

# The Arts in Christian Worship in Europe

## January 2020

<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Dr. Benjamin Brody, Professor of Music
<b>Course #:</b>	FA 396
<b>Credits:</b>	3 credits; meets Fine Arts or Global Perspectives requirement
<b>Pre-requisites:</b>	None
<b>Pre-trip meetings:</b>	There will be four orientation meetings held during fall semester 2019.



The Arts in Christian Worship explores the ways that the music, art, and architecture have shaped and been shaped by Christian worship practice from the early church to the present. Through on-site visits in Rome, Florence, Geneva, Paris, and London, students will become more familiar with the various artistic styles and study many facets of the role of the arts in Christian worship. The week spent at the Taizé community in France will allow students to experience a unique Christian worship practice in community with young people from around the world. Highlights of the trip include:

- Exploring four of the world's top art museums (Louvre, Vatican, Uffizi, National Gallery)
- Living, worshiping, and serving together with young people from around the globe at Taizé
- Climbing the 463 steps to the top of the Florence Duomo for the best view of the city
- Exploring ancient Rome (Forum and Coliseum), as well as Christian churches spanning over 1500 years
- Attending a live performance of "Les Miserables" and a concert of the BBC Symphony in London
- Great pasta and pizza, gelato, croissants, bangers and mash!



## Itinerary:

Depart Spokane to Rome Dec 29; return London to Spokane, January 21<sup>th</sup>.

(Dates are approximate and may be modified slightly).

- Dec 30-Jan 2, Rome: Coliseum, Forum, St. Peter's, Vatican Museum, Catacombs
- Jan 3-4, Florence: Duomo, Uffizi, Accademia Museums, San Marco Monastery
- Jan 5, Geneva: Museum of the Reformation, St. Pierre
- Jan 6-11, Taize: daily worship, service, study, with student from around the globe
- Jan 12-13, Paris: Sacre Coeur, Notre Dame Cathedral, free afternoon
- Jan 14-21, London: National Gallery, St. Paul's, Westminster Cathedral, free day, BBC Symphony, and theater performance

**Anticipated cost:**           **\$3700** (includes airfare, housing, transportation, group activity admissions, breakfast & most dinners).

The payment plan is:

- **\$500** non-refundable deposit within 2 working days of acceptance into program.
- 1 May:               **\$540** payment due
- 1 June               **\$540** payment due
- 1 July                **\$540** payment due
- 1 August            **\$540** payment due
- 1 September       **\$540** payment due
- 1 October           **\$500** payment due

**Early Bird Special:** The EBS is an incentive program that gives students a \$100 credit *if* they: make ALL payments in time according to the payment plan; turn in all required paperwork in accordance with Off-Campus Programs deadlines; and meet the Health Center's deadlines for fulfilling the Travel Clinic requirement.

**Scholarships:** Students will be eligible to apply for a \$500 need-based travel grant. Information about the application for this award will be communicated by Off-Campus Programs upon acceptance to the program.

### **Off-Campus Programs Contact Info:**

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