

THOMISTIC INSTITUTE (DC) - ANGELICUM STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Rules concerning Academic Requirements and Course Selection

The academic component of the Thomistic Institute Study Abroad program covers two periods each spring: the intensive introduction to the program (mid-January to mid-February), and the regular Angelicum spring semester (mid-February through May).

- I. Academic requirements for the intensive introduction (mid-January to mid-February):
 - A. TI Study Abroad students (“students”) are required to take the intensive capstone course (“Ancient & Medieval Rome – Crossroads of Intellectual Traditions”) in January-February. Credit for this course is granted by the Angelicum, and it is taught by an adjunct faculty member supplied by the Thomistic Institute.
 - B. During this same period, TI Study Abroad students may also opt to take an intensive Italian language course offered through IES and accredited by them. This is a purely optional “add-on” elective. Choosing to take this course does not affect a student’s ability to take other electives in the program as detailed below or impact the total number of courses a student may take.
- II. Academic requirements for the regular Angelicum spring semester (mid-February through May):
 - A. TI Study Abroad students are **required** to register for at least two (2) S.T.B. courses at the Angelicum. These two courses must be taken for credit.
 1. Fr. Thomas Joseph White’s course (on the TI webpage, it is entitled “God in Ancient and Medieval Metaphysics,”) is a required course and satisfies half of this requirement.
 2. The second course may be chosen from the list of electives agreed upon by the TI and the Angelicum and listed on the Thomistic Institute Study Abroad website: <https://thomisticinstitute.org/courses>
 - B. In addition to the above, students **may** enroll for-credit in up to four (4) additional S.T.B. courses at the Angelicum, chosen from the pre-selected list of electives on the Thomistic Institute Study Abroad website, subject to the rules below. That is, including the above-listed two-course requirement, a student may take a total of up to six (6) S.T.B. courses during the regular Angelicum semester.
 1. By way of exception, a student who requests (and receives) special permission from the Angelicum’s Dean of Theology and the Director of the Thomistic Institute may register for one elective that is not listed on the Thomistic Institute’s website. This course would then count as one of the student’s four additional elective courses.
 - C. Auditing:
 1. If a student wishes to take more than 6 courses, the student may request permission from the Angelicum’s Dean of Theology and the TI Director to audit a course.
 2. Audited courses will not appear on transcripts; auditing signifies only permission to sit in on the class.