Semester in

Florence, Italy

with City College of San Francisco

Program dates:
September 4 - December 1, 2006
February 26 - May 25, 2007
Immerse yourself in experiential learning – Spend the Semester in Florence with City College of San Francisco and ACCENT. Florence becomes an extension of your classroom as you explore Florentine cathedrals, monuments, churches, museums and galleries. You will attend Italian Grammar and Conversation classes at the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, as well as Art History and Humanities classes with local faculty. Participants on the Semester in Florence program live in student apartments located throughout the city and have the opportunity to attend cultural events and optional social activities organized by the ACCENT Florence Center staff. The ACCENT Florence Center also provides support and guidance to students on each of its programs.

Once you have completed and submitted the initial application form included in this brochure, you will receive more detailed application and enrollment forms as well as a student handbook. If you have questions about this program, please feel free to contact us at any time: ACCENT 800.869.9291 or Jill Heffron, City College of San Francisco Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778.

Student Services: The ACCENT Centers
ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal experiences in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid and Rome. Each city is home to a fully staffed ACCENT Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students, helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The fully-staffed ACCENT Florence Center, located in the historic city center near the Piazza del Duomo, serves as a home base to program participants. The ACCENT Center is open during the week for students to use the resource and lending library, ask questions, check their email in the computer lab and collect their mail. The ACCENT staff in Florence provides a wide variety of on-site student services and is an invaluable resource for students who want to find out more about their host city.

Application and Enrollment
The Semester in Florence program is open to participants that are 18 or older at the time of application. Program space is limited. Students who meet the eligibility requirements should send in the attached application with the $250 non-refundable first payment as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and City College of San Francisco will send you additional application and enrollment forms. Applications must be received by May 4, 2006 for the fall and October 26, 2006 for the spring. Beyond these dates, limited enrollment is allowed, when space permits. For more information, please contact ACCENT at 800.869.9291.

Transferable Academic Credit
The Semester in Florence program is offered for transferable college credit through City College of San Francisco, which will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. City College of San Francisco is a regionally accredited two-year college. All coursework and credit awarded are lower-division, undergraduate. All courses transfer to the California State University system. All courses except Italian Conversation transfer to the University of California system. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.

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Academic Curriculum

Italian Language classes are held in Florence at the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, an Italian language school located in the heart of Florence's historic city center, and a short walk from the Duomo. The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci faculty are native speakers of Italian who are specially trained to teach Italian to foreigners. The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci is a member of the Accademia Italiana di Lingua (AIL).

Art History and Humanities classes are held at the ACCENT Center and include on-site lectures at museums, monuments and historical sites within and outside of Florence.

Students on the Semester in Florence program may choose from the following courses. Beginning Italian students can expect to be in grammar classes a minimum of two hours per day, four days per week; Intermediate/advanced Italian students can expect to be in grammar and conversation classes a minimum of four hours per day, five days per week.

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Language classes take place at the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, which specializes in Italian language instruction for foreigners. Italian Language courses are taught at levels from beginning to intermediate/advanced. CSU/UC

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<td>IT 10A/10B/10C/10D/15A/15B: Italian Conversation</td>
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This course is specially designed to enable participants to start using Italian immediately in everyday situations and to develop practical vocabulary. Courses are taught at multiple levels from beginning through advanced. CSU

HUM 11 Music, Art, and Literature: Traditional Concepts
(Fall and Spring) 3 Semester Units/Faculty

An introduction to traditional concepts in the humanities embracing the visual arts, music, literature, and the cross-cultural life of the community. Development of awareness for both cultural diversity and shared concepts. Background for guided discussions and study provided through the use of recordings, readings, slides, tape recording, films, as well as field trips (on the students’ own time) to museums, concerts, and plays. Taught in English. CSU/UC

ART 102 Western Art History: 4th Century to Early Renaissance
(Fall Only) 3 Semester Units/Reynolds

A survey of Western art from the fourth century to the early Renaissance. The course begins with the Roman era as an introduction, and continues to the early Renaissance. All art is discussed from both critical and historical perspectives, with regard to formal visual elements of style and the social context of the values and ideas that gave birth to Western art. On-site lectures at museums and historical sites in Florence. Taught in English. CSU/UC

