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SPRING SEMESTER IN FLORENCE

Florence is a wonderful city in which to live and study. In Florence students sample the taste, elegance, and aesthetic sensibilities that marked the Renaissance. History and language come alive. Nearly every street is a showpiece and an adventure in Italy's architectural cultural center. It is a busy city throbbing with Italian vitality, a city for all ages with cafes, galleries, cathedrals, museums, shops, and cinemas.

HIGHLIGHTS

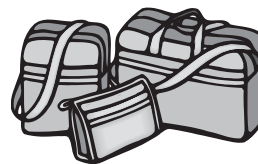
- * Open to students age 18 and older who have graduated from high school and have completed 12 units of college coursework with a cumulative 2.0 grade point average.
- * Low cost flights, accommodations in a shared apartment within a 30-minute walking radius of the classrooms.
- * Lower division courses that are transferable for bachelor's degree credit.
- * Weekly program of subsidized cultural activities that include walking tours, cooking classes, ballet & soccer matches, plus day trips to Siena & Pisa.

WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE?

- * Priority Application Deadline: Friday, 10/15/10
- * Late applications will be accepted on a space available basis until Monday, 11/1/2010.
- * Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Students are encouraged to apply early to reserve a place. The program may close prior to the printed deadlines if classes are full.
- * Check the <http://www.aifspartnerships.com> website for additional deadlines and details.

APPROXIMATE COST

\$7,395. excluding airfare and pre-departure tour (an optional airfare package is available for \$895.00 plus taxes/ fees estimated at \$465. tour/\$435. non-tour). Additional fees: \$250. refundable damage deposit, passport fees, meals, personal expenses, textbooks, class registration fees, insurance, and other. There is a \$450. deposit (plus \$50.00 additional for tour) due with your application.



PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

Wed.	Sept. 15	12- 1:00pm	PC 736 Mahoney Library
Thurs.	Sept. 16	4-5:00pm	Doyle 4244
Fri.	Sept. 24	12-1:00pm	Doyle 4245
Mon.	Oct. 4	1:00pm- 2:00pm	PC 726 Mahoney Library
Tues.	Oct. 5	3:30pm- 4:30pm	Doyle 4245

Application packets may be picked up in the Study Abroad office at Bussman Hall Room 1496, at one of the Information Meetings, or downloaded online at :

<http://www.santarosa.edu/sa>

STUDY IN FLORENCE SPRING 2011

Jeanette Ben Farhat has been a full time instructor of Political Science at Santa Rosa Junior College since 1990. She earned a B.A. in Social Science at San Francisco State University and an M.A. in Political Science at the University of California at Berkeley. In addition, she has studied Italian in Italy and in the U.S, worked for the Italian Trade Commission in San Francisco, and traveled extensively in Europe. She is fascinated by Italian politics and history because Italy has produced such a colorful array of politicians and political intrigues, from the time of the Roman Empire to the current struggles with the Mafia. She's also looking forward to exploring the politics of food in the country that gave rise to the slow food movement.

SRJC CURRICULUM

POLS 25, Introduction to International

Relations (3 units)

(Pass/no pass or letter grade)

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

AA/AS Area D – Social and Behavioral Sciences

CSU GE Transfer Area D Social Science, D2 Economics, D5 Geography, D6 History

IGETC Area 4H – Polit Sci, Government and Legal Institutions

Recommended: eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent.

Studying international relations in Florence offers a unique vantage point from which to follow current debates on pressing international issues such as global warming, terrorism, free trade, immigration, and the global food crisis. We begin the course by defining international relations and looking at some of the analytical tools, concepts, and theories IR scholars use to study the behavior of states. We'll pay particular attention to realist theories associated with thinkers like Machiavelli and explore critiques of realism. In the second section of the course, we'll examine contemporary and future problems in the international system and investigate the feasibility of implementing policies that will improve the human condition in all nations.

HIST 4.1 Western Civilization to

1648 (3 units)

(Pass/no pass or letter grade)

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

AA/AS Area E – Humanities

CSU GE Transfer Area C2 Humanities

IGETC Area 3B Humanities

CAN Hist2

Recommended: eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent.

