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INTRODUCTION

Rome “The Eternal City” is a program held in Rome especially designed for the worthiest students of Pace University. The program started in 2005 with 21 selected students.

Leading Italian scientists the courses deal with the impact that different branches of science and engineering had, have and will have on the society.

Italy is the right place to host this kind of program for many reasons: from the Etruscans to the Roman empire, from Leonardo da Vinci to Galileo Galilei, from Guglielmo Marconi to Enrico Fermi each era has been characterized by Italian scientists, engineers and inventors. Moreover, Italy is the land where on “year zero” people had water at home, where land reclamation allowed settling in Rome, Florence and Venice, where one thousand year ago the first universities flourished (Bologna, Padua, Perugia, Rome etc.).

The volume includes a part of the student didactical support and some briefly information about the program.

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COURSES

Courses held by Italian teachers:

1. Historical interactions between Rome and Tiber river
2. Sport and wellness: history, psychology and management
3. The evolution of Rome population, since 17th century
4. Water management: the basis of Roman civilization?
5. An essay on the Roman catacombs - Excursion

Courses held by U.S. teachers:

1. History of Rome
 2. Christian Religion
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