



Ashland University
Study Abroad Office



Study in Tuscany: Arts & Humanities

Aesthetics or Humanities Core
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Retreat to the Tuscan Countryside!

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ABOUT THE ARTIST & SCHOLAR RETREAT

Art students will use on site studios to work on pieces which reflect on art as it relates to modern philosophical thought. Students will have to the opportunity to study and interact with artifacts in Italy.

Philosophy students will reflect on some basic philosophical questions of truth, identity, personhood, and the philosophy of art, and will work toward understanding some of the ideas of Italy's greatest current living philosopher, Giorgio Agamben.

Courses Options (choose one):

- ART 160 (all concentrations)
- Any art major in 200/300/400 level studio class
- TBA Philosophy course that is a Humanities core class

TENTATIVE ITINERARY LOCATIONS

Most days will be spent studying, working, and relaxing on the monastery grounds. Students will also spend 2 nights in Rome (1 at the start and 1 at the end of the trip) and take day trips to Florence and Siena.

ON-SITE ARRANGEMENTS

Students will stay in a dormitory space in a renovated monastery outside Siena, Italy. The monastery includes three-studio classrooms for artists, several discussion rooms, and presentation spaces.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$2,200 (Tentative until flights are booked)

INCLUDED: Round trip flight from Ohio to Rome, two nights' accommodation in Rome, day trip to Florence, public bus transportation to Siena, 3 meals a day while at the monastery, international health insurance

NOT INCLUDED: Meals in Rome, Siena and Florence (\$100+), taxis & public transportation (\$60), expenses for passport (\$165), ETIAS travel visa (\$7-\$9), personal spending

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

November 1 - \$500 non-refundable deposit deadline

February 1 - Remaining balance charged to AU account

HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit, check made out to Ashland University or a debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office (Bixler 211) prior to the deadline. Limited seats, so apply early!
2. Register for spring course linked to tour