Intensive Italian Language in Italy

Locations: Montepulciano, Italy

NOTE: Dates are subject to change. Students must arrive in the host city and check into the program housing on the program start date. The program officially ends on the end date, and students must check out of the housing facilities at that time. Participants are responsible for arranging travel to and from the program and should WAIT to purchase airfare until they have been officially instructed by the Faculty Director.

Language(s) of Instruction: Italian

Eligibility Requirements: Good Academic & Judicial Standing, Minimum Age: 18, Open to ALL Majors, Minimum GPA: 2.5, Advanced English Language Fluency

Program Requirements: Learning Abroad 101, Pre-Departure Orientation, Participation Requirements for Learning Abroad, Post-Decision Health Assessment, Pre & Post Commitments

DESCRIPTION

A short train ride away from Florence and Rome, Montepulciano is in the heart of Italy. Students will be surrounded by the region's lush countryside, rolling hills and historical sites as they immerse themselves in the language over the course of four and a half weeks. Students will be able to earn credit for a year of Italian language by studying in an intensive setting. Students will also learn about Italian culture via excursions and have ample time to explore other cities during their free time. Visit this link to view a short video showing Montepulciano.

ACADEMICS

Available credit(s): 8 undergraduate credits, Applicants are required to enroll in two of the program courses, Courses are subject to change, Course Offerings: ITAL 1010 (4 undergraduate credits), ITAL 1020 (4 undergraduate credits), ITAL 2010 (4 undergraduate credits), ITAL 2020 (4 undergraduate credits)

EXCURSIONS

Possible excursions may include Urbino, Assisi, Siena or Marina di Grosseto

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Apartment, Participants are required to use the program housing facilities, Housing is included in the program cost

BUDGET SHEET

Visit http://learningabroad.utah.edu/student/uac/ an ESTIMATED budget sheet
Participants should read the full Withdrawal Penalty Policy BEFORE applying

UAC LEARNING ABROAD HANDBOOK

The UAC Learning Abroad Handbook outlines the University of Utah's eligibility requirements, financial policies, conduct standards, administrative procedures, academic expectations, as well as visa and passport guidelines for Learning Abroad Programs. ALL participants are subject to the rules and regulations in the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook. It is every participant's responsibility to read the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook and contact Learning Abroad with any questions.
Detailed application instructions are found in the UAC Learning Abroad Pre-decision Application Packet. Additional details are available in the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook. All applicants are required to attend a Learning Abroad 101 session before submitting an application. Applications are not considered for admission until the pre-decision application packet, personal statement, and initial payment are completed and submitted. Late applications are subject to a $100 penalty and are considered on a case-by-case basis. Once you have submitted the application materials and the deadline has passed, applications are reviewed by Faculty Directors and Learning Abroad. Students will be notified by Learning Abroad through Umail of their application status.

TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO START YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Select a Program.
2. Attend Learning Abroad 101 online this fall.
3. Write a personal statement.
4. Complete and email the Pre-decision Application Packet (including your personal statement) to whitney.graves@utah.edu and bianca.silva@utah.edu by FEBRUARY 8TH.
5. Make the initial payment BY FEBRUARY 8TH.