



Travel to Northern Italy

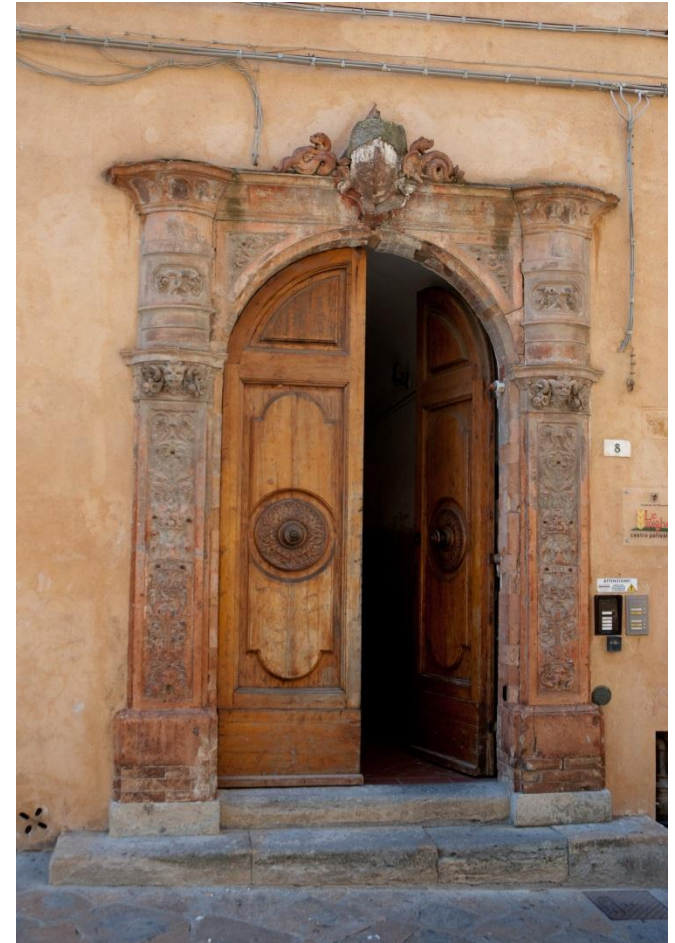
with CCV Study Abroad

The Power of Food in Literature, Culture & Film (HUM-2120)

May 7-15, 2014

Why Should You Take a CCV Study Abroad Course?

- Have the experience of a lifetime
- Enhance your coursework through cultural immersion
- Have fun with fellow students and forge new friendships
- Expand your thinking
- Learn about yourself
- Enhance your resume
- Gain a new perspective on your own country



Spring 2014: The Power of Food in Literature, Culture & Film

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Food is at the heart of shared and ritualized eating practices – from simple to ceremonial – that shape identity and define family, gender, class, community, generation, and ethnicity.



Through interpreting literature and films, students will explore the power and meaning of food and will travel to the Italian Old Country to meander through vineyards and olive groves, visit Italian farms, participate in cooking classes and food tastings, and take-in the wonders of charming medieval Italian villages.

Travel Highlights!

- Explore Tuscany's rolling hills, vineyards and olive tree groves. Stay in Florence, the “jewel of the Renaissance,” and explore this medieval city. Feast your eyes on the Duomo and drink in the art of the masters – Giotto, Caravaggio, Botticelli and Michelangelo.
- Enjoy an excursion led by the Giglio Cooking School to San Gimignano, a charming medieval village famous for its many medieval towers.
- Explore Montepulciano, a walled hill town in Tuscany in the heart of the Vino Nobile wine growing area.
- An Italian treasure, Cinque Terre is known for its beautiful coastlines, picturesque seaside villages perched on rocky hillsides, and mouth-watering Ligurian cuisine.



Meet the Instructors

- Lesli O'Dowd has taught a wide range of cross-cultural courses at CCV. She has traveled extensively throughout the world including northern Italy and has spent a great deal of time appreciating food abroad.
- Marianne Shaughnessy has been a CCV faculty member for several years teaching a variety of subjects. She has an extensive knowledge of the culture of Italy, can speak the language and is an expert on Italian cuisine having had a life-long interest in food.
- Lesli and Marianne developed and have previously team taught this course.



Where Are We Going?

Days 1 and 9 are travel to and from Italy

- Florence
- San Gimignano
- Siena
- Montepulciano
- Cinque Terre area



When Will This Course Meet?



- This is a **hybrid course** with five class meetings at the [Upper Valley Academic Center](#), an online component, and a 9-day travel experience
- **CCV General Education Requirements:** This three credit course fulfills the *global perspectives*.

Location: [CCV-Upper Valley](#) and Online

Class Meetings:

- Saturday, January 25, 2014 10 am – 3 pm
- Saturday, February 22, 2014 10 am – 3 pm
- Saturday, March 29, 2014 10 am – 3 pm
- Saturday, April 26, 2014 10 am – 3 pm
- Saturday, May 24, 2014 10 am – 3 pm



How Much Does the Course Cost?

The course fee is \$3,430 and includes lodging, activity fees, tips and transportation costs.

Course fee includes:

- 9 day study tour in Northern Italy
- Airfare to and from Boston, MA
- Daily European breakfast, 2 lunches & 2 dinners
- In-country transportation
- All tips and program activities fees
- Supplemental medical insurance while in Italy

What does the fee NOT include?

- Passport fees
- Transportation to and from Logan International Airport, MA
- Meals other than those listed above and those provided on the flights.
- Any additional airline taxes or fees due to fuel costs will be announced and will be the student's responsibility to pay.
- Any substantial change in the Dollar to Euro currency exchange rate may result in increased cost to students.
- Spending money



Financial Aid and/or the payment plan can be applied towards the course fee.

