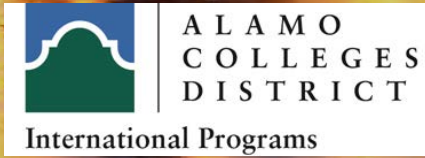


Study Abroad

Italy

May 20-June 10, 2019



Abbracciare Il Momento

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International Programs

Rome and Florence will serve as home base for the Study Abroad program, with shorter excursions to historic and regional locations. Italy is home to over 2000 years of European art and culture, from the Roman era through Medieval and Renaissance periods to Contemporary times. The "total immersion" curriculum will provide deep comprehension of arts through daily excursions to historic sites, museums, galleries, and walking tours to experience public art, local food, music, and street culture. This study abroad journey will seek to engage and inform students through all five senses.

PROGRAM DATE: May 20-June 15, 2019

PROGRAM SITE: Rome, Florence, and Venice, Italy

COURSES: Students are required to take Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301) and Social Psychology (PSYC 2319) or Photography I (ARTS 2356) or Photography II (ARTS 2357)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION: Students are required to take two courses and will receive six hours of credit upon successful completion of the program.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS: 2.0 GPA and 12 cumulative academic credits. Alamo Colleges District expects study abroad participants to perform academically at standards commensurate with on campus performance. This includes attending classes, taking exams, reading required materials, completing homework, etc. If students' GPA drops below a 2.0 before they study abroad, they will not be allowed to participate in the program.

FACULTY LEADERS: Professor Rebecca Dietz is an Associate Professor of Fine Arts at San Antonio College and lead faculty for the 2019 Italy Summer Abroad program. She was the lead faculty for Italy Summer 2017 and 2018 program and has traveled extensively in Europe to study art and culture independently. As tenured faculty in the Visual Arts Program she has led student trips to NYC and locations in the Southwest Region to view major art collections. Her artwork has been exhibited nationally, including, New York City, Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans and across Texas.
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Professor Alfonso Cantu is a Professor of Fine Arts at San Antonio College. Professor Cantu will be the lead faculty for Arts 1301 Art Appreciation for the Alamo Colleges District Italy Summer 2018 program. He has experience studying and traveling abroad during his Master's education at Goldsmith's College of Art in London, England in 2000-01. In 2008, he traveled through South East Asia to visit the ancient architecture of Angkor Wat in Cambodia and experience the culture in Thailand, Taiwan and Hong Kong.
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Professor Irene Young has over 20 years of experience in higher education. She has traveled to over 10 countries. Interests include how social psychology theory, social influence, interpersonal relationships correlate with global interrelation skills. Professor Young led the Ireland Study Abroad Program in summer 2015.
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PASSPORT: A valid passport is required for travel. You can visit travel.state.gov/passport for additional information. Passports are due to the International Programs Office by **February 15, 2019**.

PROGRAM FEE: *\$4,725 Includes airfare, lodging, in-country transportation, most meals, and entrance fees. **This does NOT include tuition, passport fees, visa fees, books, materials, and spending money.** Financial aid is available. Summer Momentum Program may be applied toward tuition, if applicable.

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINES:

December 7, 2018 – Priority Application Deadline	\$200
January 4, 2019	\$500
January 25, 2019	\$1,006
February 15, 2019 - Final Application Deadline	\$1,006
March 8, 2019	\$1,006
April 1, 2019	\$1,007

Failure to pay by the scheduled deadlines will result in cancellation of participation in the selected Study Abroad program. All payments must be paid by **April 1, 2019**.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

May 20-21	On campus classes
May 22	Depart US
May 23	Rome: Arrival; Walking Tour of Piazza Venezia to Marcello Theatre
May 24	Rome: Walking Tour: Ancient Rome; Piazza Navrona; Pantheon; Night Tour of Vatican and St. Peter's Basilica
May 25	Rome: Guided Tour: Coliseum; Roman Forum
May 26	Rome: Walking Tour: Baroque Art; Chiesa SM Vittoria; Borghese Gallery and Garden
May 27	Rome: Walking Tour: Roman and Byzantine Art; Contemporary Murals; Group Dinner
May 28	Rome: Train to Florence; Walking Tour; Ponte Vecchio; Loggia dei Lanzi; Palazzo Vecchio to Duomo Area
May 29	Florence: Cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore; Duomo; Bell Tower; Baptistry
May 30	Florence: Uffizi Museum; Stanford University
May 31	Siena: Day trip to Medieval Fortress Town
June 1	Florence: Galleria dell' Accademia; Fiesole; Etruscan Ruins
June 2	Florence: Martelli Collection
June 3	Florence: Complete projects; dinner
June 4	Florence: Train to Venice; Walking Tour to Rialto Bridge; Bridge of Sighs; Piazza San Marcos; Doges Palace
June 5	Venice: St. Mark's Basilica; Museum; Golden Pall; Treasury
June 6	Venice: Biennale; Contemporary Art Galleries
June 7	Venice: Burano Day Trip
June 8	Venice: Train to Rome
June 9	Rome: Complete projects; Dinner
June 10	Depart Italy

APPLY: alamo.edu/studyabroad

SCHOLARSHIP: <http://alamo.edu/studyabroad/scholarship>

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