



KSU Florence Fashion Program Fall 2010

Preliminary Information

The KSU Florence Fashion Program provides junior level fashion design and merchandising students the opportunity to study abroad for the semester while continuing with coursework required for the major. Classes are held in the beautiful KSU Palazzo dei Cerchi, a prestigious 13th century palace located in the historic center one block from Piazza Signoria. Some courses are taught by Kent campus faculty while local scholars and professionals enrich the course offerings. The full-time, multi-lingual KSU Florence staff is experienced and well-versed in supporting student needs.

Eligibility:

Design and merchandising majors who will **complete required 20000 level FDM courses Spring 2010** are eligible to apply for the Fall 10 KSU Florence Fashion Program. Participants must have at least a **2.5 cumulative gpa** by the end of Fall 09 and **register for the 1 credit FDM 35900 Florence Fashion Study Orientation**, offered Spring 10 term. (CRN# TBA) Spring 2011 NY Program students are welcome!

Course Offerings and Requirements:

All KSU Florence participants are required to *maintain enrollment in at least 12 credit hours, including an Italian Language class*. It is strongly recommended that you compete ITAL 15201 Elem Ital I prior to the semester abroad, then finish the language LER with ITAL 15202 Elem Ital II at KSU Florence. If you have completed your FDM language requirement, then you will enroll in ITAL 15204 (2 credits).

Other required courses while enrolled at KSUF are FDM 35901 Italian Fashion and Culture, 3 cr. (fulfills Support Core elec and Global Diversity), AND FDM 45013 European Fashion Study Tour, 3cr. (FDM elec). Other courses to be offered Fall 10 include: FDM 30121 Fashion Design I, FDM 30141 Fashion Studio I; FDM 30124 Apparel Manufacturing Processes, FDM 30152 Apparel Prototype Production; FDM 30260 Product Development, and ECON 42295 International Business. All courses are offered subject to enrollment and prerequisites are strictly enforced.

Additionally, courses offered by the regular KSU semester program are available if they fit your schedule. See <http://www.dept.kent.edu/oia/florence/courses.htm> for a complete listing.

How to Enroll:

Register for Spring 2010 CRN# TBA, FDM 35900 Florence Fashion Study Orientation, 1cr. The class meets MON 5:30-6:20 PM in 231 Rockwell and attendance is mandatory. Content covers all details of the program including procedures for obtaining required documents, living and studying abroad, the city of Florence, study tour cities, personal travel and all the things you need to know to make this the experience of a lifetime!

Questions?

Class begins Monday, January 25, 2010. An informational meeting for parents and others interested will be held **Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 1:00 pm** in the **Rockwell 231 Auditorium**.

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