In this survey course, students will be introduced to the political, social, cultural, and economic events that shaped Western Civilization from its Near Eastern roots to the Reformation. Major topics include, ancient Greece and Rome, the Middle Ages, and the Renaissance. We'll pay particular attention to these developments in Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. We'll walk in the footsteps of literary giants like Dante and Boccaccio, visit the office of Machiavelli, the Godfather of "Realpolitik", explore the palaces, churches, and offices built by the Medici dynasty, and marvel at the innovations and contributions of artists, architects and scientists such as Michelangelo, Botticelli, Brunelleschi, Da Vinci, and Galileo.

POLS1, Introduction to United States

Government (3 units)

(Pass/no pass or letter grade)

Recommended: Completion of ENGL 100 or ESL 100.

AA/AS Area D – Social and Behavioral Sciences; Area F – American Institutions

CSU GE Transfer Area D Social Science, D2 Economics, D4

Gender Studies, F2 Constitution and American Ideals

IGETC Area 4H – Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions

CAN Govt2

Recommended: eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent.

Explore the way the U.S. government functions through a comparative lens. This course offers a unique perspective on the American political process as we compare the American and Italian experience in negotiating the central questions in politics: Who governs? Who benefits? And how do the rules of a country's political game affect this? In this class, we will examine the interplay among the United States' main political institutions to evaluate the ability of the public to control policy and the country's ability to respond to pressing economic and social problems. We'll also discuss the similarities and differences between the U.S. and Italian political systems,

and compare how each country deals with policy issues such as health care, food safety, education, immigration, welfare, and criminal justice.

SOCS 48.14 - Italian Life and Culture

3 units (Letter grade or CR/NC Option)

CSU/UC;AA/AS

Recommended: eligibility for ESL 100 or ENGL 100

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This is an introduction to Italian society and civilization through presentations by Italian guest lecturers and related field trips. It takes a social, historical, and cultural approach to the study of contemporary Italian society. Topics include government, political parties, Church-State relations, the European Union and the Mafia, as well as literature, art, and general aspects of Italian life. Required for those students enrolled in the Semester in Florence whose AIFS applications are processed through SRJC.*

** The University of California will accept SRJC courses numbered 1-49. However, students should not count credit earned for special topics (48) or independent studies (49) towards the 60 units required for admission. The UC campus will evaluate these courses after admission.*

ADDITIONAL COURSES

College of San Mateo

Lisa Palmer, Instructor

ENGL 110	Composition, Literature and Critical Thinking
LIT 101	Modern Literature
LIT 252	Women Writers
SOSC 383*	Italian Life and Culture

Consumnes River College

William Doonan, Instructor

ANTHRO 320	Archeology & World Pre- History
ANTHRO 330	Magic, Witchcraft & Religion
ANTHRO 300	Physical Anthropology
SOSC 499*	Italian Life and Culture

Diablo Valley College

Ruth Miller, Instructor

HUM 105	Intro to HUM: Arts & Ideas
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HUM 111	Middle Ages & Renaissance (500 to 1700 A.D.)
HUMAN 118	Film, Fiction & Criticism
SOCS 162*	Italian Life and Culture

* Students must enroll in the Italian Life and Culture course offered by the college which processed their AIFS application. Italian Life and Culture includes Italian language instruction. All students must enroll in at least 12 units, and meet course pre-requisites and other requirements prior to departure.

SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID

All grants and financial assistance are applicable to the program, including the Ruth Parlé Craig Study Abroad Scholarship (\$1,000), the Ava and Sam Guerrero Study Abroad Scholarship (two - \$2,000 scholarships) and the AIFS Scholarship (\$500). Scholarship applications are available online at: www.santarosa.edu/sa (Scholarship links are on our website or call the scholarship office at 707-527-4740.)

Florence students may apply for the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (up to \$5,000) which offers an awards competition for study abroad students with federal Pell Grant funding. To apply for the Gilman on-line, visit: <http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman>. (List Kimberlee Messina, Ed.D. as your Study Abroad advisor.) Funds awarded for scholarships at SRJC are contingent on the availability of revenue from scholarship sources. For further information about financial aid, please contact the SRJC Financial Aid office at (707) 527-4471 or visit their web site at <http://www.santarosa.edu/finaid/>.

The Sonoma County Junior College District is committed to providing equal opportunities for all students, employees and applicants regardless of ethnicity/race, color, sex, age, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, medical conditions, status as a Vietnam-era veteran, or political or organizational affiliation. The lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in the college's vocational education programs. In addition, the district is committed to overcoming sex discrimination and stereotyping in vocational education programs.

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to request this information in an alternate format.



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