A Workshop with Endless Views

Enjoy writing stories? Then what better muse than the plethora of beauty found in Florence, a place well known for its Renaissance art, monuments, and incredible architecture. As evidenced in its ranking as one of the most visited and most beautiful places in the world, Florence is simply stunning.

Through a combination of readings and walking tours, you will learn about the historical and cultural constructs that have created the foundation for famous works of literature.

So if you want to write, taking part in this program is a sure fire way to find the inspiration to put your “pen to paper” and create great works of fiction.

Program Highlights:

• Visit local museums where some of the most famous and notable works of art are held, including “The David”

• Participate in walking tours that will help you understand the cultural and historical context of famous works of literature

• Get a feel for the history of this prospering city, a former center of European trade during Medieval times

• Be “mused” by the overall beauty of the Tuscan region

For more information and to apply, please visit: www.marist.edu/international/shortprog.html
This course includes pre-departure and in-country academic work. Students can expect to:

- Receive pre-departure instructions via e-mail that will include texts and reading schedules
- Attend four in-country class sessions covering specific texts
- Participate in walking tours to connect the text to their historical and cultural context, as well as visits to various museums
- Write two original short stories
- Keep a journal of daily activities

Students are required to participate in all course-related orientation and academic activities, both at Marist and while overseas.

Course Requirements

Students must enroll in one of the following courses:

- ENG 235L-150 Literary Genres: Fiction
- ENG 382L-150 Fiction Workshop

Please Note: Faculty-led programs may fulfill elective, core, major, and minor requirements based on your major. Consult your Academic Advisor.

Program Enrollment Requirements

- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Interested students must meet with Program Director to discuss program details and receive permission to enroll
- Applicants must have a sincere desire to learn about other cultures, be able to tolerate ambiguity and adjust to different environments, be respectful of local norms and customs, and maintain an open mind

Housing

Students will stay in Marist apartments (double or triple occupancy).

Meals

Welcome and farewell dinners are included; all other meals are the student’s responsibility.

Program Inclusions

- 3-credit tuition
- Roundtrip air
- On-site airport transfer
- On-site program transportation
- Accommodation (double/triple occupancy)
- 1 meal per day (breakfast) unless otherwise noted on the final program itinerary
- Welcome and farewell dinner
- Entrance fees for program excursions
- Health insurance
- Travel insurance (limitations apply)

Program Exclusions

- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Passport
- Visa (if required)
- Arrival/Departure Tax (if required)
- US airport transfer
- Gratuities

Financials

The program fee will be included in the Spring Semester invoice and payment is due by early January. If the course is added during the spring add/drop period, the course/program fees must be paid in full at time of enrollment.

A Spring Attachment course can be taken as part of your spring semester course load (12-16 credits). Additional charges apply over 16 credits.

TuitionPay offers a spring-only monthly payment plan option. Payments may be spread over four months, and can be set up in November with the first payment due in December.

Call 1.800.635.0120 or visit www.tuitionpay.com for information.

Alternative loans information: www.marist.edu/financialaid

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Program Notes

» Program fees may change due to currency exchange fluctuations, and/or other unanticipated cost changes.

» Program fees are based on a minimum number of program participants.

» The MIP Short Term Program Coordinator will provide prospective participants with the program Refund Policy. Do not submit your application until you have reviewed the Refund Policy. Application submission indicates acceptance of the Refund Policy.

» All fees will be refunded if the program is cancelled.

» Graduating Seniors: Please note that students participating in a Spring Attachment course will be able to participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. The actual graduation date upon which your degree is conferred will be August 31, as your Spring Attachment coursework will not be completed until after the May 31 conferral date. Your diploma will be mailed to you in early September.

” MIP reserves the right to modify or cancel the program, including changes to the itinerary, scheduled visits, program dates, program costs, etc.

Application Deadline: November 13, 2015