Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program • Summer Intersession • May 21 - June 6, 2013

Course Name: **Art and Architecture in Italy and Spain**
Course Number: **HID 302**
Credit Hours: **3** undergraduate

**Course Overview & Objectives:**
Italy and Spain are renowned for their historical impact on art and architecture, as well as for their contemporary influence in all facets of design and culture. This study tour will enable students to examine the relationship between natural landscapes and built environments spanning four millennia in Italy and Spain. The Program Director and knowledgeable guides will lead tours of 20 diverse cities and towns, providing background to enhance student understanding of significant archaeological and historical sites, design periods and styles, building materials, and the importance of historic preservation. Students will have the opportunity to see art, artifacts and structures dating from classical antiquity to the Renaissance and on to the present day. Students will also gain insight into the interrelated, yet unique, cultures of the Italian and Spanish peoples.

**Program Fee:** $4,100

**Program Fee Includes:** Round-trip airfare, lodging, breakfasts, several additional meals, study tour transportation, ISIC card, Study Away student fee, and basic medical insurance; separated costs not available.

**Program Fee Excludes:** Passport, ground transportation in to St. Louis, some meals, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. $601.44 MSU tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the Mo. resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

**Applications are due by February 1, 2013.**
A nonrefundable deposit of $615 will be billed to your student account. Please see Application & Payment Procedures for MSU and Visiting Students on reverse.

**Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid**
Study Away scholarship funds in variable amounts up to $2,000 are available to students studying abroad during winter intersession 2013, spring 2013, and summer 2013 terms. The scholarship is need-based for full-time, degree-seeking students with a minimum 3.0 GPA applying for an approved Study Away program. This may be a semester, summer, or short-term faculty led program offered during the terms listed above. Students must complete the application by February 19, 2013 to apply funds to this program.

**Interested in going?**
Contact the Program Director, Marciann Patton, Department of Fashion & Interior Design
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**Informational Meeting:**
November 7, 2012 - 4 p.m. - PCOB 319

**Mandatory Pre-Travel Meetings:**
March 12, 2013
April 16, 2013
May 7, 2013

**Application Due:**
February 1, 2013

**Depart St. Louis for Italy:**
May 21, 2013

**Depart Spain for St. Louis:**
June 6, 2013

**Post-Travel Assignments Due:**
July 2, 2013
Course Schedule & Itinerary

This program explores many dimensions of Italian and Spanish design. While the primary focus is on art and architecture, the broader context—including geography, geology, climate, natural resources, ecology, history, religion, language, music, food, politics, economics and Mediterranean culture—will also be considered.

First-hand experiences and observations in the field will be augmented by pre-travel lectures, class discussions, and student research and reflection projects.

PRE-TRAVEL CLASS MEETINGS

Tentative dates of mandatory meetings. These meetings will be held in PCOB 319 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

March 12, 2013: Discuss itinerary, syllabus, and travel preparations. Assignment given: research paper on sites to be visited, topics assigned. Due April 16, 2013.

April 16, 2013: Student presentations of assigned topics, including handouts for every student. Discussion of travel safety, packing tips, money, and a Q&A session.

May 7, 2013: Hand out ISIC cards, final itinerary distributed, domestic travel arrangements to St. Louis finalized, last minute Q&A session.

STUDY TOUR

Itinerary subject to change.

May 21, 2013: Departure from St Louis for Venice Italy.

May 22, 2013: Arrive Venice airport and transfer to Venice center and hotel Belle Epoque. Vaporetto pass will be issued. Time for light independent sightseeing. A group dinner will be included.

May 23, 2013: Guided walking tour of San Marco area and free afternoon to visit San Giorgio Island.

May 24, 2013: Museum day in Venice and optional visits to Torcello and Burano. Travel by train to Florence to Hotel Corona d’Italia.

May 25, 2013: Meet your guide Emma at Santa Maria Novella for a Renaissance walking tour. Late afternoon visit to Academy of Art.

