

APPLICATION DEADLINE

September 14, 2009

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the Faculty-Led Group Study Abroad Application materials, which are available online at: <http://www.k-state.edu/studyabroad/facultyled/students/applicationmaterials.html>
- Submit completed application materials to the Study Abroad Program, 304 Fairchild Hall.
- Apply for the Office of International Programs Scholarship online via the Study Abroad Program website

FINANCIAL AID

Visit the Study Abroad Program website for information on the following topics:

- 4 Steps to Financial Aid for Study Abroad
- Explanation of Fees
- Frequently Asked Questions on Financial Aid
- Financial Responsibility Notice
- Refund and Cancellation Policy
- Office of International Programs Scholarship
- Sample Cost Sheet



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Faculty-Led Group Study Abroad Homepage
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Horticulture Tour of Central Italy
Spring Break 2010



Office of International Programs
Study Abroad Program

PROGRAM

This tour is an 11-day intensive horticultural study tour that will introduce students to the production of local food products and traditions of Tuscany with particular emphasis on quality and safety. Students will learn about the growing, harvesting, and processing of plant products and why people of Tuscany place such a high emphasis on their produce. Students will also explore the botanical gardens of Italy that have played an important part in the history of this country. The language, rich art, and culture of Italy will also be studied. This course will include preparatory class meetings during the fall and spring semesters to acquaint students with the region, the language, the culture, and plants of this region.

FACULTY LEADER

Dr. Catherine C. Lavis, Assistant Professor in Horticulture, Forestry & Recreational Resources, will be supervising the study tour of horticulture in Central Italy. At Kansas State University, she teaches several classes and advises over 30 students. Over the years she has received numerous teaching awards.

DATES

Course Dates:

November 2, 2009 – April 23, 2010

Travel Dates:

March 11-21, 2010

ELIGIBILITY

Students must have a GPA of at least 2.5.

CREDIT

Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive 3 hours of academic credit for GENAG 505: Horticultural Tour of Central Italy.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Day course on Italian Wine Tasting DOCG – Estate of Villa Pandolfini
- Participate in a vineyard tour in Montalcino
- Participate in an olive mill tour in Montenero
- In Florence, tour the Boboli Gardens and Horticultural Gardens
- Tour the terrace vineyards of the National Park near Cinque Terre
- Tour the Umbria region and visit medieval vegetable garden
- Visit orchards in the Emilia Romagna region
- Participate in a City Garden tour of Venice
- Visit botanical gardens at a local university



COST

- **Program Fees** collected by Linda Oppy in Horticulture: \$3,998.00 (includes airfare, accommodations, in-country transportation, K-State study abroad administration fee, program provider fees, international health insurance, language materials, and tours.)
- **Anticipated Additional Expenses:** Contact Cathie Lavis in Horticulture
- **Estimated K-State Tuition and Fees:** \$618.60 for 3 credit hours and \$21.50 Division of Continuing Education Fee

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR PROGRAM FEES

- **Check** (Checks should be made out to Kansas State University. If you submit a check, be sure the following information is listed on the check: student name, program name, location, name of instructor who is teaching the course and K-State student ID.)
- **Credit Card**
- **Cash**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PROGRAM FEES

- \$1,250 due with application by September 14, 2009
- \$1,000 due October 19, 2009
- \$1,000 due December 7, 2009
- \$748 due January 15, 2010

Payments will be collected by Linda Oppy in 2021 Throckmorton Hall.