

**MSMC Study Abroad Program
Florence and Tuscany
Summer 2024**



Love and Friendship in Renaissance Florence
Philosophy or Theology/Religious Studies (3 cdt.s.)

Instructors:

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**Course begins on campus in the second part of the spring 2024 session: March 18, 2023-
May 11/ Tuesdays from 12:45-2:10 PM**

- ▶ *a general introduction to the Renaissance ideas and ideals*
- ▶ *time to do some readings/reflection/quizzes before departure*
- ▶ *introduction to the city of Florence and the region of Tuscany*
- ▶ *get to know each other before departure*

Trip to Florence →

- ▶ Depart on **Sunday, June 9**- (Newark)
- ▶ Arrive in Florence on **Monday, June 10**
- ▶ Depart Florence on **Friday, June 28** – (Newark)
- ▶ Arrive at Newark on **Friday, June 28**

- ❖ *Furnished student apartments include: kitchen, bathroom, television, and washing machine (dryer not normally included)/ transportation from airport in Florence*
- ❖ *Guided orientation to housing and local neighborhood/grocery stores/etc.*
- ❖ *Welcome dinner in Florence*
- ❖ *Walking tour of the city of Florence*
- ❖ *Admission Fees to museums/sites that are part of the course*
- ❖ *Day trip to Siena and San Gimignano*
- ❖ *Day trip to Bologna and an acetaia (balsamic vinegar producer)*
- ❖ *Farwell Dinner*

Typical Day/Weekend

- 9:00 AM- gather at CAPA Center- either have a short class there and then walk to a related site. The location becomes our 'classroom'.
- By noon (depending) rest of day is free to explore, study, and have adventures!
- Wednesdays- full-day trip to Bologna/Siena
- Weekends- try to not have classes on Friday so you have weekends for travel
- Subject to possibility of change due to museum schedules, etc.

Costs:

Price for the course- MSMC tuition (financial aid might apply)

Price for airfare and 3-week stay in Florence- \$5,133-\$5,390

- ✓ More students who sign up can drop the price.
- ✓ Payment plan through installments from the student finance office

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