No previous knowledge of Italian required.

ROME, ITALY
USC INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SESSION
May 23 – July 12, 2013

The Department of French and Italian offers students the opportunity to study Italian while living in one of the most exciting cities in the world, Rome. No previous knowledge of Italian is required. Students take one intensive Italian language class and Italian 499, a four-unit class that will explore the representation of Rome through some of Italian cinema’s most emblematic films. 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 enroll in one of the following courses:**

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**ESTIMATED COSTS**

- USC Tuition: $11,784 (8 units): includes excursions
- Housing: $2,500 Homestay accommodation: A private room in an Italian home, includes 4 dinners per week, and daily breakfast.
- Misc.: $2,100 extra meals, recreation, laundry, books, etc. (Approximate)
- Airfare: $1,500 (Approximate, subject to change)
- Deposit: $500 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.

APPLICATIONS AND DEPOSITS: DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 28, 2013
Travel Plans: Students are responsible for booking their own flights.

Students must arrive in Rome before Thursday May 23 and attend class through July 12.

Meeting #1: January 29, 2013
5:00 pm-6:30pm, THH 170

Interviews: January 30 – February 28, 2013
Sign-up sheet posted at THH 155J or email Dr. Fortney at fortney@usc.edu

Application Deadline: February 28, 2013
Completed, signed application must include:
• Letter of Recommendation/Faculty Contact
• Transcript
• Personal Statement
• $500 Non-refundable deposit
• All Forms Signed (Travel/Medical releases, etc).

Notice of Admission: End of March / Beginning of April

Meeting #2: March 13, 2013
5:00 pm-6:30pm, THH 170
• Travel Plans*
• Course Choices
• Information Packet
• Sign-Ups:
• Presentations
• Excursions
• Lodging

Meeting #3: April 24, 2013
3:30 pm-5:00pm, THH 170
• Travel Information & Advice
• Suggested Readings
• Cross-Cultural Orientation
• Names & Addresses of Host Families

Meeting #4: In Rome, Italy,
Thursday, May 23, 2013
(Exact Location and Time to be Announced)

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