Contemporary Italy | Study Abroad 2016

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Italian Studies Program
Subject details

ITAL20004/ITAL30005  
Contemporary Italy Study Abroad

• UoM off-shore subject
• 12.5 points
• 2nd or 3rd year level
• Depart November 18, 2016
• Program finishes December 18, 2016 (group return December 19, 2016)
• Prerequisite: 25 points of Italian Studies credit with H2B average
• Quota: 30 students
## Itinerary & Program

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<td>18/11</td>
<td>Depart Melbourne</td>
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<td>19-21/11 –</td>
<td>Milano: Duomo, <em>Last Supper</em>, Liceo Leonardo</td>
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<td>22-29/11 –</td>
<td>Parma: photography, castles, food &amp; wine</td>
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<td>29/11-11/12</td>
<td>Prato: Liceo Copernico, poetry, Tuscany (Pisa, Monteriggioni, Siena,</td>
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<td>San Gimignano, Firenze)</td>
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<td>(hotel +</td>
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<td>11-17/12</td>
<td>Roma: Sistine Ceiling, monuments, British School, Sapienza, filmmakers</td>
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26-27/11: Free weekend
Important information

• This subject has a course-related fee (~$6k)
• Student contribution for 2016 is $782

You will be liable for both fees if you enrol in this subject

• You will need to complete reservation form and pay $500 deposit by date tba
• You will enrol officially later in the year
• You must depart with the group but can return when you wish (once the program concludes)
• This is one subject – you won’t be studying full-time in Italy
What’s included?

- Return airfare, economy class
- Airfare taxes to the value
- Accommodation in Milan, Parma, Prato, Rome
- Coach transfers
- Excursion fees
- Entrance fees
- Airport transfers
- A range of group meals
- Guides on excursions/day trips
What’s not included?

• Meals outside the program
• Personal spending money
• Luggage in excess of airline limits
• Porterage
• Travel insurance (may be covered by University)
• Airfare taxes exceeding the value specified
• Public transport within cities, and entrance fees to museums and galleries, not specified in the inclusions above
• Frequent flyer points
What will I be doing?

• Overarching themes: Image and Presence of the past
• A series of lectures/classes exploring issues relating to Contemporary Italy, including guest lecturers
• A photographic project with renowned photographer, Luigi Bussolati
• Collaborative project with the Liceo Copernico in Prato
• Real-life tasks which get you out and about in Italy
• A range of guided tours of important cultural sites
• Research, writing, presenting, reflecting
Financial support

- Melbourne Global Scholars Award ($1k)
- ISI Travel Scholarship (at least $2.5k)
- Lin Martin Travelling Scholarship (up to $5k)
- Melbourne Global Languages Scholarship ($1.5k-$7k) – second round later this year
- Melbourne Scholarships and Bursaries
- Dante Alighieri
- Clubs
- Fundraising and crowdfunding
Administration

- Travel insurance
- Register with Global Mobility
- Register with Smart Traveller
Next steps...

- Expression of interest
  Fill in the expression of interest form

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