

Venice

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SUMMER PROGRAM IN VENICE, ITALY



Program

- 2016 will mark its 12th year
- Runs from early June to mid July
- Ca'Foscari students may enroll in Art History and Italian Cultural Studies Courses

Housing

Students live in shared, furnished apartments located throughout the main island of Venice.

Eligibility

- Open to currently enrolled Columbia and non-Columbia undergraduate and graduate students in good academic standing
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Minimum 3.0 average language GPA for courses taught in Italian
- No previous Italian language or other background is required for some courses

Academic Program 2016

The Department of Art History and Archaeology and the Department of Italian offer a summer program based at Ca' Foscari University in Venice. The program uses an interdisciplinary approach to understanding Italian culture through study of its language, literature/film, architecture, art history and conservation. Students have the opportunity to gain a deeper appreciation of the rich Venetian culture, traditions and history. The program is open to qualified undergraduate and graduate students from the U.S.

Elementary Track

No Italian language required. Students enroll in:

- Intensive Elementary Italian, 6 pts;
- Plus one Art History or Italian Cultural Studies course.

Intermediate Track

One year of Italian or the equivalent required. Students enroll in:

- Intensive Intermediate Italian, 6 pts;
- Plus one Art History or Italian Cultural Studies course.

Art History Track

No Italian language required. Students enroll in:

- Art in Venice, 3 pts; plus
- Venetian Narrative Painting, 3 pts. OR
- Introduction to the Conservation of Venice's Built Heritage, 4 pts.

Italian Cultural Studies Track

Students take two courses chosen from Art History (see above) and/or the below:

- Venice and Modernity, 3 pts.
- Renaissance Literature and Culture, 3 pts.
- Discovering Venice: A Cultural Journey (taught in Italian), 3 pts.



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