UNC Summer Study Abroad Program: *Amsterdam and the Dutch Golden Age*
May 26 – June 16, 2019
DTCH 275 – 3 credits/Instructor: Dr. Dan Thornton

This 3-week program is ideal for first-time global travelers and students interested in Dutch culture and history. In class lectures and site visits, participants will learn about the Golden Age of Dutch history through the lens of Amsterdam. There will also be excursions to Leiden, Haarlem and other places of interest.

Course topics include:

- The rise of the Dutch Republic and the importance of Amsterdam in the 17th century
- Dutch art of the Golden Age
- The role of religious tolerance and other freedoms
- The influence of the Dutch Republic on the American colonies
- Dutch scientific and technological achievements
- Dutch colonialism—its legacy and aftermath

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