

ITALY

A GVSU FACULTY LED PROGRAM



HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM IN CASTIGLIONE FALLETTO

SUMMER 2009
OPEN TO ALL MAJORS

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The 2008 HTM study abroad program in Italy is planned to occur in a rustic village, Castiglione Falletto, in the region of Piemonte. The village is located in the southern province of Cuneo in Piemonte and near the city of Alba. This region is famous for its production of red wine and extraordinary native foods, such as the black truffle and home of nutella. While in Italy you will travel to Turin, a historic city and host of the 2006 Winter Olympics. You also will travel to the Italian coast and experience the local food and culture Cinque Terre, a National World Heritage site. Additionally you will have an opportunity to undertake a week of independent travel, exploring distant regions of Italy.

The program is designed for you to have an in-depth exposure to Italian culture. A variety of structured learning activities, vineyard tours, a cheese walk, and a visit to the home of the Slow Food movement, will engage students in the rural day-to-day life of an area of Piemonte called the “Langhe” to cities such as Turin and Genoa.

WHEN CAN I GO?

This four week program will take place from May 1 to May 29, 2009.

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Program participants will reside in a residence hotel, each unit being a spacious apartment with its own kitchen.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

This program is open to all majors. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, completed their sophomore year and must submit a complete application by **January 15, 2009**.

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WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

Students will register for a total of 6 credits:

HTM 175: International Food and Culture
(course fulfills World Perspectives Gen Ed requirement)
Three Credits

HTM 202: International Tourism
(course within theme 15)
Three Credits.



HOW MUCH DOES THIS PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is \$5,300 *.

Includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Grand Rapids
- Housing
- Most meals
- Field trips
- All ground transportation

Not Included in the fee:

- GVSU Tuition
- Textbooks and other materials
- Personal expenses
- Passport
- ISIC card (optional)

*Fee is subject to adjustments based on actual exchange rates and international airfare.

FINANCIAL AID

Many types of financial aid such as loans, grants, and scholarships, are available to GVSU students and can be used for meeting the cost of this program. All GVSU students in good academic standing are eligible to apply for loans. Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended. Please note that students must enroll for at least 6 credits during the spring/summer semester to be eligible for federal student aid.

GRANTS

GVSU offers grants to be used specifically for faculty-led programs. These grants, which are approximately \$500, are based on financial need only; academic or other criteria are not taken into consideration. All degree-seeking students accepted into a GVSU faculty-led program are automatically considered for the grant if they have a current FAFSA on file in the Financial Aid Office. No application required.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application. Completed applications must be submitted by **January 15, 2009**.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?

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