Summer 2016

May 22-June 18, 2016
June 19-July 16, 2016
July 17-August 13, 2016
6 credits

Istituto Venezia-The Venice Institute, is a small language center that has been offering language instruction for Italians and foreigners since 1933. A six-credit Italian language course is offered at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. The Istituto Venezia is located in the heart of the university area of Venice, which has a high artistic value. The area is crowded with university students who gather in coffee shops and for live concerts, which are often held in this neighborhood.

Session I:
Arrival/Housing Check-In May 22, 2016
Classes Start May 23, 2016
Classes End June 17, 2016
Housing Check-Out/Departure June 18, 2016

Session II:
Arrival/Housing Check-In June 19, 2016
Classes Start June 20, 2016
Classes End July 15, 2016
Housing Check-Out/Departure July 16, 2016

Session III:
Arrival/Housing Check-In July 17, 2016
Classes Start July 18, 2016
Classes End Aug 12, 2016
Housing Check-Out/Departure Aug 13, 2016
Classes Offered: Mon. through Fri.

Application Deadline:
Session I March 1
Session II & III March 15

Program Cost:
6 credits $2,890

Program Cost Includes: Overseas tuition, housing, orientation in the US and abroad, sickness and accident insurance, administrative fee.

Estimated Additional Costs:
Airfare: $1,200
Meals: $700
Textbooks: $30
Personal Expenses: $700

Note: All dates and costs are subject to change.
Summer Academic Program:

The purpose of the Italian language courses is to teach students spoken and written Italian. The direct method is combined with grammar and syntax to give equal importance to the oral and written aspects. On all levels, lessons are divided into two parts—theory and practice. The theory learned in class is immediately practiced through exercises, thus permitting the achievement of written and spoken linguistic facility.

The summer super-intensive course is an intense, fast-moving course designed for students who wish to learn the language in all of its various aspects (speaking, reading, writing, and listening comprehension). The course is divided into five different levels. Each level offers four hours (an academic hour = 50 minutes of lessons per day, Mondays through Fridays. Weekly seminars in Italian culture and art history tours are mandatory for all super-intensive Italian language courses.

Housing:

The Istituto Venezia arranges apartments for students, located within walking distance or a water bus ride from the institute. Apartments are modest and they all have similar facilities, but no two apartments are alike. Each apartment is furnished and equipped with towels and bed linen, basic pots and pans, and kitchen utensils. They are not provided with washing machines, telephones, and air conditioning. The housing coordinator at The Venice Institute assigns roommates based on the completed housing profile. Students are assigned to single rooms in the student apartments, which are shared with other students in the program or with local residents.

To apply, visit the Center for International Service’s website for application instructions: www.csi.cuny.edu/international

Questions?

Contact the Center for International Service at the College of Staten Island at 718-982-2100 or John.Dunleavy@csi.cuny.edu

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