

St. Bonaventure University's Study in Italy Program

A five week program (the last week in May through June) offers six credit hours* from among a large selection of courses in the following areas: Clare College courses, Italian language, fine arts, humanities, and social sciences.

The program is centered in Perugia ("the green heart of Italy") in association with Università per Stranieri, Università di Perugia, and the Umbra Institute. The program includes excursions to places like Assisi, Florence, and Rome and immersion in university and Italian daily life.

*Seven credits for those taking Clare 102, a course with a lab.

Dates May -June , 2005 Location: Perugia, Italy

Perugia is the center of the region of Umbria. It is 100 miles north of Rome and 80 miles south of Florence, only twenty miles (with daily bus service) from Assisi, and close to some of the best-known hill towns in Italy including Gubbio, Orvieto, and Spoleto. Perugia's population is about 100,000, large enough to offer an interesting and varied cultural experience for college students and small enough for the students to become comfortable in its environs during a five week stay.

With its narrow, winding streets, terracotta-roofed stone houses and palazzi, and large piazzas dominated by churches and other public buildings, Perugia has retained a medieval appearance while adding modern amenities.

The Università di Perugia, The Università per Stranieri (for international students), and the Umbra Institute provide rich and lively cultural experiences including museum exhibits, concerts, and festivals in addition to plentiful academic offerings.

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Course Offerings

Students take **two** of the following courses taught by St. Bonaventure Faculty:

Clare 102: <i>Inquiry in the Natural World</i>	4 credits	Dr. DiMattio
Clare 109: <i>Arts and Literature</i>	3 credits	Dr. Panzarella
<i>Italian Language</i>	3 credits	Dr. Bianco

OR: one of the above courses and one of the courses listed below offered by The Umbra Institute and the Università per Stranieri di Perugia.

- AR 310: Archaeology of Central Italy
- AH 321: Survey of Renaissance Art
- DA 235: Intermediate/Advanced Ballet
- HS/PS 305: History and Politics of Modern Italy
- SA 280: Oil Painting
- SA 290: Photography - Portfolio of Italy
- SA 250: Watercolor and Pastel Painting in Perugia
- IT 352: Food Cultures of Italy (tentative)
- EN 310: Creative Writing (tentative)

Housing and Meals

Students experience living as young adults in Italy and are integrated into the daily life of the city. They live in their own apartments (selected and coordinated by the Umbra Institute) located throughout the city. All accommodations are within a short distance of classes. Meals are prepared at home or can be purchased at three university cafeterias or in the many excellent restaurants, trattorias, and cafés found in Perugia.

Excursions

Several weekend excursions to places like Rome, Florence, and Assisi are arranged to broaden the cultural experiences of the students.

Cost: \$4,200

The cost includes: 6 credit hours*, housing, airport transfer in Italy (Rome to Perugia), orientation, some excursions, Institute and Università facilities, resident director, cultural and social activities, discount card, supplemental student health insurance, transcripts. (The cost does not include airfare, meals, optional excursions.)

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