

COURSE DETAIL

EXPLORING FLORENCE: LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Country

Italy

Host Institution

UC Center, Florence

Program(s)

Made in Italy, Florence

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Italian

UCEAP Course Number

55

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

EXPLORING FLORENCE: LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

EXPLORING FLORENCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to Italian culture and Florence's rich history and traditions through a hands-on approach. Florence is a complex city with many identities. It is known as the cradle of the Renaissance, but its structure was shaped in the middle ages, in the 19th century, and in recent times. It is an international place, visited by tourists from all around the world, but still maintains a sense of pride in its own traditions. In the Culture section of this course, students explore the city through a series of on-site lectures, understanding its structure and its development through the centuries up to today, discovering the significance of its beautiful monuments and the scars left by its fascinating history. The Language component of the course provides students the tools and skills to navigate the city and complete tasks in real-life situations and specific contexts. Through small-group works they acquire basic communicative structures and learn to react effectively to authentic communicative situations.

Language(s) of Instruction**Host Institution Course Number****Host Institution Course Title**

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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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