Freshman seminars abroad

And Yet It Still Moves: A Study of the Scientific Revolution in Florence

Program Dates:
On-Campus Overnight Orientation: July 20–21, 2011
NY Departure & Return Dates: July 21–August 6, 2011

Queens College’s Freshman Seminars, open exclusively to first-year students, explore intriguing topics in small study abroad classes. Students will meet faculty members, staff, and other incoming students, learn about life at the college, and begin their social, academic, and even professional journeys. Students will spend two days and one overnight at The Summit residence hall on campus, learning how to read a text analytically, receive lessons on writing a successful term paper with proper citations, acclimate themselves to the campus, set up a travel blog, and learn how to use the QC Library and its vast resources. Next, they will take a bus to the airport and a group flight to Florence, get picked up and dropped off at the airport by QC faculty, and transferred to and from apartment housing in Florence. While living and studying in Florence, students will enroll in two courses (1 credit each)—a history course examining the Scientific Revolution taught by a QC faculty member and an Italian culture course. Classes will be held in the mornings and afternoons, and will consist of visits to museums and historic sites in Florence.

Highlights: Uffizi Museum, walking tour to Piazzale Michelangelo, Santa Croce, Boboli Garden, Museo degli Argenti, Galleria Palatina in the Palazzo Pitti, Galileo’s telescope, and the Institute and Museum of the History of Science. Evening activities include a welcome dinner, music night at BeBop, movies, a wine and cheese tasting, a field trip to Pisa, and a farewell dinner.

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