
PROGRAM LEADERS

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COURSES

PERF 461: Dance in Italy

ACCOMMODATIONS

Civitavecchia, Italy
Types of accommodations: Hotels and Hostels

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The WKU Dance Company is a performance group oriented to training dancers the skills of performance through a variety of repertory created by faculty and Italian guest artist. The pre-professional dance student will have the opportunity to develop practices and technique oriented toward a dance career in our global society.

TECHNIQUE REQUIREMENT:

In order to work with faculty and Italian guest choreographers, you must be enrolled in 2 dance technique classes in Spring 2015. This requirement assures you are training your body properly for rehearsals and performances.

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance is required to all rehearsals scheduled by your choreographer. Emergency medical or family circumstances will be excused with the appropriate documentation – however– you must contact your choreographer or Company Director prior to the assigned rehearsal. Students missing more than 2 rehearsals will be dismissed from the company

REHEARSALS :

Each member will have an obligation to at least 2 hrs. of rehearsal time per week. Most company members will be in rehearsal for 6-8 hours per week. Company hours are M/W 3:45-6:00pm and T/TH 3:45-5:50. Additional rehearsals may be scheduled for guest artists and for concert technical preparation prior to a performance.

CASTING:

Each member is limited to a total of THREE works in which they are involved either as a dancer. You may be involved in more dances with the discretion of the Company Director.

CONCERTS/PERFORMANCES:

There will be several lecture demonstrations at Italian schools and two performances at Teatro Claudio and Teatro Traiano in Civitavecchia, Italy.

EXCURSION:

There will be a day trip to Rome and Salerno in which the student will be responsible for the cost.

PROGRAM DETAILS

LOCATION: Civitavecchia, Italy

ACADEMIC TERM: Summer 2016: May 16 – 26, 2016

ITALY ITINERARY (*subject to change*)

Leave from Nashville International to Rome, Italy and by train to Civitavecchia:
May 16, 2016

Return from Civitavecchia- Rome, Italy to Nashville International:
May 26, 2016

Performance - Technique Class and Rehearsal schedule:
Performance and Technique times will be posted upon arrival in Civitavecchia.
All technique classes will be at Balletto di Civitavecchia

Ballet technique and Rehearsal period:
May 19- 23

Performance:
May 24 Teatro Claudio, Tolfa Italy
<http://www.teatrotraianocivitavecchia.it>

May 25 Teatro Traiano, Civitavecchia, Italy
<http://www.teatrotraianocivitavecchia.it>

Excursion:
There will be a two day trip to Rome on May 26 and 27.

The schedule is subject to change due to educational opportunities that may arise unexpectedly, the vagaries of weather, and other factors beyond the control of the course instructors and staff.

ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate students with permission of the instructor.
- Current WKU student eligible to register for WKU courses may apply. Students from outside WKU may participate as [visiting students](#).
- Students must be 18 years of age or older at time of departure (parent/guardian permission for anyone under 18 at time of departure).
- Students must possess passport valid for at least six (6) months after return date.
- Students must be free of active disciplinary sanctions as verified by Judicial Affairs.
- Students must complete all pre-departure orientations.
- Full payment prior to departure is required.
- Students must complete the [Study Abroad & Global Learning application process](#) prior to being registered in this course. We suggest you start this application process immediately and respond to all emails promptly

BASE PACKAGE

Cost: \$2,690

Included in Base Package

- Undergraduate tuition for 3 credit hours (\$1,090 value)
- Accommodations during program in Italy and some meals
- Course-related ground transportation in Italy
- Course-related entrance fees
- Round-trip flight between Nashville, TN, USA and Italy
- International medical insurance

Excluded from Base Package

- Transportation between your departure airport and your home.
- Independent travel (non-program travel).
- Meals, services, and beverages not included during course-related field programs.
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone service, and Internet access.
- Tips for guides and drivers not included in program-related activity.
- Travel cancellation/interruption insurance. *Highly recommended.*
- Possible visa/immigration fees or Airport taxes (payable only in cash locally).
- Meals, services, and beverages not mentioned in the program
- Baggage fees
- SAGL Study Abroad Application fee of \$150.00

Study Abroad courses are not eligible for employee tuition waivers or discounts. Final program fee subject to change due to travel arrangements.

Green Sheet subject to change due to adjustment in program or pricing.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

<p>Your TopNet Account will be billed according to the following Payment Schedule:</p> <p>December 1, 2015 – Program Fee will be charged to student's TopNet account (minus \$250 non-refundable deposit). Balance must be paid prior to program departure. Students applying after this date will be billed on a rolling basis.</p> <p>* Deposit paid by student directly with a credit card – NOT billed to student account.</p>	<p>Penalty for Withdrawal or Non-payment:</p> <p>Before March 1: 25% of program cost After March 1: 50% of program cost After April 1: 75% of program cost After May 1: 100% of program cost (No refund)</p> <p>If a balance remains after the payment due date, the participant may be dropped from the program. A student may remain in the program by providing an award notification from WKU's Student Financial Assistance that verifies ability to pay the program fee immediately after aid is received.</p>
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The total amount due in your semester invoice may reflect the combined charges for multiple terms (i.e. Fall and Winter or Spring and Summer) and includes program fees for your Faculty-Led Study Abroad program. Please see your TopNet account for a breakdown of amounts due per term. Refer to your Faculty-Led Study Abroad program's Green Sheet for final payment due dates and billing information. If you have any questions, please email facultyled.abroad@wku.edu.

LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Passport Requirements** - Each participant must have a passport that includes an expiration date, which is 6 months beyond the last date of the program.
- Extra excursions outside the normal program itinerary will be at the expense of students individually. Contact Clifton Brown for more information.
- **This is a performance tour and a casting process is required. Contact Clifton Brown for more information.**

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