



SUMMER 2022 PROGRAM IN ROME SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS & SOCIAL PRACTICES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This summer program will consist of 8 weeks of coursework in Rome. Dates are Friday, May 27 (arrival) - Saturday, July 23, 2022 (departure). Two options are available. In both options, all students take the Italian language course. In option A, students take an additional course and also pursue an 80-hour internship. In option B, students pursue a 160-hour internship in addition to the Italian language course.

Option A

1. ITA ITALIAN LANGUAGE (ITA 101 or ITA 102)
2. GLI 401 CRITICAL STUDIES ON FOOD: FROM PRODUCTION TO WASTE
3. INT 101 ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP (80 hrs)

Option B

1. ITA ITALIAN LANGUAGE (ITA 101 or ITA 102)
2. INT 102 INTENSIVE ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP (160 hrs)

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

GLI 401 CRITICAL STUDIES ON FOOD: FROM PRODUCTION TO WASTE

3 credits (recommended credit hours based on PSU course articulations)

Open to all majors. Recommended for students interested in food studies, food systems, sustainability, environmental studies, cultural tourism, gastronomic studies, food heritage, sustainable hospitality, agribusiness, communication, nutrition, anthropology, sociology, food science, Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

Recognized as PSU PHE 410

This course combines traditional lectures and discussion meetings with hands-on co-curricular activities and field trips in and around Rome, as well as in the Lazio region and Cilento's seaside. Food is presented in all its complex connections with culture, nutrition, environment, society, economics and politics. All course topics are accompanied by practical activities, ranging from classes in professional kitchens to food and wine pairing and tasting workshops. Lectures are delivered by prestigious experts for each topic, providing a dynamic and interdisciplinary learning environment. Practical assignments allow students to explore and experience first-hand food culture in the streets of Rome.

Excursions:

Slow food farm visit: Cheese production in Italy and Slow Food Movement

Vineyard visit: Wine production in Lazio Region

3-day excursion in Cilento: Origin of the Mediterranean diet



ITA ITALIAN LANGUAGE (ITA 101 OR ITA 102)

Summer, 3 credits (recommended credit hours based on PSU course articulations)

Open to all majors.

ITA 101 Recognized as IT 102 & IT 199

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GLi collaborates with the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci Rome to provide Italian Language courses. This course teaches Elementary Italian Language as well as Italian Conversation. Courses are applicable towards most U.S. universities' language requirements.

INT 101 ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP (80 HRS)

Summer, 2 credits (recommended credit hours based on PSU course articulations)

Open to all majors. Recommended for students interested in gaining experience working in a vibrant international setting on cutting edge issues.

Recognized as PSU ESM 404

Our academic internships are field-based learning experiences combining study, observation, and placement with an organization. The INT 101 Academic Internship totals 80 hours combining academic internship placement, research and coursework. Students receive mentoring from the Gustolab International academic advisor and learning facilitator. Additionally, they will receive guidance from their internship site supervisor. Internships are unpaid, and focus on developing skills and academic insights in new settings, languages and cultures.

INT 102 INTENSIVE ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP (160 HRS)

Summer, 4 credits (recommended credit hours based on PSU course articulations)

Open to all majors. Recommended for students interested in gaining experience working in a vibrant international setting on cutting edge issues.

Recognized as PSU ESM 404

Our academic internships are field-based learning experiences combining study, observation, and placement with an organization. The INT 102 Academic Internship totals 160 hours combining academic internship placement, research and coursework. Students receive mentoring from the Gustolab International academic advisor and learning facilitator. Additionally, they will receive guidance from their internship site supervisor. Internships are unpaid, and focus on developing skills and academic insights in new settings, languages and cultures.