



2016 Denver Law Italy Program

Important Student Information and ABA Disclosures for Study Abroad Programs

Program Director: Celia Taylor, Nanda Chair, International Legal Studies Program Director and Professor.

Enrollment - Anticipated enrollment for the program is between 5 and 15 students, but the program can accommodate an enrollment of up to 30.

Nature of relationship with the foreign institution - Our host institution is Sant'Anna Institute in Sorrento, Italy. The school is located in an old stone building with a view of the Bay of Naples. The staff will be available to answer student questions and otherwise assist students during the program. Student will have full use of the school's facilities, including the library and computer lab.

Schedule of courses

Italy Program (May 23-June 17, 2016)

	Sunday (Class & Time)	Monday (Class & Time)	Tuesday (Class & Time)	Wednesday (Class & Time)	Thursday (Class & Time)	Friday (Class & Time)	Saturday (Class & Time)
Week #1		Comparative Corporate Governance 9::00 – 10:50 Comp.Disc. & Empl 10:45 – 12:35	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Same as Monday		
Week 2		Comp. Corp. Gov. 9:00-10:00 Comp. Competition 10:30-11:50 Intro to Italian Law 12:30-1:50	Same as previous day	Comp Disc & Empl 9:00-10:00 Comp. Competition 10:30-11:50 Intro to Italian Law 12:30-1:50	Same as previous day		
Week 3		Same as Monday of Week 2	Same as Monday of Week 2	Same as Wednesday of Week Two	Same as Wednesday of Week Two		

Week #4		Visit to Italian Supreme Court and Constitutional Court	Visit to Italian Antitrust and Council of State	Same as Monday of Week one	Same as Monday of Week one		
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Course Title	Professor(s)	Total Classroom Time* (In Minutes) Indicate if any portion of time for visits to legal institutions is included and explain in question 8 below.	Credits	Type of Exam
Comparative Employment Discrimination & Labor Law	Corrada	1410 (includes 360 minutes for visits to legal institutions)	2	Take Home
Comparative Corporate Governance	Taylor	1410 (includes 360 minutes for visits to legal institutions)	2	Take Home
Introduction to Italian Law	Arena	720 (includes 70 minutes for visits to legal institutions)	1	Take Home
Comparative Competition Law	Arena & Mastroianni	720 (includes 70 minutes for visits to legal institutions)	1	Take Home

**Time for reading periods and examinations may not be included in this computation. Be sure to indicate how each class received the required 700 minutes per credit hour, excluding breaks, as required by Criterion IV.B.*

Student performance and grading method - Students will be required to attend all scheduled classes and visits and complete a written examination at the conclusion of each class. Acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the program is subject to determination by the student's home school.

Enrollment criteria and limitations - Students will be admitted to the program provided that they have completed at least one year of full- or part- time studies and are in good standing at an ABA-approved law school. A maximum of 30 U.S. student may be admitted to the program. There are no other enrollment limitations or prerequisites to take any of the courses in the program.

Tuition, fees, anticipated living costs, and other expected expenses - Tuition is charged per credit (at a net rate of \$975 per credit hour) and a course fee of approximately \$675 will be assessed to all student participants. We estimate that travel to and from Italy and within Sorrento will cost approximately \$1,200. Housing costs will likely vary between \$750 and \$2,000 depending upon the type of accommodation you choose and whether you have a roommate. Meals will also vary depending upon whether or not you choose to cook, but \$500 is a reasonable figure. You should also add whatever you deem appropriate for travel elsewhere in Italy or in Europe if you desire.

Classrooms and administrative offices - The classrooms are located on the second and third floors of the school. They are modern and equipped with appropriate technology. The administrative office of the school is located on the third floor (which in Italy is labelled the second) because what in the U.S. is deemed the first floor is designated as the second floor in Europe).

Accessibility for people with disabilities - Our host institution in Sorrento is generally accessible. However, the town of Sorrento is difficult to navigate for anyone who must ambulate in a wheelchair. Students with mobility impairments who are interested in attending the program should contact the director to discuss their particular situation.

Cancellation information - Unforeseen events beyond our control may require substantial modification or cancellation of a program. If the Program is cancelled, students will be immediately notified by email, and assistance will be provided to those students who wish to enroll in another ABA-approved summer abroad program. Among the reasons a program may be cancelled or modified are the following:

1. Area of Instability. If the U.S. State Department Consular Information Sheet for the country in which the program is conducted indicates that it is an "area of instability," students will be promptly notified, and the program will be cancelled or modified. Even if the country has not been officially deemed an "area of instability," The University of Denver Sturm College of Law may cancel or substantially modify a program where it deems the risk of harm to be at an unacceptable level.
2. Travel Warning. If, prior to the commencement of a program or during the course of a program, a serious U.S. State Department Travel Warning is issued for the country in which the program will be conducted, students will be promptly notified of the warning and be given an opportunity to withdraw from the program.
3. War, civil unrest, terror threats, epidemics, or health hazards which pose unacceptable risks of harm to participants.
4. Unforeseen events, such as fires, extreme weather, or natural disasters, which render the classrooms or other site facilities, including student housing, unavailable or unsuitable for use.
5. Labor unrest or strikes which make transportation to the site or the use of essential facilities at the site impossible, unduly difficult, or hazardous.
6. Incapacity or unavailability of key or necessary faculty or personnel, for which no substitute can be arranged in a timely manner.
7. Low enrollment. If the Program has fewer than the minimum required number of admitted students as of April 1,

2016, the Program may be subject to cancellation.

The College of Law will promptly notify admitted students of any cancellation or substantial modification and the reasons therefore. All fees will be returned within 20 days if the program is cancelled, except for room and board payments utilized prior to the date of cancellation.

State Department travel information - There are no State Department Travel Alerts currently. However, if an Alert is issued at any time before or during the program, students will be promptly notified and given the opportunity to withdraw from the program. Information about travel to Italy may be obtained by accessing the State Department's Consular Information Sheet at travel.state.gov/content/passports//english/country/italy.html

Refund policy- If an applicant withdraws prior to May 1, 2016, the student will receive a full refund of all monies advanced, except for any deposits. If a student withdraws after May 1, but prior to the first date of the respective program, only unit fees (tuition) will be refunded. All other fees will be forfeited. If a student withdraws during the course of the program, all fees including unit fees are forfeited.

Housing - Students are responsible for obtaining their own housing. Estimated costs are described above. There is considerable housing available both in Sorrento itself and in the adjacent and surrounding towns, ranging from apartments to villas. Sharing a villa is a popular and less costly option. The housing is similar in quality to what is available in the United States. The easiest way to locate possible housing is on the internet, via such websites as vrbo.com and homeaway.com. The director is available to consult about housing options and about the suitability and relative price of particular options you may be considering. She is reachable via email at ctaylor@law.du.edu and by phone at 303-871-6931.