

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/application.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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Food Science Tour of Italy
Spring Break 2010



Office of International Programs
Study Abroad Program

PROGRAM

This tour is an 11-day intensive Food Science 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 harvesting of plant and animal products, the processing of those products, the use of those products in traditional foods and dishes and why the people of Tuscany place such a high emphasis on their food. The rich art, history and culture of Italy will also be studied. The course will include preparatory class meetings during the fall and spring semester to acquaint students with the region, the language, the culture, and typical food products.

FACULTY LEADER

Dr. Melvin C. Hunt, also known as Hunter, is a professor in the Animal Science and Industry department. His areas of specialization are myoglobin chemistry, postmortem meat quality, and meat color and packing. He teaches courses in meat and food science both on campus and through distance learning. Dr. Hunt has received numerous awards for teaching and research. Along with teaching, he has served for several different committees.

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 FDSCI 660: Food Industry Tour of Italy.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Day course on Italian Wine Tasting DOCG – Estate of Villa Pandolfini
- In Modena visit the Parmesan lowlands salted meats manufacturing plant, Parmigiano Reggiano factory, and Balsamic Vinegar plant
- Participate in a vineyard tour in Montalcino
- In Florence, visit an Italian cooking school and view a gelato demonstration
- Day tour of Lastra a Signa, Greve, Siena, and San Gimignano
- Participate in an olive mill tour in Montenero



COST

- **Program Fees** collected by Mishelle Hay in Animal Sciences: \$3,995.00 (includes airfare, accommodations, in-country transportation, K-State study abroad administration fee, program provider fees, international health insurance, and tours.)
- **Anticipated Additional Expenses:** Contact Mishelle Hay in Animal Sciences
- **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

(For Program Fees)

- \$1,250 due with Application by September 14, 2009
- \$1,000 due October 19, 2009
- \$1000 due December 7, 2009
- \$745 due January 14, 2010

Payments will be collected by Mishelle Hay in 134 Weber Hall.