The course fee is subject to change based on course enrollment and airline fuel and tax surcharges

Course tuition is separate.

Things to Consider

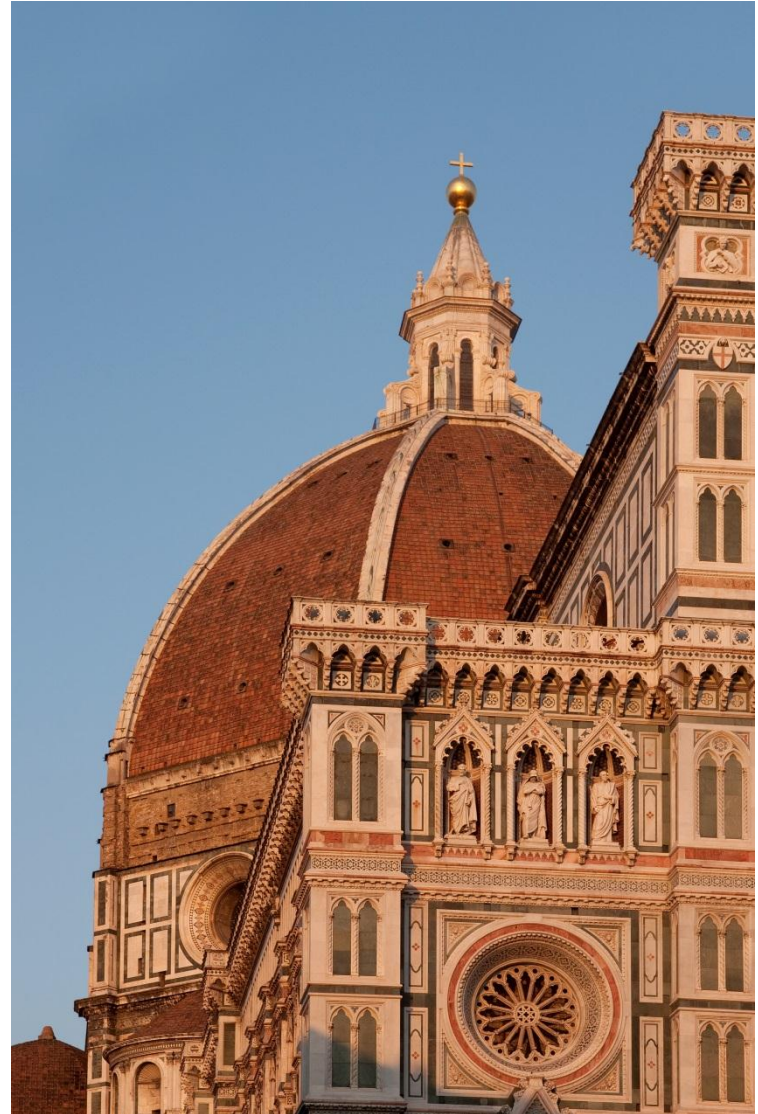


- This is a tightly structured, highly **academic program** – **NOT a vacation**.
- Students should understand that they **will be doing a large amount of physical activity and must be in good health**.
- Students with a criminal record should be prepared to discuss this with airport security. Students who think they may have *any* outstanding warrants should know they may be detained.
- Using **illegal drugs and excessive drinking** is simply not permitted.
- All issues pertaining to **student behavior and course participation** are subject to special Conditions of Participation and those of the college in general as noted in the student handbook (e.g. Disruptive Student policy).
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Passport Information

- Valid [Passports](#) are required for all travelers
- Passports may take up to fourteen weeks to process
- Non-U.S. citizens [may require special visas](#) or other travel documents
- All student travelers will be responsible for securing necessary documentation and carrying the documentation while in Italy.
- Passports must be valid for at least six months after May 2014 (must be valid until December 2014).



How Can I Enroll?

**CCV Study Abroad application packets are available at www.ccv.edu/study_abroad.
Submit a completed application packet to linda.schlott@ccv.edu or fax to 828.2805.**

The application packet has four sections:

1. Conditions of Participation
2. Publicity and Passport Information form
3. Authorization for Emergency Medical Care and Emergency Contact Information form
4. Statement of Purpose

- **We are only accepting 15 into the program.**
- **To qualify for CCV study abroad a student must:**
 - **Be in good academic standing. Instructors' comments will be taken into consideration as a part of the approval process.**
 - **Demonstrate the ability to pay: financial aid/payment plan/cash**
- **Submit a completed application packet.**
- **Study Abroad Committee will review applications in the order received.**
- **Notification of approval for study abroad will be as soon as possible after receipt of application.**
- **Once the student has been approved, s/he will be contacted by Linda Schlott. Linda will enroll students into the course.**
- **Approval for study abroad does not guarantee a place in the course. Enrollment for approved students happens on a first come, first served basis, as with any other course.**

Study Abroad with CCV

Here's what some CCV students have to say about study abroad...

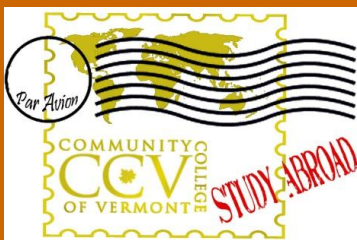
“Combining the travel with the knowledge gained prior to landing on foreign turf is a wonderful way of reaching out to the global community.”

“It was a magical experience, traveling throughout the small towns, seeing the incredible scenery and feeling the presence of the history of Ireland everywhere I went.”

“In 2009 I was able to participate in the “Study Away” class to New Orleans to immerse ourselves in the culture 4 years post-Katrina. We worked with families in the Lower 9th Ward helping them to rebuild their homes and their lives. It was a life-changing experience for me each and every day.”

FUTURE STUDY ABROAD

Summer 2015: Fundamentals of Earth Science – Arizona & Utah



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