Art History in Florence
A Partnership between the Urban Institute for Teacher Education and the Study Abroad Office at the University of Utah

July 3 - August 3 2013 (Tentative)

Location
Classes hosted by the Lorenzo de Medici (LdM) school, in downtown Florence. Florence is the ideal destination for those interested in studying humanities and the arts. Extraordinarily rich in history and ancient traditions, Firenze, with its world-famous artistic heritage, offers the study abroad student a wide spectrum of cultural events throughout the year. The city is also known for its exceptional cuisine, characteristic restaurants, ice cream parlors, elegant shops, artistic workshops and traditional markets. In addition, Florence is an excellent location for access to other sites and cities in Tuscany, Italy and Europe.

This course is a survey of the visual arts in Western Europe, from ancient Greece to the Early Renaissance. Throughout this course students encounter the principal monuments, artists and themes in painting, sculpture and architecture, and discover the changes in styles and taste in this period. On-site teaching provides the incomparable experience of studying important works of art and architecture first-hand. The material is approached as an introduction to the discipline of art history, with the aim of fostering appreciation and the desire to further investigate this field.

Credit & Courses
Students may earn 6 credits divided in 3 credits earned with an on line class and 3 credits earned with the class abroad.
- EDU 5950 Art History (6 credits)

Travel Dates (Tentative)
Depart US July 3rd
Arrive Florence July 4th
Depart Florence August 3rd

Excursions & Activities
Frequent visits to museums and sites are like lectures in class and form an integral part of the course. In addition, the Lorenzo De Medici School in Florence offers many weekend trips that enable students to visit some of the most famous natural and historical sites in Italy. These include nearby cities in Tuscany, Venice, Rome, Cinque Terre, Alps and the Garda Lake, Capri, Sorrento and Pompei. Such visits, however, are not be included in the budget.

Accommodation
The Lorenzo de Medici school offers single and double bedrooms for students, within shared apartment in Florence. The student shared apartments are usually suitable for a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 8 students. The apartments are not all in the same building, but are in central locations, within walking distance of the LdM facilities. All apartments are fully furnished and have free wireless access.

Pre-departure Orientation
The Center for Learning Abroad conducts orientation on-line. There may also be program meetings on campus. Participants will be contacted when this information is available. Orientation is mandatory.

Program Cost
Estimated program cost for 2013:
$3,599 for 6 credit hours.

Includes: Tuition, accommodation, deposit housing, 24-hour emergency line (health issues), books and museum tickets, unlimited internet access in LdM students apartments, US transcript, and on campus, and international health insurance.

Does Not Include: Airfare, transportation to-from airport, passport, meals, personal expenses, city transportation pass, independent travel.

Scholarships available! Contact the Center for Learning Abroad for more information. Although not anticipated, the price may change due to fluctuation in currency exchange rates and contracted agencies, or number of participants.

Eligibility Requirements
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- No Italian language experience necessary
- Minimum age of 18

U of U students, students at other colleges or universities, alumni and qualified members of our community are welcome to apply to participate in U of U study abroad programs.

Application Deadline
9 March 2013
Late applications will be accepted with an additional non-refundable $50 fee for 30 days after the initial deadline or until the program is full.

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Application Process

1. Go to [www.learningabroad.utah.edu](http://www.learningabroad.utah.edu)
2. Click “Search Programs and Apply” to view the program options available.
3. When you have selected your program, click “Apply” on the program’s webpage or in the program search.
4. From the Application Home screen, U of U students should log-in using the link on the left-hand side of the page. Non-U of U students should begin their application using the links in the middle column of the page.
5. Complete the application and submit it on-line. Most applications will include the following components:
   - **$500 program deposit** paid at the Cashier’s Window in SSB 105. You will download a payment form from the online application to take to the Cashier and then submit to the Center for Learning Abroad once it has been stamped “Paid.”
   - A **one page personal statement** describing how the program meets your academic and personal goals for the learning abroad program. You will be able to upload your statement into your online application.
   - A **letter of recommendation** from a university level instructor. In the online application, you will submit the name and e-mail of the person you wish to be your recommender. Once you enter that information, an e-mail will automatically be sent to that person requesting a recommendation. The recommender will then complete an online recommendation form. Please note: It is essential that you contact the recommender before you enter their e-mail address so s/he is aware that you would like them to complete a recommendation.
6. All applications will be reviewed by the Program Director(s) and the Center for Learning Abroad to determine eligibility. You will be notified through your Umail address regarding the results of your application.

*It is your responsibility to ensure that all the components of your application—including the deposit—are completed prior to the application deadline.*

Withdrawal & Refund Policy

In the event of withdrawal, $300 plus any unrecoverable costs to the Learning Abroad Center are non-refundable. To withdraw, the applicant must formally file a Withdrawal Form with the Center for Learning Abroad. Details on the Center for Learning Abroad withdrawal and refund policy are found in the Learning Abroad Handbook on our website. If an applicant is determined ineligible to participate, the $500 deposit will be refunded.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Scholarships are available for U of U students. Scholarship deadlines are final. No late applications are accepted. Scholarship applications are accepted on-line. You must begin an on-line program application before applying for a learning abroad scholarship. Visit the Center for Learning Abroad website for more information on the scholarship application process and deadlines. Other forms of financial aid (student loans, grants, etc.) can be applied to the program cost. Visit your financial Aid Counselor for more information in SSB 105 or call 581-6211.

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