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This study abroad will be based in Florence Italy with trips to Sienna, Pisa, Ravenna, Venice and Chianti. Students will be engaged in learning about the architectural history of the region as well as learning to observe and sketch architecturally.

Credit Hours:

3 counts as a professional elective for interior design and as the art history professional elective required

Prerequisites: None

Preparation for the Trip:

We will meet regularly during the Spring semester to review information for the trip. As a part of this you will present to the class on one of the sites we plan to visit. This will require you to do some research about the site you select.

Measurable Learning Objectives:

Students will learn to

1. See design details in buildings and sketch them appropriately
2. Identify architectural features
3. Understand features of Renaissance buildings in the birthplace of the Renaissance
4. Describe how the renaissance impacted not only buildings but also painting, sculpture and other art forms
5. Produce competent sketches

Schedule:

Arrive Florence	May 16
Travel to Ravenna and Venice	May 27
Depart Venice	May 31

Budget: (details attached)

Based on 16 students and 3-credit class

	in-state	out-of-state
TOTAL COST		
program cost	\$2,387.00	\$2,387.00
tuition cost	\$1,207.25	\$2,930.00
personal expenses (estimated)	\$1,955.00	\$1,955.00
SUM	\$5,549.25	\$7,272.00

*set by university

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