**Bus 280 Special Topic: Rome through the Ages**

**Itinerary:**

- **Day 1:** Overnight flight to Italy

- **Day 2:** Arrive in Rome. Greeted by your bilingual EF Tour Director, who remains with us throughout the tour.

- **Day 3:** Tour Vatican City, including Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Square with a local tour guide. In the afternoon, we'll tour the Jewish Ghetto, including the main synagogue.

- **Day 4:** Guided tour of Rome including the Roman Forum and Coliseum. In the afternoon, we will have a guided walking tour of Rome including the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and Spanish Steps.

- **Day 5:** Excursion to Florence. The city is a treasure trove of art, architecture and history. We will have a guided tour of the sites including the Duomo (major cathedral), the classical statues of the Piazza della Signoria, including a replica of Michelangelo's David. We will also take a trip to a leather factory.

- **Day 6:** Excursion to Pompeii. This is one of the richest archaeological sites in the world. See how wealthy Romans lived 2,000 years ago by viewing ruins of villas, ancient temples and Stabian Baths. In Naples, we'll take a trip to a cameo factory and you'll see artisans hand carve the jewelry.

- **Day 7:** Short excursion to Tivoli, on the outskirts of Rome, where we visit the Villa d’Este and tour the villa, its gardens, and fountains.

- **Day 8:** Return home!!

**Course information:**

- The course and study trip will be in English.

- This is open to all Muhlenberg College students.

- There is one course unit credit.

- You must attend the study tour and be enrolled in the spring semester course.

- The 2008 spring semester course meets 1.5 hours per week.

**How to register:**

1. Fill out Study Abroad form and get approval to attend trip
2. Go to www.eftours.com
3. Go to “get started.” You may either choose “check out your teacher’s tour” or “enroll in your teacher’s tour.” To enroll, select that option. The tour # is 956303.
4. Follow the sign up procedures
5. There is a $95.00 registration fee (non-refundable)
6. After 30 days you will be asked to begin paying towards the trip
7. You may pay by credit card
8. In fact, you may have an automatic monthly payment by credit card. (This is done through customer service, an 800 number is provided on the web-site)
9. Additionally, there is a $350.00 payment (by check) to Muhlenberg College to reserve your place.
10. This check should be given to Gail Eisenberg.