SHAKESPEARE IN ITALY

Spring Break Study Abroad Program: March 12-18, 2016

THE PROGRAM

"Shakespeare in Italy" is a fascinating Spring Break 2016 program that explores both the rich dramatic heritage of Shakespeare and the brilliant culture of Rome. Shakespeare set many of his plays in Italy. We shall examine some of these plays and seek to understand how the Italian setting enriches the drama. Each morning students will have a two-hour seminar to discuss, in detail, the assigned plays; each afternoon students will enjoy a fascinating tour in the city or surrounding areas (e.g. Ostia Antica and Orvieto). Weekend time is free and set aside for travel.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to all Georgia State University students in good standing.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at 404-413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will stay at the charming Hotel Candia (www.residencecandia.it), just a few hundred yards from St. Peter’s Square and the fabulous Vatican Museums. Each triple apartment sleeps three and comes with a kitchen (something very rare in Roman hotels), private bath and free Wi-Fi.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Directors and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 2, 2015
CREDITS AND COURSES
Students who successfully complete the program will receive either three (3) credit hours through Georgia State University. Undergraduates can register for English 4130, 4140, 4200, or Honors 4000. Graduate students can register for 8360, 8370, or 8200. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. Transient Students: please see the Transients Students section under the Explore & Apply tab.

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COST
Program fee may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and travel arrangements. The program fee is tentatively set at $2,995, which includes airfare, hotel, transportation, and admissions. In addition, students will pay regular GSU tuition, please see Tuition Rates; and mandatory student fees (only the BOR Institutional fee and Technology fee).

Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to program cost. This waiver does not happen automatically. Please first register for the course and then let your Program Director know you are a non-GA resident.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews will be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.