May 26, 2013: A morning guided visit to Uffizi Gallery, followed by an afternoon visit to Siena with guided walking tour. Group dinner in Siena.

May 27, 2013: Travel by train to Pisa. Meet your private coach for brief stop at Pisa tower then continue to Massa Carrara. There your guide will take you into a working mountain quarry and visit to active shop. Continue by coach to Tuscan town of Volterra and hotel San Lino.

May 28, 2013: A walking tour of Volterra with visit to working Alabaster shop. An olive oil and wine tasting event in the afternoon. An evening visit Fattoria Lischeto Organic Farm for a group dinner.

May 29, 2013: Travel by train to Rome. An IC local representative will walk you to nearby Hotel Gioberti.

May 30, 2013: The Vatican Museum and St. Peters Basilica with a local guide. Group lunch at Miscelleanea, followed by visit to Pantheon.

May 31, 2013: A classical guided walking tour in the morning, followed by a trip to the Roman town Tivoli to see Villa d’Este and Hadian’s Villa.

June 1, 2013: Depart Rome for Barcelona. Take a panoramic coach tour of the city en route to hotel. Half day tour of the capital of Cataluña, featuring the Cathedral, Gothic Quarter, Town Hall, Chamber of Deputies, and Montjuich Mountain. Later, visit “El Pueblo Español” to see replicas of Spain’s most typical villages.

June 2, 2013: Tour along el Paseo de Gracia for a panoramic view of the city with special emphasis on the unique and exciting architecture of Gaudi. La Casa Batlló, Casa Mila and the famous Sagrada Familia are all viewed. A stop at El Museum Gaudí. The culmination of the day is a visit to the Picasso Museum.

June 3, 2013: Travel today on a half day excursion to the Monastery of Montserrat, where you will see the “Moreneta” - patron saint of Cataluña.

June 4, 2013: Today a full day takes you to Figuera (Dali Museum) and Gerona.

June 5, 2013: A free day is planned for additional sightseeing and shopping in Barcelona. A special group dinner activity is planned.

June 6, 2013: Depart Barcelona for St Louis.

POST-TRAVEL

July 2, 2013: Post-trip assignments due. Reflection papers and journals may be emailed or mailed.

Course Credit & Requirements

Students must fulfill the following academic requirements:

- Attend scheduled meetings before, during, and after the trip.
- Attend all lectures, presentations, and relevant educational excursions provided during the trip.
- Organize, write and present a research report on an assigned topic.
- Maintain a daily reflection journal during the trip
- Reflection paper and journals will be evaluated on depth and details. Include pictures, sketches, and other visuals.

Application & Payment Procedures

Missouri State University students and others who are approved by a Program Director may apply. Instructions are included on the program application.

MSU Students: A non-refundable deposit of $615 will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Feb. 1, 2013). You will receive a second billing on March 1, 2013 and a final billing on April 5, 2013, for the balance of the program fee ($3,485). MSU course tuition ($601.44) will be billed to your University account and is due according to the university payment plan.

Visiting Students: A non-refundable deposit of $615 (check or money order) must accompany your application (deadline Feb. 1, 2013). A check or money order for the balance of the program fee ($3,485) will be due by April 5, 2013. MSU course tuition ($601.44) will be billed to your University account and is due according to the university payment plan.

In order to ensure participation in this study away program, the entire amount of the program fee must be received by May 10, 2013. Payment can be made online or at the Bursar’s Office.

Estimated program fees are based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change. Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% if rates increase before or during travel.

Cancellation & Refund Policies

- Students who withdraw prior to April 8, 2013 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $615 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.

- If a student is forced to withdraw after April 8, 2013 or a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $615 deposit and expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.

- Students withdrawing voluntarily after April 8, 2013, or withdrawing due to medical reasons not protected under the fees refund policy, receive no refund.

- Once the program has started, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.

- All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. Non-payment of fees does not guarantee automatic withdrawal.

- This program may be cancelled if enrollment is fewer than 7 participants. In this event, MSU students will receive a full refund.