ART 103 Western Art History: Late Renaissance to the 19th Century
(Spring Only) 3 Semester Units/Reynolds

A survey of the developments in art from the late Renaissance to the 19th century. All art is discussed from both critical and historical perspectives, with regard to formal visual elements of style and the social context of the values and ideas that gave birth to Western art. On-site lectures at museums and historical sites in Florence. Taught in English. CSU/UC

above classes are subject to change

Program Faculty

Linda Reynolds received her B.A. in Italian Studies from the University of Reading, England and her M.A. in Art History, with a specialization in the Italian Renaissance, from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Ms. Reynolds has taught Art History classes for ACCENT programs in Florence since 1988.

Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the Semester in Florence program. Participants attend on-site lectures at museums and historical sites within and outside of Florence. In addition, students take part in a cultural activity series that includes an evening concert, opera or ballet performance. Two one-day excursions outside of Florence are included in the program as well as a three-day/two-night excursion to Rome. Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and subject to change.

Program Timetable:

Fall Semester

Application due: with first payment

Second payment due: May 4

Final payment due: June 6

Pre-departure orientation: July (TBA)

Departure from U.S.: September 3

Arrival in Florence: September 4

Overseas orientation: September 5

Classes begin: September 6

Return to U.S.: December 1

Spring Semester

Application due: with first payment

Second payment due: October 26

Final payment due: November 28

Pre-departure orientation: December (TBA)

Departure from U.S.: February 25

Arrival in Florence: February 26

Overseas orientation: February 27

Classes begin: February 28

Return to U.S.: May 25
“How much beauty is here, when, on a fair clear morning, we look from the summit of a hill, on Florence! See where it lies before us in a sun-lighted valley, bright with the winding Arno, and shut in by swelling hills; its domes and towers, and palaces, rising from the rich country in a glittering heap, and shining in the sun like gold!”

– Charles Dickens

FLORENCE

Spend a Semester in Florence, one of the world’s centers of art and culture. Immerse yourself in the language and culture of the Renaissance in a city still adorned with the paintings, sculpture and architecture of Leonardo, Michelangelo and Brunelleschi. Florence is your classroom as you study Italian Language, Art History and Humanities with on-site lectures at the many galleries, museums and cultural sites throughout the city.

Students on the Semester in Florence program live in student apartments and attend classes at the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci and the ACCENT Center. The ACCENT Florence Center also organizes a number of cultural and social activities for program participants, as well as day and weekend excursions outside of Florence.

The Semester in Florence program is offered for transferable college credit through City College of San Francisco, all coursework and credit awarded are lower-division, undergraduate. The program takes place every fall and spring. Consecutive semesters may be combined for an academic year. City College of San Francisco, which is a regionally accredited two-year college, will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas.

ACCENT, in conjunction with City College of San Francisco, is responsible for the coordination and administration of the Semester in Florence program. Together, ACCENT and City College of San Francisco are committed to providing international opportunities that foster the understanding of different cultures.
Program space is limited. Students should send in this application and the $250 non-refundable first payment to ACCENT as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and City College of San Francisco will send you additional application and enrollment forms as well as optional group flight information. Initial applications must be received by May 4, 2006 for fall and October 26, 2006 for spring. Beyond these dates, limited enrollment is allowed, but only when space permits and first and second payments have been received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center.

Please note that ACCENT does not accept post-dated checks, credit cards or credit card checks.

I have carefully read the brochure for the Semester in Florence program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions ACCENT will notify me in writing. The applicant shall be the client of ACCENT for all purposes. Any applicable refunds will be returned to the applicant regardless of the source of payment.

Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Please indicate which semester you are applying for:

☐ Fall 2006    ☐ Spring 2007    ☐ Academic Year 2006/2007*

Name        Signature

School Attending       Year in School       Major

Current Address       How long can you be reached at your current address?

City        State    Zip

Home Phone       Work Phone       Cell Phone       Please indicate the best times to reach you and at which number

Email        Sex

Permanent Address

City        State    Zip    Permanent Phone

Country of Citizenship       Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application)

How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible)

Financial Aid Recipients Only:

☐ I would like to apply for ACCENT’s Deferred Payment Plan. Please send me the Deferred Payment Plan eligibility packet. ACCENT’s Deferred Payment Plan may allow me to defer payment of up to 60% of the ACCENT program fees by using Financial Aid awarded through my school. I understand that if I am accepted into ACCENT’s Deferred Payment Plan, the plan will constitute an amendment to the terms and conditions in this program brochure.

