A five week program (late May through June) offers six credit hours* from among a selection of core courses and many others. The program is centered in Perugia ("the green heart of Italy") in association with the Umbra Institute. The program includes excursions to places like Rome, Florence, Todi, Assisi, and immersion in university and Italian daily life.

*Seven credits for those taking a science course with a lab.

**Dates:** May 24th - June 29th, 2019    **Location:** Perugia, Italy

Perugia is the center of the region of Umbria. It is 100 miles north of Rome and 80 miles south of Florence, only twenty miles (with daily bus and train service) from Assisi, and close to some of the best-known hill towns in Italy including Siena, Gubbio, Orvieto, and Spoleto. Perugia's population is over 100,000, large enough to offer an interesting and varied cultural experience for college students and small enough for the students to become comfortable in its environs during a summer stay.

With its narrow, winding streets, terracotta-roofed stone houses and palazzi, and large piazzas dominated by churches and other public buildings, Perugia has retained a medieval appearance while adding modern amenities. The Università di Perugia and the Umbra Institute provide rich and lively cultural experiences including museum exhibits, concerts, and festivals in addition to plentiful academic offerings.

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**Course Offerings (Tentative based on enrollment)**

Students take the **two** following courses taught by St. Bonaventure Faculty:

- PHSC 191: Introduction to Natural Science (3 credits)
- PHSL 191: Introduction to Natural Science Lab (1 credit)
- THFS 333: Christian Marriage (3 credits)

OR: one of the above courses and one of the courses (tentative) listed below offered by The Umbra Institute:

- AHIR 310: Italian Renaissance Masters: Art, Invention and Culture
- ARCW 350: Introduction to Ceramics Traditions in Umbria and Central Italy
- CWFS 350: Writing Italian Food
- ARPH 210: Introduction to Photography: Portfolio of Perugia
- HSIT 349: The History and Culture of Food in Italy
- THIT 360: Mafia, Murder, and Mystery: Crime in Italian and American Cinema
- CWIT 340: Italian Tales and Stories: Creative Writing through Literary Models
- SOFS 350: The Culture of Wine: Italy and Beyond
- ITLN 101: Elementary Italian

**Housing and Meals**

Students experience living as young adults in Italy and are integrated into the daily life of the city. They live in their own apartments (selected and coordinated by the Umbra Institute) located throughout the medieval center of the city. All accommodations are within a short distance of classes. Meals are prepared at home or can be purchased at the many excellent restaurants, trattorias, and cafés found in Perugia.

**Excursions**

A number of excursions to places like Rome, Florence, Assisi, Spello, Gubbio, Todi, Orvieto and LaVerna are included to broaden the cultural experiences of the students.

**Cost:** $6,300 (TBD)

The cost includes: 6 credit hours*, housing, airport transfer in Italy (Rome to Perugia and return), orientation, excursions like those listed above, Institute facilities and services, resident director, cultural and social activities, supplemental student health insurance, transcripts. (The cost does not include airfare, meals and optional excursions.)

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