

# Furman University Study Away Program: Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations

**Program: Travel Writing in Italy**

**Dates: May 9 - 30, 2018**

\*Request accommodations through the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR)

**Course catalog description:** Introduce students to effective and engaged traveling through the experience of reading, writing, and thinking about what it means to travel. Study travel writings, such as essays, blogs, cultural guides and criticism, and journals by ancient, modern, and contemporary writers. Different iterations of the course will allow students to travel to various international locations and study how travel writing shapes political, social, and cultural perceptions of people and places.

	Frequency							Frequency						Frequency				
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Optional	Required	STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Always	PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Daily
Course work in a foreign language	X						Foreign Language Environment					X	Lifting luggage				X	
Course work in English				X		X	Mountainous	X					Carrying luggage				X	
Use of laptop				X	X		Tropical		X				Carrying equipment	X				
Use of smart device					X		Desert	X					Carrying groceries		X			
Traditional Classroom		X				X	Urban				X		Standing 30+ minutes					X
Indoor Course Work		X				X	Rural		X				Walking 1+ miles					X
Outdoor Course Work				X		X	High Elevation	X					Hiking (easy)		X			
Group Work				X		X	Dusty		X				Hiking (strenuous)	X				
Presentations				X		X	Air Pollution		X				Sitting 5+ hours		X			
Interactions with local residents				X		X	Recent Terrorism		X				Use of public transport				X	
Field Work	X						Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness	X					Flat terrain				X	
Internship	X						Earthquakes		X				Hilly terrain				X	
Research	X						Other Natural Disaster	X					Stairs				X	

Comments:

HEALTH & DIET	Frequency				
	Never	Seldom	Sometim	Usually	Always
Vegetarian Options				X	
Vegan Options				X	
Food Allergy Accommodations					X
Group Meals		X			
Cooking for oneself	X				
Host family prepares meals	X				
Healthcare easily accessible					X
Comments: There may be a short host family stay - undecided at this point.					

Comments: Southern Italy is dry and hot in May

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Frequency				
	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Always
Host Family		X			
Roommate					X
Shared Apartment	X				
Dormitory	X				
Camping	X				
Hotel					X
Cell phone signal available					X
Internet signal available					X
Comments:					

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WATER ACTIVITIES	Frequency				
	Never	Seldom	Often	Required	
Swimming		X			
Snorkeling	X				
SCUBA	X				
Boating		X			
Rowing		X			
Comments:					

**Center for Disease Control and Prevention**  
recommends the following vaccine for some travelers:  
Hepatitis A. Protect yourself against bug bites as you would anywhere.