ITALY
STUDY ABROAD/INTERNSHIP SPRING 2018

Siena is one of Tuscany’s most enchanting Gothic hill towns. The Medieval city bristles with spired buildings, while its profusion of churches and small museums harbor a wealth of artistic glories. Historic Siena, still largely surrounded by its medieval walls, is a scramble of narrow cobbled lanes cascading every which way, arriving at its giant city square or Il Campo, where families come to kick a soccer ball, savor gelato, promenade the latest fashion, and watch the scene. Siena provides an ideal central location in Tuscany, allowing easy access to many important cities such as Pisa, Florence, and Assisi. The program will also introduce students to the splendors of Ancient and Baroque Rome. Students will participate in three weeks of study, four weeks of internship, and an optional four additional weeks of internship.

DATES
Spring Term: 5 May–23 June 2018
Summer Term: Students have the option to extend their internship to 21 July 2018

HOUSING
Housing in Siena will be with host families, preferably two students to a family. Families will provide breakfasts and dinners. Living with a host family is a cultural experience. Special dietary needs may not be accommodated in host families. Housing in Rome will be in apartments. A nearby hotel will provide breakfasts and dinners.

COURSES
Students will be enrolled for a minimum six credit hours during the program in the following courses

Required: ITAL 363 Italian culture (3 credit hours)

Required: ITAL 399R Italian Internship (3 credit hours)

Optional: IAS 201R Siena Walks (1 credit hour)

Students extending to participate in the Summer Internship will enroll in a minimum of 4.5 additional credits (ITAL 399R for 3.5 credits and IAS 201R for 1 credit). We recommend that students who extend their internship enroll in IAS 201R in the summer and not in the spring.
COST
Approximately $5,400-5,900 (for Spring Term)

Includes: BYU LDS undergraduate tuition, housing, group transportation on field trips, museum entrances on group field trips, and international health insurance coverage

Does not include international airfare, some meals (lunch), personal expenses, or passport

COST for Summer Internship extension will pay an additional program fee of approximately $1,900-2,400 (includes additional housing with a host family, 4.5 credits of LDS undergraduate tuition for summer term, and international health insurance coverage).

PREPARATION
Students are required to complete ITAL 201 prior to departure for the program.

Accepted students are required to participate in IAS 201, an international and cross-cultural preparation course held Thursdays from 5:00 to 6:50 p.m. during the second block of winter semester.

Accompanying spouses of students will need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Students who submit the financial aid section of the International Study Programs (ISP) application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid office (A 41 ASB) will be considered for ISP Financial Aid. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may assist: http://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships

BYU Human Resource Services offers a number of jobs on campus. Relatives may wish to contribute toward an early graduation gift.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at http://kennedy.byu.edu/apply
Contact the director for an initial interview once your application is complete.
Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.
Deadline: 20 December 2017

FACULTY
Jennifer Haraguchi, professor of Italian in the French and Italian Department, is the director of the program.

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Due to the Schengen Treaty, students are allowed to be in Italy and Europe for no longer than 90 days.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.