

## COURSE DETAIL

### BEGINNER PAINTING IN FLORENCE: STUDIO COURSE

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

UC Center, Florence

**Program(s)**

Made in Italy, Florence

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Art Studio

**UCEAP Course Number**

65

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

W

**UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PAINTING BEGINNER

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

This studio course introduces the principles of painting and develops skills in composition, observation, and the use of color. The course includes sessions on technique, brushwork, color theory, and the use of different media.

During the first half of the course assignments concentrate on developing different skills and building techniques, using traditional and experimental approaches to painting. During the second half of the course, students use these skills to develop their own work. Students explore the history of art in Florence in the many galleries and museums and use this knowledge to inform their own work. The course covers the technical developments of the Renaissance, including the study of perspective, line, and form. Through guided instructional sessions, students cultivate their unique artistic styles and engage in individual research, which may involve integrating themes and techniques from both modern and contemporary art. This study is the basis for developing painting skills through engaging with, and responding to, the works and artists they study. The course also has a focus on developing skills for self and peer criticism to discuss the development of the work. Students create a final piece supported by an Artist's Statement, a research breakdown outlining the evolution of the project's concept, and technical development.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

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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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