

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN SIENA

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The Palazzo Pubblico was completed c. 1326

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Program Description

This program is ideal for students who want to start or continue their studies in Italian and learn more about Italian culture. The program will start with a 3 day orientation in Rome. Students study at the Dante Alighieri Society in Siena and earn 7 hours of UIC credit. UIC Professor Maria Iusco will teach an Italian Language course and accompany students in Italy.

Courses

Students will take the appropriate level of Italian Language and *Survey of Italian Culture from the Middle Ages to the Present*. The Survey class may count towards the General Education or Major/Minor requirements.

Ital 101: Elementary Italian I

4 credits No Prerequisite

Ital 102: Elementary Italian II

4 credits Prerequisite: ITAL 101

Ital 103: Intermediate Italian I

4 credits Prerequisite: ITAL 102

Ital 104: Intermediate Italian II

4 credits Prerequisite: ITAL 103

Survey of Italian Culture from the Middle Ages to the Present

3 credits

This course will examine the major figures, works, and movements in Italian culture from its origins to the present day. Combining the studies of history, art history, literature, and film, the course will provide an overview of the cultural landscape, allowing students to understand the often-intertwined processes of change in Italian arts and society. Class lectures will be augmented by frequent referral to the primary texts, as well as by visits to many of Italy's most famous museums, and to the cities that have served as the cradle for the development of the Italian civilization.



The Duomo in Siena is famous for its black and white marble stripes.

Special Features

- Intensive study of Italian language in the heart of Tuscany
- 3 day orientation in Rome with visits to Coliseum, Galleria Borghese, Vatican Museum and other sites
- Led by UIC Professor Iusco
- Two pre-departure orientations
- Excursions to Florence for additional study
- Classroom visits to the Duomo, Palazzo Pubblico, Ospedale di Santa Maria della Scala
- Housing placements in furnished apartments
- Optional cooking course

Orientation

Students will meet for pre-departure orientation sessions in Chicago. The meetings will cover basic logistical information and introduce students to Italy. Upon arrival students will receive an orientation that includes health and safety recommendations, cultural information, and a tour of Siena. Attendance at all orientations is mandatory.

Housing / Meals

Students will be placed in shared rooms in a furnished home with other program participants in Siena. Meals are not included in the program fee. Students may prepare their own meals in their apartments or take advantage of reasonably priced *trattorias* throughout Siena.

Eligibility

Participants must have successfully completed the prerequisites for the level of Italian taken in Siena. UIC students who have established an overall UIC GPA of 2.5/4.0 with at least 12 hours of credit on campus, and are currently enrolled in a degree program are eligible to apply. Students who will graduate in May 2010 are not eligible.

Cost

The program fee of \$4,650* (tentative) includes tuition, housing, orientation in Rome and some excursions. Additional expenses include: airfare, meals, personal expenses and optional travel.

**This program may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.*



Contrada members celebrate the Palio

Financial Aid

Eligible students may apply for financial aid to cover the costs of this program. Scholarships are also available for UIC students studying abroad. A budget will be sent to Financial Aid after the completion of the UIC Study Abroad application for the Siena program. Financial Aid is based upon the Study Abroad budget that includes expenses such as airfare, insurance, housing and tuition. Students on Financial Aid must meet with Irina Krymova to discuss payment and have a budget forwarded to the Financial Aid Office.

More information

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Priority Deadline: February 26, 2010
Final Deadline: March 19, 2010



Italian Language and Culture in Siena Application Instruction Form

Students must attend a [First-Step meeting](#) before applying to any study abroad program. After attending the First-Step and completing the application, please make an appointment with Irina Krymova for your advising meeting

- ❑ Fill out general UIC Study Abroad Application
- ❑ Submit essay as outlined in the general UIC Study Abroad Application
- ❑ Program Deposit

Applications must be accompanied by a **non-refundable** program fee deposit of \$250 payable to UIC Study Abroad Office. The amount of the deposit will be deducted from the cost of the program. If the program is cancelled or if the applicant is not admitted, the fee will be refunded.

- ❑ Submit a copy of your current UIC transcript with Fall 2009 grades.

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