Financial Aid Recipients Only: If you are applying for Academic Year students may sign up for two semesters in succession before leaving the United States. If students apply for a second semester while overseas they will most likely need to return to the United States before the second semester begins in order to renew their visa.

Please submit a $500 non-refundable first payment for the two semesters

Please return this application with the $250 non-refundable first payment, made payable to ACCENT, to:

ACCENT        • 870 Market Street, Suite 1026        • San Francisco, CA 94102

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Program Price: $5650
plus a $200 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes
• Double room in a shared student apartment in Florence
• Tuition at the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci
• Two day excursions outside of Florence including transportation and guided visits
• Three-day/two-night excursion to Rome, including transportation, hotel stay (double/triple/quad rooms) and guided visits
• Cultural activity series including one evening ballet or opera performance
• Orientation program and walking tour of Florence
• Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Florence on-site staff
• Transfers from and to the Italian airport for group flight participants
• International Student Identity Card with limited overseas travel and accident insurance

Program Price Does Not Include
• Round-trip airfare
• CCSF tuition and fees (see description)
• Optional $600 single room supplement
• Meals
• Required medical insurance
• Personal expenses, books, passports, visas, and anything not listed as included

Transportation
All participants must arrive in Florence September 4, 2006 (fall) and February 26, 2007 (spring) between 9am and 5pm (Note: most transatlantic flights depart one day before their arrival date). ACCENT will organize an optional round-trip group flight on a regularly scheduled airline from San Francisco. Group flight participants will be met at the airport in Italy and transferred to their housing. Group flight participants returning to the U.S. on the group return date will receive transportation to the Italian airport. Group flight reservations must be made at least 90 days before departure.

Student Housing
Students may choose to live in double or single rooms in shared student apartments. Single rooms in shared apartments are limited and require a supplement of $600. Apartments are located throughout Florence, within walking distance of or a bus ride from school and the city center. Student apartments include shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. During the optional overnight excursion students will be in either double, triple or quad rooms in two star hotels. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (September 4, 2006 for fall semester and February 26, 2007 for spring semester).

Payment Schedule

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The above breakdown includes the $200 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant’s contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space and late enrollment fees. All prices and fees reflect exchange rates current as of 11/05 and are subject to change. ACCENT charges a $20 bounced check fee for each check received that is not promptly paid by your bank in the normal course of business.

CSCS Tuition and Fees
Academic credit for this program is awarded by City College of San Francisco. A $26 per unit (credit hour) enrollment fee, plus a per-semester fee of $13, must be paid to CCSF at the time of registration. Non-residents of California pay $170 per unit (credit hour), plus a per-semester fee of $13. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. For more information, please contact the CCSF Study Abroad Office at (415) 239-3778.

Requirements for Study & Travel in Europe (visas)
All participants on this program are required to apply for and obtain a visa prior to departure from the United States. A visa is written permission from the Italian Consulate to visit or temporarily reside in a country and is granted by the government of that country. A visa is inserted into your passport. Additional information on obtaining visas will be provided to participants after applications are received.

Financial Aid
Students currently attending City College of San Francisco may be eligible for grant or loan assistance through the Financial Aid Office. For an application please visit www.ccsf.edu/Financial or call 415.239.3576. Students who have completed at least 12 units at CCSF may apply for scholarships ranging from $50 - $1000. For further information and an application, please call the Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778. Financial Aid students must submit the $250 non-refundable first payment with their application and may contact ACCENT to discuss possible deferment of remaining payments. Financial Aid is not available through ACCENT.

Cancellations
All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and City College of San Francisco and are effective the date of receipt. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received.

Cancellation Fees:
- 0 to 7 days prior to start of program - $250
- 8 to 29 days prior to start of program - $500
- 30 to 59 days prior to start of program - $1000
- 60 to 89 days prior to start of program - $2000
- 90 days or more prior to start of program - Refund

For more information on the Semester in Florence program please contact:

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