Honors—The Birth of Modern Europe (Summer 2016)

The explosion in economics, arts, science, poetry, and politics that occurred in Florence in what we have come to call the Italian Renaissance was unprecedented in the history of Europe. This program will focus on major Renaissance and Florentine figures who emerged from the economic growth and political turmoil that accompanied this cultural transformation. We will examine four major Florentine writers: Dante, poet; Machiavelli, a political theorist; Michelangelo, artist and poet; and Galileo, astronomer. We will make full use of Florence’s art, architecture, and museums and will also explore some other cities around Florence. Note: Enrollment restricted January 6—February 2 to students in the University Honors Program, UC Davis. On February 3, open to all students meeting Summer Abroad requirements, space permitting.

Who is eligible?
- 18 years of age or older
- Have a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher
- Good academic and disciplinary standing

Program Highlights
- Meet like-minded students, expand your horizons, and be inspired by the wonders of Renaissance art and architecture.
- Italy, and Tuscany in particular, is one of the most scenically beautiful places in the world, both in terms of natural beauty and the artistic patrimony. Experience its treasure chest of art, history, culinary delights, and natural wonders (mountains, seas, and sunny beaches).

INFO SESSION
Thursday, January 28, 2016
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Location
UC Davis Study Abroad
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Program Dates

Courses
Comparative Literature 2 (Honors), 180S

Prerequisites
None

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