

# UF in Italy

University of Florida Study Abroad

Summer A

7-23 June 2010



The UF Departments of Food and Resource Economics and Horticultural Science in partnership with the Universities of Palermo, Bologna, and Pisa are offering students a unique opportunity to earn 3 credits through a course entitled “*Italian food—from production to policy*”.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about Mediterranean commodities such as olives, citrus, and wine grapes in premier production regions of Italy
- Contrast centuries’ old methods of food production with high tech methods
- Examine the complex issues surrounding wine production and marketing in the world’s finest vineyards of Tuscany
- Discuss European and world agricultural policies at the FAO in Rome
- Marvel at Italian art, architecture and history in Rome, Pisa, Florence, Verona, Sicily and Venice
- Explore the interrelationships between agriculture in the EU and US
- Experience the culture and cuisine of different regions of Italy

## COURSE OFFERING

**ALS 4404** - Italian food—from production to policy. 3 credits, Summer A 2009. (taught in English)

**Eligibility:** Students in all UF majors with an interest in agriculture, food science, and world trade policy are welcome to apply. Final selection is based on an application and interview process.



**2010 Program fee: \$3650**

**Fee includes:** UF tuition and fees, all in-country transportation, hotel accommodations, field trips, guided tours, guest lecturers, breakfast and dinners, international health insurance and medical emergency assistance.

*Round-trip air fare, some meals, and personal expenses are not included*

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The course will cover important aspects of production and economics related to classical and organic agricultural and food systems in Italy. Students will visit a variety of agricultural areas including citrus, grape, wine, olive, vegetable, wheat and deciduous crop regions as well as commercial fishing and cheese-making regions. The regulatory and trade policies that govern production and export will be studied along the route, and the headquarters of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) will be visited in Rome. Regular discussion sessions will be held to compare and contrast Italian (EU) and US agricultural systems and policies as they relate to the world economy.

Students will also immerse themselves in the centuries' old Italian cultures and customs. There will be ample opportunity to meet local farmers and vintners and enjoy each region's unique cuisine.



## Academic Credits

With prior approval, credits taken can satisfy major, minor, and university requirements. UF GPA credit will be granted for courses taken with UF faculty

## Transportation & Lodging

The course involves extensive travel throughout Italy. In-country transportation is by chartered bus, plane, and train. Students will share rooms with 1-2 others. Agriturismo accommodations are essentially Bed and Breakfast operations located on small farms. A complete itinerary detailing overnight accommodations will be posted at <http://www.cals.ufl.edu/globalgators/italy>.

## Financial Aid

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs (SFA). Non-UF students needing financial aid must apply to their home institutions.



## Application & Fees

A non-refundable \$250 deposit toward the total cost of the program is required at the time of application. The remaining fees are due **no later** than 30 days prior to departure. Students receiving financial aid may defer payment until the disbursement of their financial aid.

### ***Not Included in the program fees:***

Round-trip airfare, some meals, additional personal travel and expenses.

**Application deadline is 1 March 2010.**

*Applications considered on space-available basis, so please apply early.*

Please apply online: [www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu](http://www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu)

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