



Italy Short Summer Programs - 2019

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT FLORENCE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Monroe Community College will be offering three educational study abroad programs in the Spring/Summer of 2019 in partnership with Florence University of Arts, Florence Italy. The full immersion four-week program (Option 1) is designed for credit bearing students. This will require students to enroll in a 3 credit class at MCC, participate in an 8 day travel class, and take one 3 credit class in Florence Italy at the campus of Florence University of Arts (FUA). Students will earn 9 academic credits towards their degree at MCC. (May 25-June 21, 2019). There are two new short program options designed for working adults, employees, and the Rochester community.

Option 2, will require participants/students to enroll in a 1 credit class at MCC. This extended program is two weeks in duration including an 8 day Cultural Introduction to Italy travel class plus 5 days of cooking/baking/wine classes in Florence Italy. Participants earn 3 transfer credits from FUA. (May 25-June 8, 2019)

Option 3, will require participants/students to enroll in a 1 credit class at MCC. This short program includes an 8 day Cultural Introduction to Italy travel class. Participants earn 3 transfer credits from FUA. (May 25-June 2, 2019)

1-WEEK PROGRAM OVERVIEW

May 25-June 2- 2019

MCC students, employees, and the Rochester community can participate in a short summer academic program featuring an 8 day travel class called "Cultural Introduction to Italy" (travel class). This class will foster awareness of Italian cultural heritage and lifestyle. Students will experience important locations such as Rome, Vatican City,

Capraola, Bagnia, Capalbio, Populonia, Bolgheri, Versaila, Viareggio, Carrara, Pietrassansa, Cinqua Terre, and Forte dei Marmi. The focus will be history, architecture, culture, food and wine in the regions of Italy. The program will end in Florence allowing for easy return home or a great place to begin your self-guided exploration of Europe.

What is included? Accommodations in shared hotel room each day, 2 meals per day, and admission to all sites during the travel week, bus transportation, and 3-academic credits from FUA. Participants are responsible for airfare, insurance, passports personal expenses and MCC registration fee/tuition for this one credit course. (EST cost \$2,795)

2-WEEK PROGRAM OVERVIEW

May 25-June 8- 2019

MCC students and the Rochester community can participate in an extended summer academic program featuring an 8 day travel class called "Cultural Introduction to Italy" (travel class) plus Florence Food and Culture Experience program consisting of 5-days of cooking, baking, and wine appreciation classes in Florence Italy.

The travel week class is the same itinerary as the one week program (above), plus 6 additional nights' accommodations in Florence and 5 days of cooking and baking classes at FUA. This also includes the Firenze card museum pass, night at the opera or Medici Dynasty play, day trip to Fiesole, and a welcome group dinner.

Hotel accommodations are in shared rooms, 2 meals per day, and admission to all sites during the travel week, bus transportation, and 3-academic credits from FUA.



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Participants are responsible for airfare, insurance, passports, meals during the 6 days in Florence, personal expenses, and MCC registration fee/tuition for this one credit course. (EST cost \$3,995)

HOW TO REGISTER

Contact MCC Professor: Andrew Lawrence 585-292-2590 or alawrence@monroecc.edu / 3-142 with questions
Register at MCC Records and Registration Office by January 7, 2019. Participants interested in the one week or two week option will register for HSP222 1 credit class at MCC. One week program CRN 30013 & CRN 33297. Two week program CRN 30013 & CRN 33296

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

These programs are open to all MCC employees and members of the Rochester area community. Eligibility to participate generally means that you do not have any felonies, and possess a valid passport.

WHEN TO ENROLL

Registration for this class will officially open in mid-October 2018. Participants will register for this class the same as all other MCC classes

PROGRAM BENEFITS

The travel week provides a deeper perspective of Italian culture for better immersion into the Italian culture. Living in Florence, a top European destination that is centrally located in Italy.

Academic courses in Italy are taught by highly qualified international recognized faculty from Florence University of the Arts (FUA).

WHY STUDY IN ITALY

This course is designed to provide participants/students the opportunity to see and experience the richness of Italy through the unique experiences of travel and immersion into local society. The core components of this course will be a stay in country, with visits to the main cities and cultural centers providing experience through immersion.

Visits to art galleries, archaeological sites, and cultural centers, UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as the Roman Forum, Roman Coliseum, Medici Villas and Gardens in Tuscany, and Historic Center of Florence and examples of onsite experiential learning activities.

This is a traveling class so there may be reading assignments, or projects as determined by the FUA faculty

leading and teaching the class.

CITY TOUR AND CLASS ITINNEARY FOR THE ONE WEEK

PROGRAM

- Rome
 - Piazza Venezia, Capitoline Hill, Imperial Forums, Colosseum and Roman Forum
 - Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Piazza del Popolo
- Vatican City
 - Saint Peter's Square and Basilica
- Caprarola, in the province of Viterbo (Northern Lazio)
 - for a visit to Palazzo Farnese,
- Bagnaia and visit to Villa Lante
 - "garden of surprise
- Capalbio (Southern Maremma)
 - visit the "Giardino dei Tarocchi",
- Populonia-Etruscan city of
 - Archaeological Park of Baratti
- Bolgheri
 - vineyard and agriculture
- Versilia, on the Northern Coast of Tuscany
- Viareggio
 - The Cittadella del Carnevale, the Promenade, the History
- Carrara
 - Visit of the Marble Quarries
- Pietrasanta- the town and its sculpting studios
- Cinque Terre
- Forte dei Marmi
 - Bike Tour
- Firenze/ Florence –Our home away from Home
- Fiesole (2 week program only)



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