

La Dolce Vita



The Program Focus

- Learning about:
 - International food & culture
 - HTM 175 – Gen Ed – World Perspectives
 - Geotourism
 - HTM 368 – Gen Ed – Sustainable Issues Course
 - HTM 399 can be substituted for either or both courses

Through the process of cultural immersion

Cultural immersion is a process in which students are incorporated into a new culture. Through direct contact with the everyday life of the culture, students are expected to gain additional insight into their own cultural assumptions while developing empathic understanding of another culture.

From the heights of the Alps



to a rugged coastline





and on to a rural wine country





Students encounter aspects of Italian culture never dreamed of by most Americans. This is the heart and soul of the learning process involved with La Dolce Vita.

In places such as Aosta,





Cinque Terre











and the Langhe





WHEN

- A four week program May 4 – June 1, 2017
- Must be Junior standing by date of departure

Where

- Mainly the Piemonte and Tuscany Regions
 - Florence
 - Small town of Castiglione Falletto
 - Tuscan Hill Town of Volterra
- Northern Italy
- Travel to Florence, Tuscany, the Northern Alps and the coast of Italy
- Independent travel for one week in Italy or Europe

HOW

- Discuss with your parents and find financing
- Go to the GVSU Padnos International Center
Website: <http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/>
- Pay deposit and ask professors for recommendations
- Answer essay questions thoroughly
- Complete application by February 1

Questions?

- Contact Lisa Sisson or Gail Zemmol in the HTM department
- sissonl@gvu.edu or zemmolg@gvsu.edu
- Go to the Padnos International Center in Lake Ontario Hall

Reasons to Study Abroad

- Increase your understanding of the world you live in
- Increase knowledge of another culture
- Improve your resume and job placement chances
- Make memories
- Have the experience of a lifetime

Create Memories That Last a Lifetime

