SPRING 2017 EXTENDED STUDY:

*In the Footsteps of Galileo/ Sulle Orme di Galileo*

(CoreSP 106 & ITAL121)

**Directors:** Jeff Bary and Monica Facchini

**On-campus course:** CoreSP 106: *Saving the Appearances: Galileo, The Church, and the Scientific Endeavor* + ITAL121: *Elementary Italian I*

**Tentative travel dates:** May 14 - June 5, 2017

**Destinations:** Florence, Rome, Venice (Italy)

**Course credit:** 0.5 credit

**Prerequisites:** CoreSP 106 and ITAL 121

**Applications available from:** [www.colgate.edu/off-campus-study/extended-study](http://www.colgate.edu/off-campus-study/extended-study)

**Applications due:** November 4, 2016

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**Overview:**

After a semester devoted to the appreciation of Galileo Galilei’s work, discoveries and political and social adventures, through this extended study in Italy, students will have the chance to visit the places where Galileo lived and worked and come face to face with the intellectual, and cultural legacy he left behind. These experiences will enrich the students’ appreciation of the cultural significance of Galileo’s work in astronomy, physics, and theology as well as improve their Italian language skills and cultural knowledge.

Many aspects of Italian culture from today and during the time of Galileo including language, art, music, architecture, landscapes, food, and drink are important to appreciating and understanding the Galileo Affair. This is why for this extended study the link between *Saving the Appearances: Galileo, The Church, and the Scientific Endeavor* (Core SP 106) and *Elementary Italian Language* (ITAL 121) proves crucial in providing students with a historical narrative of the evolution of Catholic Church doctrine, the epistemology of modern science.