

COURSE DETAIL

FOUNDATIONS OF DRAWING: DRAWING IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, INTERMEDIATE

Country

Italy

Host Institution

UC Center, Florence

Program(s)

Italian in Florence, Made in Italy, Florence

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art Studio

UCEAP Course Number

121

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

DRAWING INTERMED

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

This intermediate foundation course investigates the various materials, skills, and expressive issues involved in drawing the city of Florence, its architecture, sculptures, and the human figure from the live model. Students explore a range of compositional issues such as figure/ground relationships, light and shade, perspective, line and shape, value and color, texture, anatomy, contrapposto, and design. Students draw on site in the city of Florence as well as in the classroom. Both are used in conjunction with exploring diverse approaches to the learning of drawing fundamentals. Emphasis is placed on drawing from perception while focusing on different cultural conventions relating to space, perspective, the human figure, architecture, anatomy, and proportion. The course includes trips to on-site locations in the city of Florence: its piazzas, gardens, museums, as well as a visit to an artist studio. There are two versions of the FOUNDATIONS OF DRAWING: DRAWING IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, a beginner level and an intermediate level, this course is the intermediate level. Intermediate students are required to have completed a beginning drawing course as a prerequisite. Some assignments for the intermediate students will vary from the assignments given to beginning students. Intermediate students' assignments and progress are held to a higher standard than beginning students. The intermediate students are expected to perform at a higher level.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Campus

UC Center, Florence

Host Institution Faculty

University of Minnesota

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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