UF in Rome

TEACH THE WORLD | Summer A: April 23 - May 7, 2016

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Education & College of the Arts
Courses are taught by UF faculty for UF GPA Credit

PROGRAM

A joint venture between the UF College of Education and the College of the Arts, Teach the World – Rome, offers students an opportunity to earn three credits for a short-term, international teaching internship in a prestigious private school in Rome and to experience a living history lesson. Students will spend two weeks with cooperating teachers in Pre-K to 8th grade in their selected discipline combined with in-country cultural experiences through city tours.

LOCATION

Located in Trastevere, a southwestern suburb of Rome, Italy, at the Ambrit Rome International School, with easy access to bus and metro transportation.

EXCURSIONS

Included in the program fee is an open city bus tour through Rome's historic, artistic, & religious sites in which students can take in the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Pantheon, Vatican, Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, Campo de Fiori & much more. Affordable travel opportunities are available for day excursions to Sienna, Pisa, Florence, Pompeii and other nearby Italian towns through the Italian Rail System or Rome's Bus and Metro system.

HOUSING

The program fee includes accommodations in shared apartments with private baths and kitchenettes at the Patrizia Romana Palace, in the Rome suburb of Trastevere, within walking distance to the campus.

PARTICIPATE in a short-term internship in an international school, including observations, teaching experiences, and professional evaluations

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF educational teaching opportunities unique to international schools, i.e. English-speaking schools, high academic programs, and diversity (45 countries represented in student body)

EXPERIENCE cultural opportunities in a historic and artistic city

OBTAIN opportunities for future teaching in international schools

COURSE INFORMATION

Choose One:
EDG 4930 / EDG 6905: Special Topics in Education
HUM 4956: Overseas Studies in Fine Arts

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3
APPLICATION INFORMATION

2016 Application Deadline: March 18, 2016
Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

This program may reach its capacity before the deadline. Please apply early to ensure that your application is considered.

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

— Education major, any area
— Junior, Senior, or Master’s level in Education or related field
— Faculty recommendation letter
— Interview with program director
— 3.0 GPA or higher, students in good standing

2016 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: $2,556
Graduate Program Fee: $2,804

A $350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferral decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 credits, 14-nights’ lodging, two group dinners, sponsored city tour, metro and bus passes, administrative costs, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED

Airfare, all other meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

ITINERARY

Monday, 4/25: Orientation - Students and UF Supervisor meet with Cooperating Teachers and Director of Ambrit
4/26-4/29 and 5/2-5/6: Interns in Classrooms
Thursday, 4/28: Seminar Dinner
Friday, 5/6: Final Gala Dinner with Teachers and Administrators
Saturday, 5/7: Program ends and students depart on their schedule

Interns will be evaluated using the Florida Education Accomplished Practices (FEAPs) and submit a portfolio of materials, lesson plans, evaluations & supplementary materials at the conclusion of the internship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

International outreach opportunities and cultural immersion is provided through Ambrit International School, a private, English-speaking, American curriculum Pre-K-8 school, and a member of the Mediterranean Association of International Schools. Ambrit provides an international education for students from multicultural backgrounds. The school’s programs of study and activities aim to enhance the cognitive, aesthetic, physical, social & emotional growth of the whole child and promote a lifelong love of learning. The faculty and staff encourage awareness and understanding of different cultures; inherent in this process is an appreciation of Italy, its language and its culture. www.ambrit-rome.com

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program. UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs.