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ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES FOR THE SPRING 2012 EXTENDED STUDY PROGRAM IN ROME

The following is an estimate of all student expenses. It is based on the most current information available from Professor Ammerman and reasoned estimates of necessary expenses. These dollar figures were calculated at an average exchange rate of 1.487 U.S. dollars per Euro (as of Aug. 9, 2011). You should not assume that these amounts will be sufficient without careful spending!

COSTS LISTED HERE ARE BASED ON ESTIMATES IN THE LOCAL CURRENCY. WITH THE FLUCTUATING DOLLAR, COSTS MORE THAN LIKELY WILL CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME THE STUDY GROUP DEPARTS.

A) AMOUNT BILLED BY COLGATE

$ 1,160 Room (780 €) at Extended Study site
+ 684 Room (460 €) on field trips
$ 1,844 TOTAL BILLED BY COLGATE

B) TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY GROUP SITE—MAY BE BILLED BY COLGATE

$ 1,300 Roundtrip airfare from Syracuse to Rome
+ 45 Group taxi or metro to/from airport in Rome (30€)
$ 1,345 If student opts for Colgate-arranged transportation, this will be billed.

C) NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES (NOT BILLED BY COLGATE)

$ 1,160 Meals (780€)

D) PERSONAL SPENDING (NOT BILLED BY COLGATE – ESTIMATE)

$ 200

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES (A + B + C + D)

(A) $ 1,844 Amount billed by Colgate
(B) 1,345 Transportation to extended study group site
(C+D) + 1,360 Necessary out-of-pocket and personal expenses
$ 4,549 TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES

ADJUSTMENTS IN THE AID “PACKAGE” WILL BE BASED UPON THE ABOVE FIGURES.