Widener University

Dear Law Student



Venice International University

I invite you to consider spending part of your summer participating in Widener's Summer Abroad program in Venice, Italy. Widener's Venice progam offers both the opportunity to study law and to absorb the local culture in one of the most beautiful and unusual cities in the world.

This summer we are offering courses in comparative corporate law, Europoen

Union law, and comparative civil procedure, evidence, and trial practice. Because of the long weekend built into the program's calendar, you will be able to combine living and studying in Venice with travel to other European destinations. Our Venice Summer Institute offers a perfect blend of academics and world travel.

We have organized our summer program in a way that provides you with the opportunity to fashion a summer abroad specific to your interests and schedule. If you have limited time, you will have the choice of earning up to three credits in just two weeks; if you have a bit more time, you can earn up to six credits in four weeks. Alternatively, our program in



Lausanne, Switzerland is scheduled to permit you to spend two weeks in Lausanne and two weeks in Venice. The Venice program is set at Venice International University, and our courses include one taught by a faculty member affiliated with our host school.

The housing aspects of the program this summer include:

The choice of finding your own apartment in the heart of Venice (we can help get you pointed in the right direction) or staying in one of the block of air-conditioned residence rooms we have reserved on the



residence rooms we have reserved on the VIU residence room campus of Venice International University. The University is a short

vaporetto (water bus) ride across the lagoon from Piazza San Marco in one direction, and The Lido, with its beautiful beaches, in the other.

The program begins on June 17th and ends on July 12th. With so many European destinations easily accessible by train from Venice, you'll be able to travel in Italy and elsewhere in Europe. Destinations include Florence, Rome, Milan, Slovenia, and the gorgeous countryside of Tuscany, with its wineries, castles, and medieval cities. A



short ferry ride across the Adriatic Sea takes you to the beautiful (and inexpensive) beaches and historical sites of Croatia, and discount flights are available from Venice to Paris, Barcelona, and other cities across Europe.

Widener's Venice program is well suited to novice travelers, particularly now that residence rooms are available as an alternative to finding your own apartment, as well as seasoned foreign travel veterans. And you don't need to know Italian to make your way around Venice or the tourist destinations in Italy; most who deal with the public speak some English.

I and my former students have had a great time in Venice, and I hope to see you there this summer.

Sincerely,

John Capowski, Professor of Law Director of the Venice Program