ROME, ITALY
USC INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SESSION
May 21, 2015—July 10, 2015

The Department of French and Italian offers students the opportunity to study and live in one of the most exciting cities in the world, Rome. No previous knowledge of Italian is required. Students are encouraged to take both one intensive Italian language course and Italian 499, a four-unit Problems Without Passports course that will explore Italy’s “Lost Generation” of youth from political, economic, and social dimensions, or either course. Excursions to nearby cities, visits to local museums and sites, and many cultural and social events are planned and included in the cost of tuition.

Students live with an Italian family.

The seven-week program is offered at the undergraduate level.

Students may enroll in one of the following Language courses:

- Italian 120 Italian I 4 units
- Italian 150 Italian II 4 units
- Italian 220 Italian III 4 units
- Italian 224 Italian Composition and Conversation 4 units
- Italian 320 Writing About Italian Literature 4 units

Students may also enroll in the following Elective course:

- Italian 499 *Problems Without Passports
  Italian Youth: The Lost Generation? 4 units

*Undergraduate students in Dornsife College (and Italian Majors) are eligible to apply for the Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) of up to $3000 for participation in a Problems Without Passports course.

ESTIMATED COSTS

- USC Tuition: ($6,408/4 units, $12,816/8 units); includes excursions
- Housing: $2,700 Homestay accommodation: A private room in an Italian home, includes 4 dinners per week, and daily breakfast.
- Misc.: $2,300 extra meals, recreation, laundry, books, etc. (Approximate)
- Airfare: $1,500 (Approximate, subject to change)
- Deposit: $300 Non-Refundable, to be applied to housing costs

Some costs are subject to change due to exchange rate fluctuations.

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USC reserves the right to cancel any program in the case of an emergency beyond its control or to cancel programs and classes due to low enrollment or unavailability of faculty. Should the program be cancelled, deposits will be refunded to students.

Extended Application Due Date: March 13, 2015
Meeting #1: January 28, 2015
3:30 pm-5:00pm, THH 120
Introduction to the Program

Interviews: January 22 – February 13, 2015
Sign-up sheet posted at THH 155J or email Dr. Fortney at fortney@usc.edu

Application Deadline: February 13, 2015
Completed, signed application must include:
- Letter of Recommendation/Faculty Contact
- Transcript
- Personal Statement
- All Forms Signed (Travel/Medical releases, etc).

Notice of Admission: End of February / Beginning of March
Program Deposit Due Date: Program Deposit will be billed after
Program Deposit Amount is $300
February 13, 2015.

Meeting #2: March 25, 2015
3:30 pm-5:00pm, THH 120
- Travel Plans*
- Course Choices
- Information Packet
- Sign-Ups:
- Presentations
- Excursions
- Lodging

Meeting #3: April 29, 2015
3:30 pm-5:00pm, THH 120
- Travel Information & Advice
- Suggested Readings
- Cross-Cultural Orientation
- Names & Addresses of Host Families

Meeting #4: In Rome, Italy,
Thursday, May 21, 2015
(Exact Location and Time to be Announced)

- Travel Plans: Students are responsible for booking their own flights.
- Students must arrive in Rome before Thursday May 21 and attend class through July 10.