



## Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures **Italian Language & Culture in Italy**



### **Stipulations**

Study Abroad programs are available to registered Southeastern students 18 years of age or older and in good academic standing and to responsible persons, 18 years of age or older, who are not regular Southeastern students but meet a few basic qualifications. These are general minimum requirements. Specific Study Abroad programs may have additional restrictions, requirements, and prerequisites that must be met in order to participate. All persons interested in participating in Study Abroad should contact the International Initiatives Office for assistance.

Southeastern Louisiana University, hereinafter referred to as Southeastern, and its agents, directors, and officers, act only as agents in arrangements made for this program. Neither Southeastern nor its agents, directors, or officers shall be liable for any injury, death of persons, loss, damage or accident, delays or expenses arising from Acts of God, dangerous incident on land or sea, fire, breakdowns of machinery or equipment, acts of government or other authorities, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, changes in itinerary, weather, sickness, or from any act of omission of any individual, firm or corporation furnishing transportation, sightseeing, hotel accommodations, or any other services in connection with the tours, site-visits, or other activities related to Southeastern's study abroad programs. The right is reserved to amend the advertised itinerary whenever transportation schedules or other factors make this necessary or advisable.



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Program  
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***Program Date: May 10-June 21, 2007***

***Trip Dates: May 23 - June 21, 2007***

***Cost: \$3,350 (subject to change pending Board approval)***

Study Abroad adds an invaluable dimension to our academic, cultural, and professional development, and provides advantages in an increasingly competitive job market. Firsthand experience in other countries and cultures affords a clearer understanding of our common human heritage, our own selves, our own society and culture, and our place in the global community.

### **General Information**

Spend 30 days of Summer 2007 exploring several cities in Italy, while earning up to 6 hours credit in a variety of courses selected to enhance your appreciation of the region's history and culture. The program, directed by Faculty Coordinator Elisabetta LeJeune, includes an unforgettable trip to Rome and other

major cities with lectures, presentations, site visits, and time to enjoy the local culture. A maximum of 15 students will be accepted. Students must submit a completed Application to Participate in Study Abroad, with payment of a \$100 non-refundable deposit and two letters of recommendation from faculty members, to the International Initiatives Office (IIO) by Feb. 28, 2007. Late applications will be accepted through March 2, 2007 with an additional \$250 non-refundable late fee. Students will be notified in writing of approval to participate, ineligibility to participate, or waiting-list status. Students must be 18 years of age or older, in good academic standing, and enrolled at Southeastern during Summer 2007 to participate in this Study Abroad Program.

## Courses Offered

ITAL 101	Elementary Italian I
ITAL 102	Elementary Italian II
ITAL 201	Intermediate Italian I
ITAL 381	Culture and Civilization
FLAN 441	Supervised Advanced Readings
HUM 200	Cultural Studies in the Discipline

All courses are 3 credit hours.



## City & Country

Tarquinia, important site of the Etruscan civilization, is located just 45 minutes north of Rome on the coast at the very southern tip of Tuscany. In 2004, it was selected as one of the UNESCO World Heritage sites. Local attractions include the Etruscan museum located in a fifteenth century building, the necropolis, churches, fountains, town walls and towers, and beautiful views. Other nearby attractions include the beach with a Mediterranean pine forest, lakes, islands, castles, Roman and Medieval towns, gardens, sunflower and poppy fields and more. Enjoy great food and all the modern conveniences in a small town that offers many opportunities for relaxation and outdoor activities.

## Lodging & Meals

Participants will lodge at the Tarconte Hotel in double rooms with private baths, air conditioning, and color TV. Private rooms are also available. Included are breakfast and evening meal for each day. The program faculty coordinator will be available for help and consultation.

## Program Activities

Students will attend field experiences which consist of two nights in Venice and one night in Florence. In addition, they will

explore the ruins of ancient Rome, the Colosseum, the Forum, the Vatican museum, and other sites of interest. Program calendar and itineraries are tentative. The right is reserved to amend the advertised itinerary whenever transportation schedules or other factors make this necessary or advisable.

The Faculty Program Coordinator will schedule orientation meetings prior to the trip. Attendance at these meetings is mandatory and will be reflected in evaluations of students' program performance and final grades. Failure to attend these orientation meetings could result in suspension from the program.

## Program Cost \$3,350 Tentative

Program cost includes: Up to six credit hours of academic instruction, fees for International Student Identification Card (Non-SLU students may have to pay additional ISIC charges), transportation airport-hotel-airport, lodging, most meals, excursions to various museums, churches, etc. **Passport costs are not included. Airfare is not included.**



## Financial Aid & Scholarships

If you have already filed your Federal Financial Aid Application, you should contact Ms. Tara Laborde in the Financial Aid Office immediately to reconfigure your financial aid for this program. Bring a copy of your completed Application to Participate in Study Abroad.

If you have not filed your Federal Financial Aid Application, you should immediately file an application online at [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov). Contact Ms. Tara Laborde in the Financial Aid Office three weeks after you file your application. Bring a copy of your completed Application to Participate in Study Abroad.

More than \$75,000 in study abroad scholarships will be awarded. Contact the International Initiatives Office, the Student Government Association, and your academic department, or visit the websites: [www.selu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.selu.edu/studyabroad) or [www.selu.edu/StudentAffairs/SGA/Service/s/studyabroad.html](http://www.selu.edu/StudentAffairs/SGA/Service/s/studyabroad.html) for more information.



## Travel

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airline tickets. **Students should NOT purchase tickets until advised to do so by the International Initiatives Office.** The International Initiatives Office will provide additional information when appropriate.

Students must submit a photocopy of their valid passport, a completed International Student Identification Card application (available in the IIO), and a passport-size photo to the International Initiatives Office by February 28, 2007.



## Payments & Refunds

All program payments must be completed by February 28, 2007. Late payments will be accepted through March 2, 2007, with an additional \$250 late payment fee. All payments and deposits made by students deemed ineligible to participate will be refunded. All payments and deposits made by students for programs that are cancelled will be refunded.

Students wishing to withdraw from a study abroad program for which they have been approved to participate must do so in writing. Students whose written withdrawal is received in the IIO by February 28, 2007, 4:30 p.m., will receive full refund of payments made minus the \$100 non-refundable deposit.

Students whose written withdrawal is received in the IIO between February 28, 4:31 pm and March 2, 2007, 4:30 p.m., will be assessed a \$500 Late Withdrawal Fee. All other payments made by the student will be refunded.

No refunds will be made for written withdrawals received in the IIO after March 2, 2007, 4:30 p.m. No refunds will be made for students who withdraw from a program in progress. No refunds will be made for students who are scheduled to participate in a program but fail to attend.

In case of withdrawals, Financial Aid and scholarship awards made to cover Study Abroad costs will be suspended. In the event a student's anticipated financial aid and/or scholarships become unavailable for any reason, including suspension of awards because of withdrawal from the study abroad program, the student will be responsible for all applicable Study Abroad Program fees.

Cases of documented extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The student must submit a formal request for review to the IIO. The Request for Review must include a letter from the student explaining extenuating circumstances, adequate documentation supporting student's claim (medical records, etc.), other relevant letters and documents as necessary. The complete Request for Review package must be submitted to the IIO no later than the end of the regular Summer Term.

Grades will be established in accordance with Faculty evaluation of students' program participation and academic performance. Grade appeals will follow the regular established procedures, starting with an appeal to the course instructor.

**These policies will be strictly enforced.**