ITALIAN STUDIES

Summer Study Abroad Program:
June 11 – July 2, 2016

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PROGRAM
The Italian Studies program offers students at intermediate and advanced levels of Italian to broaden their language skills while studying Italian culture in a full-immersion setting. Study is based in Ravenna and Asti, with trips to Milan, Florence, Turin, and Bologna, that supplement participants’ learning in and out of the classroom.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Participants will stay in a combination of comfortable, double-occupancy hotels and homestays.

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

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2016

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University English department. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Participants who successfully complete the program’s course will receive three semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for ITAL3301, 3302, 2001, or 2002. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $3,300, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost. The first six students who apply, are accepted, and pay the program deposit will receive a $1,000 discount on the program costs. These students will not be eligible for the IEF scholarship, but still remain eligible to apply for the GES scholarship.

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. Students interested in the IEF/GES scholarships must contact Ryan Rathmann at rrathmann@gsu.edu to enquire about deadlines by the March 4, 2016 program application deadline.

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

*Program fee includes
• Ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
• Most weekday meals
• Accommodations
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

**Program fee does NOT include
• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Round-trip airfare
• Passport fees
• Personal expenses (snacks, additional meals, etc.)

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE
March 4, 2016 $500 Deposit with Application
March 20, 2016 $1500 First Payment recommended
April 1, 2016 $1,300 Remaining balance
All payments are non-refundable upon receipt

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Program Deposit Payments: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose before you attempt to make a payment in PAWS.

Program Payments and Remaining Program Balance: Other than the initial program deposit, all program payments—along with the remaining program balance—will be billed directly to your student account. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.