

# THE MUSICAL CULTURE OF ITALY

SPECIAL OFFERING



## COURSE OPTION

MUSI 387

## PREREQUISITES

2.0 minimum GPA

## CREDIT

2

## APPLICATION

- Apply online at [studyaway.plu.edu](http://studyaway.plu.edu)
- Application requirements:
  - \$50 non-refundable application fee
  - application questions
  - 2 short-answer essays (250 words each)
  - 1 faculty recommendation
  - Following the online application process, you may be contacted by the faculty leader(s) for an interview
- April 15th: Application Deadline
- May 5th: Decision Date

## PROGRAM FEE

- Final program fee will be determined April 1, 2023. Check [studyaway.plu.edu](http://studyaway.plu.edu) for pricing and details about inclusions and exclusions.
- Global Scholar Award eligible

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Celebrate the beauty of Italian culture by traveling to Italy! "The Musical Culture of Italy" will study Italian music from its beginnings in the beautiful courts of Italian aristocracy, to the glorious opera houses of Italy. The class will learn about the political unification or "Risorgimento" of Italy and how opera figured into its political landscape. This on-campus spring semester course will culminate in travel to Milan, Verona, and Venice. Basic Italian language skills will be studied as part of the spring course. Once in Italy, the class will tour the cities, visit museums, and attend opera performances. The course will celebrate and investigate Italian culture culminating in cultural immersion living "la bella vita!"

## Why study musical culture in Italy?

Do you love music, great food, and picturesque architecture? Travel to Italy and taste "la bella vita!" (the good life!).

## FACULTY LEADER

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