



Emmanuel School of Mission ROME

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An initiative of the Catholic Emmanuel
Community under the patronage of the
Pontifical Council for the Laity



Become a missionary in mind, heart and action

There is nothing more beautiful than to know Him and to speak to others of our friendship with Him."

Pope Benedict XVI, April 24th 2005



The world today needs men and women with a clear vision, ready to develop their talents and carry forward the Church's mission in all walks of life. Let us take up the challenge!

The Emmanuel School of Mission offers a one-year experience, rich in missionary, spiritual and doctrinal formation. The programme is open to young adults from 20-35 years old who are committed to spreading the Gospel in their country and ready to give the best of themselves to become builders of a civilisation of love.

Take time

- to encounter Christ in a deeper way
- to be formed by the Spirit
- to grow in authentic freedom and responsibility

Learn

- to be moved by the sufferings of others
- to reflect on answers to people's existential questions

- to look for holiness in the finer details of life

Acquire

- the intellectual foundations for a mature faith
- diverse concrete experiences of evangelisation
- a deeper understanding of the Church

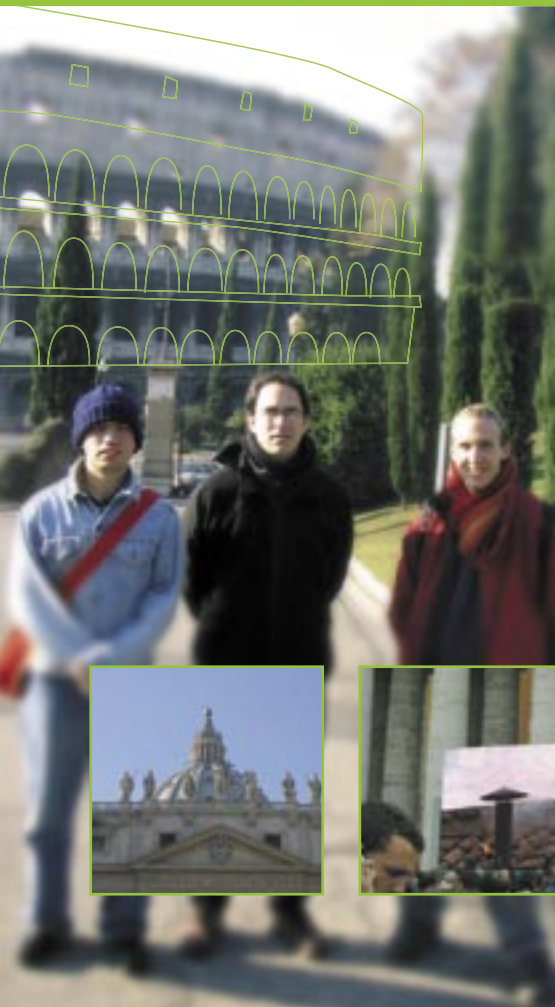
Develop

- mission projects in a new pastoral perspective
- leadership qualities
- an authentic apostolic zeal

Together

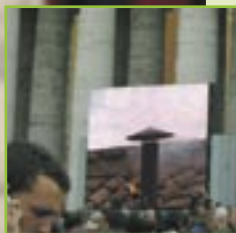
- up to 20 students from all continents and walks of life
- full-time residential community life
- from October 1st to June 30th

Rome: a privileged starting place for any missionary call



The Emmanuel School of Mission is a unique experience, for Rome carries a specific and rich meaning. Being in Rome in a conscious way is a school in itself.

*Archbishop Stanislaw Rylko,
President, Pontifical Council for the Laity.*



- At the heart of the Catholic Church, in the city of Peter and Paul
- Enriched by the witness of martyrs, and the faith of saints and pilgrims through the ages
- Taught by the work of artists
- Encountering the collaborators of the Pope and numerous missionary personalities
- Living to the rhythm of main Church events
- Welcoming young people in Rome, in collaboration with the San Lorenzo International Youth Centre*
- Meeting Romans as well as tourists from all over the world
- On mission in a city eternally in search of God.

*Centro San Lorenzo, via Pfeiffer, 00193 Rome, email: centrosanlorenzo@iol.it. Youth Centre opened by Pope John Paul II under the responsibility of the Pontifical Council for the Laity



Anne, 23, USA

“Through the personal and spiritual formation, I have strengthened my love for God, others, and myself, and have a renewed zeal and passion for my mission in the world”.

“For more than 10 years, I looked for wisdom through all the philosophies and reading I could find. At the E.S.M. it’s as if the Catholic Church opened all it’s treasures for me. I found the wisdom I had been longing for”.

Alex, 29, Quebec



“E.S.M. pushed me to go out of my comfort zone, to seek the face of God in every person and to meet others with an open and joyful heart”.

Kryisia, 25, Poland

A formation resolutely turned towards mission

Pastoral Formation

Pastoral experience on the ground

- school, university & parish outreach
- missions in Rome, Italy and abroad
- service amongst the poor of Rome
- more than 40 days on mission

How to evangelise in today's multi-cultural context

- Consider the situation of the world today and how to live in it
- Reflect on religious freedom, inculturation, inter-religious dialogue ...
- Communicate the Gospel to young people, children, adults, believers and non-believers



“I sense that the moment has come to commit all of the Church’s energies to a new evangelisation and to the mission ad gentes”.

