

Dr. LISA DAY

Course Description:

Gender and Body/Language

In this course, Florence, Italy, will be our context and setting as we embark on a month-long exploration of Gender Studies.

We'll look at great art, read fine literature, and analyze the culture that has fascinated artists and writers for centuries.

What We'll See

- Michelangelo's David
- Botticelli's Venus
- Caravaggio's Medusa
- Gentileschi's Judith
- Donatello's Mary Magdalene
- Clet's street art
- So much more art!



What We'll Read

- Letters of Michelangelo at the Palazzo Vecchio
- Letters of the Medici at the Palazzo Pitti
- Excerpts from Boccaccio's *Decameron* at Fiesole
- Excerpts of Dante's Inferno at his Santa Croce memorial
- Poetry at Elizabeth Barrett Browning's house
- Poetry of Shelley near his mistress's apartment in Oltrarno
- Travel essays of Edith Wharton in the Boboli Gardens

And more!

Where We'll Go





Venice, perhaps?
Side trips!

Piazzale

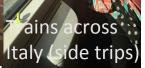
Michelangelo



Artisans' shops

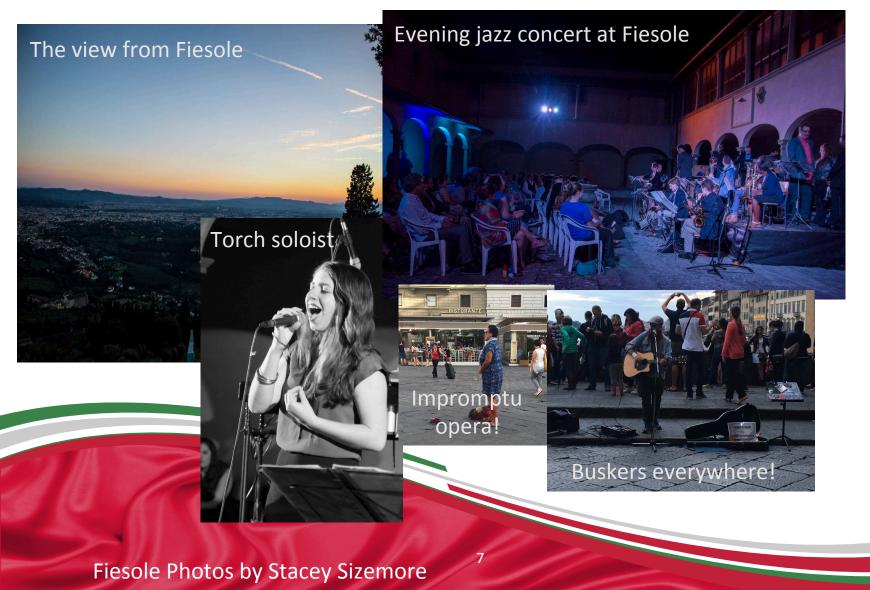
Ferry rides

(side trips)





What We'll Hear



What You'll Study

UNP 300: Gender and Body/Language

PLUS one of the following courses:

- Travel Photography
- Painting Techniques
- Italian Language
- Italian Opera
- Renaissance in Florence



What Else You'll Get

Daily Italian Cultural Component



WEEK I

Monday: Guided tour of the area around the school. Tuesday: Al bar! Ordering in an Italian Caffè.

Wednesday: Discovering the hidden symbols of Florence.

Thursday: National festivity Friday: San Miniato Walk

WEEK II

Monday: Visit to the Pergola Theatre

Tuesday: Piazza della Signoria: Making and unmaking the Florentine

Wednesday: Visit to the typical shops of Florence Thursday: Curiosity about the Italian gelato: In gelateria! **Friday:** Activity in the classroom: Traveling around Italy

WEEK III

Monday: In Libreria! Activity in an Italian bookshop. Tuesday: Activity in the classroom: Italian Gestures.

Wednesday: Le spese! Shopping for clothes, learning about Italian Thursday: In the classroom: A View of Italy through the eyes of pho

Friday:. Il Rinascimento: visiting the Uffizi Gallery.

Pinocchio's

Home

WEEK IV

Monday: Watching an Italian movie in classroom: Io non ho expressions of Italian language and discussion about specific topics Tuesday: Watching an Italian movie in classroom: Io non ho expressions of Italian language and discussion about specific topics (**Wednesday:** Gli Artigiani: visiting a few Artisans in the centre of Flo Thursday: Piazza Tasso: the Anti-Fascist Resistance in Florence

How much will it cost?

Cost: \$3995

- Included in cost:
 - 6 hours of college credit
 - Housing
 - Museum visits and all cultural activities
 - On-site orientation and support

Additional costs:

- Plane ticket
- Meals
- International Health Insurance (~\$50)
- Souvenirs
- Personal excursions

Scholarships Available!
Financial Aid can also be used!
Check Education Abroad website for tips!

How to apply

- Visit the Education Abroad Office in Keith 129
 - Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:30
- Email EKUAbroad@eku.edu
- Call 622-8794

Email <u>Lisa.Day@eku.edu</u> about course content questions!