



Pre-departure meeting

Our group

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SAVE OUR
NUMBERS
ON YOUR
PHONE

Our group

1. Albert
 2. Alli
 3. Andy
 4. Charlie
 5. Daniela
 6. Danielle
 7. Elias
 8. Georgia
 9. Hannah
 10. Jordan
 11. Jovan
 12. Laura
 13. Mataya
 14. Matthew
 15. Nicole
 16. Ollie
 17. Paige
 18. Rahul
 19. Ray
 20. Ryan
 21. Sam
 22. Sasha
 23. Saswato
 24. Sofia
 25. Tobias
 26. Will
- In Milan: five students from IULM
 - In Siena: five students from the Università di Siena



Before leaving

- **Passport** (valid for at least three months after the last day of the program)
- **Visa** (tourist visa)
- **Health insurance.** International plan. Learn how to get in touch with your insurance and how to file a claim
- International SOS MyTrips: create your user profile, and download the International SOS Assistance app



Before leaving

- **Book your flight**
- **Please arrive in Milan on Saturday, June 18**
Inform me in advance if you must arrive on Friday, June 17
- Travel together or meet at Linate or Malpensa airport (use our WhatsApp group to connect)
- **Return flight**



Before leaving

- Do NOT take ANY other commitment
- Purchase the required books
- Use only the official web sites if purchasing in advance tickets to the most famous Italian museums and attractions
- Be sure that you signed and returned to the Summer School the Conditions of Participation and General Release form, and the Health Clearance Packet



Before leaving

- Learn how to get to Residence Zara.



Before leaving

- **Credit card:** inform your bank that you will be using it in Italy
- **Debit card:** inform your bank and ask if they have a partner bank in Italy
- Be sure that **your phone** will work in Italy; unlock it or get an international plan
- Read carefully all information provided in our web site (milanandsiena.com)



Share with us:

- Your itinerary, including airline and date/time and airport of arrival in Milan
- Your allergies and dietary restrictions
- The size of your t-shirt and your first name
- A picture of the main page of your passport



Safety

Safety and cultural experience

- Learn how to interact and communicate with local people.
Smiles and eye contact
Body contact
- Pay attention to different habits and concepts of “correctness”
- Just say “no” to molesters and swindlers



Safety

Covid-19

- Vaccination record card
- Masks and tests
- Contacts
- Laws, restrictions, caution



Safety

- Be extra careful **when you cross a street**, even on the zebra crossing or with a green light.
- **Pickpockets** and bag-snatchers.
- At night, avoid walking alone in dark streets or choosing empty train compartments.



Safety

- Be prepared for summer heat, humidity, lack of air conditioning, slow wi-fi

- Mosquito



- Read carefully the “Safety,” “Covid information,” and “Emergencies” pages in our web site



Safety

Emergencies

- **113**: police, ambulance, firefighters
- Start a chat from within the **International SOS Assistance App**
- Or call International SOS at **+1 617-998-0000** (“+” in Italy means “00”; in the US “011”)
- Call us



Rules

- No drugs
- No excessive drinking
- Never escalate a situation
- No sleep deprivation
- Abide by the law



Rules

- You must have a **working cell phone** and be able to make and receive domestic and international calls, and to send and receive WhatsApp messages
- **Be on time**
- **No walking on roofs**
- **No cappuccino after 11 AM**



Rules

- Traveling in Italy:
inform us in advance
Frecce, regional trains, buses
- No travel to other countries during the program
- Board a train or bus with a ticket.
Validate the ticket before boarding regional trains. On buses validate the ticket immediately after boarding



Rules

- In a church or attending certain events, the rule for both men and women is legs covered to the knee, no exposed shoulders or belly, wear shoes
- No jogging bare-chested (guys) or in a sports bra (girls)
- Obey the regulations of the residences, be respectful of other guests



Bring with you

- Sufficient supply of **prescribed medicines**
- **CDC vaccination record card + digital vaccine card and QR code**
- **Smartphone** (GSM world phone, unlocked)
- Credit card, debit card
- A few **masks** (KN95, KF94, or N95) (in Italy, Ffp2 and Ffp3)