John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio

Develop your skills

- Singing, music, liturgical animation
- Creativity
- Drama, musicals, skits
- Oral expression and communication

Theological and Intellectual Formation

- A solid foundation and understanding of the Catholic Faith rooted in the Word of God
- Giving tools to reflect on the most important questions of our time
- Applied to dialogue and encounter with people of all religions and beliefs
- A dynamic pedagogy including seminars and presentations, personal and guided study, exchange with people on the street.
- Allowing real personal development and a maturing of Faith

Spiritual Formation

- Grow in personal and community prayer
- Discover the deep dynamism of Liturgy and the power of the Sacraments
- Put daily Eucharist and Adoration at the core of your life
- Integrate silence in your life
- Retreats and pilgrimages
- Experience the living Word of God
- Learn to be attentive to the action of the Holy Spirit and to God’s will
- Share with students of different cultures
- Learn to live for others, go from theory to practice
- Learn to accept yourself and the Mercy of God
- Benefit from personal support and companionship

Study for a deep foundation in Faith



Holy Scripture 70 hours

- The Bible and Divine Revelation
- Introduction to Old and New Testaments
- Study of particular books from the Bible

With Fr. J-B. Edart, (France) Lecturer, John Paul II Institute, Rome, Br. C. Homick O.S.B., (USA), Fr. S. Maher (Ireland) Researcher, Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Fr. A. Bayer (Germany), Religious Formator, Vienna

Dogmatic and Theology 80 hours

- Creation, Incarnation, Redemption, the Holy Spirit
- The Church, Mary, Communion of Saints, Eschatology
- The Sacraments

With Fr. P. Mitchell, Fr. A. Cozzens (USA), Researchers, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Liturgy 30 hours

- Introduction to the Liturgy
- The Liturgical Seasons
- Practical training

With Fr M. Wittal (Germany) Composer, J. Martin (Philippines) E.S.M. team

Life and Society 70 hours

- Theological Anthropology
- Fundamental Ethics
- Natural Family Planning
- Understanding Bio-Ethics
- Catholic Social Thought

Seek the Truth, invest your intelligence and energy, be nourished by the Word of God and give the reasons for your Hope.

With Dr. P. Pellicano (Italy), Gynaecologist, Rome, I. Quadrelli, (Australia), Researcher, John Paul II Institute, Rome, T. Cavalcante (Brazil), National Assoc. for Catholic Social Thought, São Paulo, Fr. A. Backer, Cong. for Bishops (Vatican)

History of the Church 50 hours

- Panorama of Church History
- Christian Art
- The Christian History of Rome

With Fr. B. Peyrous (France) Church Historian and Author, Fr. P. Mitchell (USA), P. Milligan (Scotland), Director of E.S.M.

Pastoral Theology 80 hours

- Theology of Evangelisation
- Spirituality of Evangelisation
- Methodology and Practical Formation
- Faith and Reason

With J-L. Moens (Belgium) Emmanuel Community, Rome, P. Clavier (France), Lecturer, Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris, R. Borghman (USA) former evangelical pastor, Atlanta GA, Fr. F. Manoukian (France) Youth Chaplain, Paris

World Religions and Ecumenism

40 hours

- Christian Denominations
- The Mystery of Israel
- Introduction to Islam
- Key Points in Eastern Religions
- New Age

With Fr. J.-R. Kars (France), Specialist in Judaism, Msgr. F. Machado, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, Vatican, R. Rouse, Pontifical Council for Culture, Vatican, R. Borghman (USA)

Formation of the Person 70 hours

- Understanding the human person
- How to grow in freedom
- The specific vocation of man and woman
- Learning to listen

With Dr. M. Catta (France), Co-founder of the Emmanuel Community, Dr. L. Salle, Pontifical Council for Laity, Vatican, P. Jarosson (France), Tiberiade AIDS Centre, Paris

Spirituality 60 hours

- Prayer
- The Holy Spirit in Christian life
- Living with the Word of God
- Spirituality of the Saints
- The Identity and Mission of the Laity
- Priesthood and Consecrated Life

With D. Bidini (Italy), Consecrated in Celibacy, Fr. Y. Le Saux (France) Coordinator for Priests, Emmanuel Community, Fr. C. Bouvard, Emmanuel Community team for Asia, Fr. T. Quelquejay E.S.M. Chaplain, Rome

Communication 30 hours

- Media and Mission
- Acting session

With O. Neubauer (Austria) International Academy for Evangelisation, Vienna, D. Ricour (France) actor, Paris

Information based on school year 2004-05.



The future is in your own hands!

Practical information

- Programme from October 1st- June 30th
- The course is an integral nine-month experience, with a full-time community life
- Holidays: 10 days after Christmas and Easter.

Language

E.S.M. is an English language programme. A good command of English is needed.

Basic command of Italian useful, intensive classes available in September.

Application

Candidates should send

- A curriculum vitae (personal details, study, professional and pastoral experience, photograph)
- A letter of motivation

“It is really so: the purpose of our lives is to reveal God to men. And only where God is seen does life truly begin”.

Pope Benedict XVI, April 24th 2005

- A letter of presentation from a local bishop or community leader

Admission to the school is after personal interview with members of the team. Places on the programme are limited.

Fees

Fees cover full board, lodging, courses, retreats and related transport. Cost for the academic year: 700 Euros per month.

Candidates with financial difficulties please contact us.

Visas and Insurance

Each student is required to arrive in Rome with travel documents and insurance valid for the duration of the programme. The School provides candidates with the certification necessary for visa requests.

Emmanuel Community

E.S.M. is under the patronage of the Pontifical Council of the Laity (Vatican City State) and is an initiative of the Emmanuel Community, a Catholic Association of Faithful. For more information on the Emmanuel Community see: www.emmanuel.info

Sponsorship

E.S.M. is a not-for-profit institution. We rely on private donations to support students from disadvantaged countries. Help us by becoming an E.S.M. sponsor.

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An open door to further study

The E.S.M. programme fulfils the preparatory formation requirements for the Masters Degree in Pastoral Theology co-sponsored by the Emmanuel Community and the Pontifical Lateran University. For more information see: www.master-pastoral-theology.com



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