

CSU in Italy Maymester 2018

Florence, Italy



Live and study in Florence, Italy while taking courses in English and Political Science. **This program is ideal for ALL MAJORS**, not only English or Political Science majors.

ENGLISH AND POLITICAL SCIENCE IN ITALY

May 15—June 14, 2018

Immerse yourself in the rich culture, history, and politics of Florence, Italy, the birthplace of the Renaissance and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Classes are intertwined with field trips, and weekends are free for independent travel. Students will not only be exploring many locations throughout Florence, but will be taking day trips to both Rome and Trento.

Onsite program coordination and orientation, including survival Italian, will be facilitated by ACCENT, a study abroad provider with expertise in the region. Students will have access to ACCENT Florence Center facilities, including a study center, computer labs, and travel resources.

Housing for participants will be arranged throughout Florence in shared occupancy rooms in furnished apartments, which include a kitchen. Single occupancy rooms may be available for an additional fee.

COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

ITDS 1145 (3 HRS)
Travel Writing

ENGL 1102 (3 HRS)
Travel Writing
Prereq of ENGL 1101

ENGL 5545 (3 HRS)
Travel Writing
Prereq of ENGL 1102

POLS 2401 (3 HRS)
Global Studies

POLS 3141 (3 HRS)
Comparative Politics

POLS 3555 (3 HRS)
Selected Topics

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TRAVEL WRITING (ENGLISH or ITDS)

Traveling, especially traveling abroad, is often a time for reflection and wonder, and many travelers have found how writing about the things they do and see deepens their experience, revealing things about themselves that they otherwise wouldn't see. In this class, you will not only go to some of the most beautiful and exciting places in the world, but you will learn how to make sense of your experiences through writing. Along the way, you will be reading from some of the best travel writers of the past century.

POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)

Nation-states are an important part of the modern international arena, and today there are more than 190 nation states. But how does a nation-state develop? How long does it take? What is the role of due process and political power? What was the Florentine role and why did it become a political vortex in enabling Italy to become a modern state? Students will explore the development of due process of political power in Italy from Medieval times to the modern. Students will define these terms and then evaluate early political power brokers like the Medici family of Florence and the political competitor Niccolo Machiavelli. Students will also explore how Italy morphed from a series of states to the modern state that it is today.



COSTS

INCLUDED

Roundtrip airfare, Florence airport shuttle, onsite orientation, access to ACCENT Center facilities, some excursion fees, cell phone rental, accommodations, & insurance.

EXCLUDED

Course tuition, most meals, optional excursions, personal expense, etc.

Out of pocket minimum estimate of \$300 for expenses per week during travel.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$200 - DUE WITH APPLICATION

\$1,714 - DUE FEB 2

\$1,714 – DUE MAR 9

TUITION IS SEPARATE.
See CSU Tuition and Fees Webpage

**TOTAL COST = \$3,628
(EXCLUDING TUITION)**

Grants and scholarships are available for eligible students!!!

DEADLINE TO APPLY

February 2, 2018

Please complete the online application.

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