Bring with you

- Only ONE suitcase and one backpack or carry-on
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen
- Plug adapter (check the voltage of your devices)
- € 200 (euro) in cash



Bring with you

- Harvard ID (or your college ID)
- One or two passport-size pictures
- Clothing for hot and dry weather but also for possible cooler nights
- Something appropriate for visits to churches or for more formal occasions
- Rain gear; hat; walking or trekking shoes



The program

- Course on beauty
(prof. Erspamer)
- Classes on cultural economics
(prof. Pier Luigi Sacco)
- Classes by other guest speakers
- Sections
(Alberto and Bes)



The program

- Italian language (Peter)
 - Beginners, intermediate, advanced
 - Please fill out the form



The program

- Milan, Trentino, Siena
- Visits, guided tours, and events
- Italian movies
- Friday trips
- One two-day trip
- Italian dinners and lunches
- The Palio and Siena's contrade



The program

- Weekends are free but there are exceptions
- The “long weekend:” July 29-31 (Friday to Sunday)



Housing and meals

Milan

- Residence Zara
- IULM cafeterias
- Italian dinners
- Aperitivo
- Gelato
- Other meals



Housing and meals

Siena

- Il Refugio
- Breakfast
- Vouchers
- Italian dinners, gelato



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Public transportation in Milan

- June 17, 18, 19: we'll go together at the ATM ticket office to get the monthly pass.

Please bring with you: passport, passport-size photo, form (if provided in advance, fill it out before going to the ATM office)



Requirements

- Readings
- Participation
- Final project
- Logo
- Key words



Requirements

- Enthusiasm
- Flexibility
- Curiosity
- Playfulness
- Discipline
- Good sense



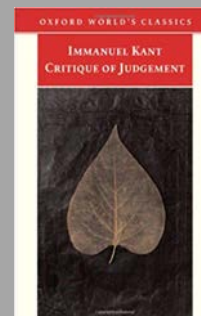
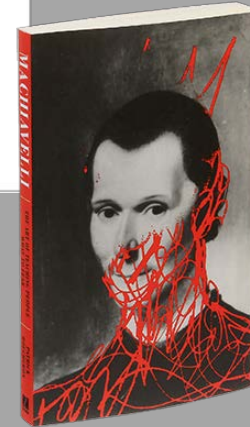
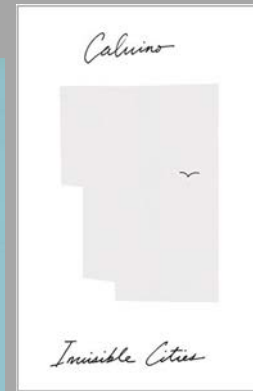
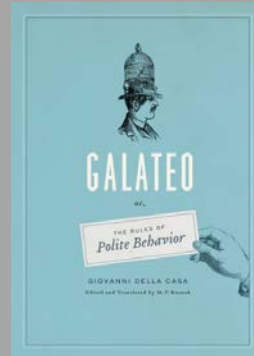
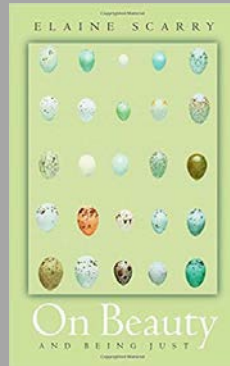
Exams

- Midterm exam; written. ID questions and two short-answer questions. On material from the first month of the program (including readings, trips, visits, events)
- Final exam; oral. On the entire content of the program.



Readings

- Four books must be purchased prior to your departure for Italy
- A fifth book may be required for the Italian language course
- Kant and D'Annunzio



Readings

- PDFs (on Canvas)
- Begin reading before your departure—at least Kant, d'Annunzio, and the first week's PDFs
- Purchase new or used paper copies of the recommended editions



Problems, concerns

- Adjusting
- Excitement and anxiety
- Comfort zone

Ask, tell



Arrivederci

See you all in Milano on June 18

