

FUA, Florence University of The Arts¹

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Program: USF: Global Perspectives of Mental Illnesses and Treatment

Proposal Submitted: August 17 2017

Program Proposal

Minimum participants: 12

Cost per student: \$2300 (Single supplement \$450)


Program confirmation deadline: December 15, 2017

Deposit & full enrollment information due: 30% by January 8th 2018

Balance, passport info, arrival flight info, rooming list due: February 8th 2018

Includes:

- Accommodation in hotel in shared rooms, private bath, in city-center of Florence and of Venice per itinerary. Breakfast included.
- Listed lectures, workshops and visits as listed on day by day itinerary (including eventual fees and reservation)
- Orientation session and materials
- Internet access & use of FUA facilities during school hours (including gym, library, printing and computers)
- 24/7 health & safety emergency phone and assistance
- Welcome dinner in Florence (1) and in Venice (1)
- Transportation: public transportation (Venice) or private bus for select visits and field trips
- One group airport pick-up upon arrival for group flight, only (*minimum 5 participants on the same flight*)
- 1 classroom slot in Florence (2.5h) if needed – time slot will be determined on the basis of availability 9:00-11:30/12:00-2:30/3:00-5:30/6:00-8:30²
- One accompanying faculty in double room free of charge with minimum number of students

¹ Management and invoicing of the program will be contracted to the Palazzi Foundation 

² Must be confirmed by USF in writing whether classroom is needed

Does not include: Airfare, international health insurance, meals not listed in itinerary, individual pick-up and drop off

DAY BY DAY TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Schedule is subject to change according to availability

Date	Time	Activity
Saturday March 10th	TBA	Arrival in Florence and hotel check-in
Sunday March 11th	AM	Orientation
		Workshop and cooking class: Food, Culture and Society in Italy. The traditions of the Italian table with a focus on relationships between Italian folklore and contemporary society in respect to the Italian family. Students will work in groups to prepare the menu and dine on their creations at the end of the lesson.
Monday March 12th	AM	Guest Lecture: Differences and Similarities between the Treatment of Mental Health Illnesses in the USA and Italy
	PM	Visit to Porte Aperte , a local agency that provides addiction services.
	PM	Welcome Dinner at Acqua al 2
Tuesday March 13th	AM/PM	Day trip to Pisa. Visit to Fondazione Stella Maris , an avant-garde structure for the care, recovery and research on developmental disabilities in childhood and adolescence, including anxiety and mood disorders, behavioural disorders, eating disorders and psychoses.
Wednesday March 14th	AM	Walking Tour: Art and Architecture in Renaissance Florence. An introduction to Renaissance art in Florence, the city of its birth during a walking tour of Renaissance Florence to see sights such as the Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria. Followed by a visit to the Galleria dell'Accademia , home of Michelangelo's Statue of David.
	PM	Visit to Clubhouse , a community behavioural healthcare agency
	PM	Hotel check-out in Florence. Travel to Venice and hotel check-in
	PM	Group Dinner in Venice
Thursday March 15th	AM	Visit to Palazzo Boldù – Venice , held by Department Head, Dr. De Rossi
	PM	Guest Lecture/Debate organized by Dr. De Rossi with patients' parents
Friday March 16th	AM	Transfer to Padova. The University of Padova is the most important and advanced in the study and research of mental health illnesses in Italy. Visit to Mental Health Department of the University Hospital or guest lecture
	PM	Return to Florence and check-in to Florence hotel
Saturday March 17th	AM	Field Trip: Flavors of Tuscany. Day trip to the Tuscan countryside province of Siena to visit the Renaissance town of Pienza, the hilltop village of Montalcino and a local winery. Includes tastings of Pienza's famous sheep milk pecorino cheese and wines such as renowned Brunello.
Sunday March 18th	AM	Hotel check-out and departure for U.S.

Accompanying faculty and guest policies:

The faculty (Holly Hills) accompanying the above mentioned program to Florence University of the Arts – FUA from March 10-18, 2018 will accompany and be responsible for the student participants of this program only.

Any relevant compensation to the faculty (Holly Hills) will be made by University of South Florida. No payments or reimbursements will be made to the faculty by FUA - Florence University of the Arts.

With increased restrictions and controls from authoritative bodies in Italy, FUA does not consider it appropriate at this time for guests of faculty to participate in the program. Guests will be considered full program participants and billed at the full program cost.

The refund policy will be stated as below:

a) Cancellations received by FUA between January 8th and February 7th 2018 are subject to a 30% program cost penalty.

Cancellations received by FUA from February 8th 2018 are subject to a 100% program cost penalty.

b) USF will encourage students to acquire trip cancellation insurance to cover such contingencies.

c) In the event that a student is dismissed from the program for any violation of the student conduct code (USF and FUA) or housing policy, no refund will be provided to the student.

Both parties agree to the cancellation policy and that there are penalties for cancellations or no shows as outlined above.

Signatures

For Florence University of the Arts – FUA (o Palazzi)

University of South Florida

(In the name and on behalf of all its institutions)

Gabriella Ganugi, President

Name and title:

Signature:

Signature:

Date: _____

Date: _____