Italian Renaissance

Location: Florence, Italy
Credits Offered: ITAL 280 - 3 CREDITS
(CUNY tuition is not included in program fee)
Application Deadline: October 15
Financial Aid: PELL, Student loans
Scholarship: S&W Ed.Abroad
Program Fee: $1,425.00 (estimate) includes housing with breakfast, cultural events and international health insurance. **Airfare not included.**
Payment Schedule: $350.00 due with application. $1,075.00 due **November 21.** All payments by certified checks or money orders (no cash, personal checks or credit cards).

Program Description
This course offers a survey of the literature of the Italian Renaissance and a study of the contribution in the fields of literature, art, politics, and philosophy by such writers, artists and thinkers as Boccaccio, Petrarch, Alberti, Pico, Valla, Leonardo, Machiavelli, Michelangelo, Colonna, Stampa, Castiglione, Cellini and Vasari.

Textbooks
2) Course reader prepared by the instructor.

Grading Policy
Class participation: 10%
Quizzes: 25%
Mid-term exam: 25%
Final exam: 25%
Cultural Journal: 15% (10 pages minimum)
Syllabus
HOURS: M-F 9:30-12:00

Day I  INTRODUCTION. History and historiography of the Italian Renaissance.
Day II  Petrarch and the birth of Humanism.
Day III  Boccaccio.
Day IV  Boccaccio. Early masters in Italian art: Giotto, Simone Martini.
Day VII  Machiavelli.
Day VIII  Guicciardini. MID-TERM EXAM
Day X  Bembo and Castiglione: on rules and behavior.
Day XI  Michelangelo, the artist and his poetry.
Day XII  Petrarchism and women writers: V. Colonna, V. Franco, G. Stampa, I. Di Morra.
Day XIV  Ariosto and the "Culture of Contradiction".

Credits & Grades
Students in this program will receive both credits and letter grades. Grades will count towards their Hunter GPA. ITAL 280 satisfies the Individual and Society category for the new Hunter Core Requirement, or the 2/C PD/D category for the previous General Education Requirement.

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Estimated Costs of Attendance

Tuition – $ 780.00
Program fee- $ 1,425.00

Not included in Program Fee:
Airfare – $ 1,100.00
Meals – $ 800.00
Textbooks– $ 55.00

US $ 4,160.00

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