Opportunities for Study or Work in Italy UWO 2016

Have you considered our Study Abroad courses in Tuscany?


Choose among the following options:

**Beginning Italian (Two half credit courses)**
These two half credit courses are designed for students with little or no previous knowledge of Italian. It is a dynamic full immersion intensive introductory course to the Italian language and culture in Tuscany. Students will engage in active learning so as to acquire beginners’ communicative skills by collaborating in a positive, constructive manner. This course will introduce you to the standard Italian language in an active and practical way with an emphasis on the travelling experience.

**Intermediate Italian (Full credit course)**
The course builds upon a basic knowledge of Italian and develops further effective oral and written skills in a language immersion environment. Students will be exposed to authentic Italian culture in the heart of Tuscany through daily interactions with native speakers. The course includes a community-engaged learning component.

**Seminar on Intercultural Competence and Peace building (0.5)**
*Who is the Other? Ethical Responses to the Contemporary Crisis of Migration in Europe*
This course aims at building the skills to understand cultural differences and shed light on their implications for peace building practices in the global context. Intercultural competence and peace building will be studied in theory and in practice, including world perspectives on peace building approaches, cultural awareness and ethical responsibility for social change.

For further enquiries regarding this opportunity, please contact Dr. Maria Laura Mosco at mmosco@uwo.ca.

Do you want to go on Exchange?

**What is an Exchange?**
1. Students will pay regular UWO course Fees
2. Students can apply for UWO Exchange Scholarships, found at http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/int/exchange/index.html?outgoing_funding The following scholarships are available for this exchange:
-Diana Beattie Exchange Scholarship
- Sons of Italy Award
- Wilfred and Zeta O’Donnell Travelling Fellowship
4. Courses are marked as pass/fail or pass with distinction on the academic record.
5. Students may take no more than 5.0 credits.

Where can you go on an Exchange?

University of Verona [http://www.univr.it/jsp/default.jsp](http://www.univr.it/jsp/default.jsp)

Verona is the official UWO exchange with Italy. Course offerings possible with several faculties such as Law, Economics, Sports Science, Arts, etc. Some courses are offered in English. Accommodation is available through the university. A semester is equivalent to 2.5 UWO credits (30 ECTS), and a full year is 5.0 UWO credits (60 ECTS). 25 hours of instruction = 1 ECTS credit.

**Eligibility:** graduate and undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Health Sciences.

**Duration:** semester or full year. (1st semester is October – February, 2nd semester is February – July).

**Cost:** UWO tuition fees

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**Deadline:** Application must be made to UWO Exchange Office; check with that office regarding deadlines.

**Contact and info:** exchange@uwo.ca or Dr. Yuri M. Sangalli (sangalli@chass.utoronto.ca) [http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/go_abroad/study/exchange/index.html](http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/go_abroad/study/exchange/index.html)

You can obtain a work visa to seek temporary work in Italy?

The youth exchange “Working Holiday” program allows young Canadians to spend up to six months in Italy, where they may seek temporary employment. For further information, please refer to the Italian Consulate in Toronto’s Webpage.