

UNIVERSITY FOR FOREIGNERS PERUGIA

AP Italian Language and Culture Summer Institute for teachers

Perugia, Italy

July 13th – July 26th 2014

Application deadline June 1st 2014



UNIVERSITY FOR FOREIGNERS OF PERUGIA

The Ambassador of Italian Language and Culture in the World

The University for Foreigners of Perugia was founded in 1925 with the purpose of teaching and promoting the Italian language and culture in the world, by fostering the best knowledge of human and cultural diversity. The University is characterized since its birth as a symbol of openness and tolerance, and a meeting place between people of different cultures, becoming a real 'laboratory' of intercultural training. Today it represents the most important university in Italy for teaching and applied research in learning and teaching Italian to foreigners and for the training and updating of teachers of Italian as a second language. The University is based in Perugia, one of the most suggestive cities in Italy for artistic, historic and monumental heritage. Located in central Italy, between Rome and Florence, Perugia is a protagonist in a number of annual innovative, cultural and artistic events. Every year it is filled with people from all over attending such events as the Umbria Jazz Festival, the International Journalism Festival, the Sagra Musicale Umbra, the International Festival Festarch, Eurochocolate, Umbria Music Fest, Umbria Wine Festival, Perugia Science Fest, Umbria Libri, Gluten Free Fest. Perugia, together with Assisi, has also presented its candidacy to be the 2019 European Cultural Capital.

Every year thousands of Italian and foreign students meet, get to know each other and study together at the University for Foreigners in Perugia, in a setting which is unique in Italy.

AP ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS

The University for Foreigners of Perugia organizes a two-week Professional Development Workshop for Middle and High School Teachers of Italian. The course will take place in Perugia in the central historic Palazzo Gallenga, from 13th to 26th July 2014 and it will consist of 50 hours of instruction.

The AP Italian Summer Institute is endorsed by the College Board. The AP Italian Language and Culture Summer Institute will focus on *la vita quotidiana*, across the six guiding themes (Global Challenges; Science and Technology; Contemporary Life; Personal and Private Identities; Families and Communities; Beauty and Aesthetics) of AP world languages, and content-based language acquisition as the basis for producing a four-year sequenced study of Italian. Participants will take away from the institute course outlines for levels 1 through AP; sample syllabi; multiple resources; a compendium of techniques and best practices; unit and lesson plans; formative and summative assessment ideas; and other immediately applicable classroom materials.

Participants: high school, middle school, student teachers of Italian; undergraduate Italian majors, graduate students in Italian. This institute is designed to prepare teachers not just for AP courses, but for the sequence of courses that leads up to the AP level. The focus and venue of the institute allow for *aggiornamento* of language skills as well.

Guest speakers: experts from Italian and American high schools and universities, and from the Università per Stranieri di Perugia.

Lead Instructor: Beth Bartolini-Salimbeni, a representative to the original task force that developed the AP Italian Language and Culture program, a former Fulbright Scholar and twice an NEH fellow, a Question Leader at the AP Italian Reading, and author of various articles and books, including most recently *Italian Grammar for Dummies*.

Activities on which to base teaching units: Visits to Perugia's museums and monuments; Assisi; Bevagna and Montefalco. The guided tour of Perugia and the day trips to Assisi, Bevagna and Montefalco will offer an opportunity to get to know and appreciate the Umbria Region and its charming medieval villages, to get to know and appreciate Italian cuisine while delving into language, history and culture.

CEUs: 3 continuing education credits. This is a College Board endorsed AP Summer Institute.

Graduate credit: 3 credits toward the MA program, "Didattica dell'italiano lingua non materna" at the Università per Stranieri di Perugia. For more detailed information, contact: Roberto Dolci (roberto.dolci@unistrappg.it)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS OF ITALIAN



The course must have a minimum of 14 applicants and is organized as package. The cost of \$ 1,500 includes:

Hours of instruction: n. 50

Guided tour: n. 4

- Tutoring service during the stay
- College Board Professional Development APSI materials
- Welcome and Farewell dinners
- Lunch and dinner (5 days M-F)
- Free WI-FI at the University
- Guided tour of Perugia
- Guided tour to Assisi, Bevagna and Montefalco (entrance fees to main historical monuments, tourist guide, transportation)
- The Perugia City Museum Card (free access to the city's most important cultural sites)

The participants will have free access to all the activities organized by the University for Foreigners of Perugia during their stay in Perugia (Italian films, concerts, conferences, exhibition, ecc.)

It does not include:

- Accommodation (quoted separately)
- Transportation / Airfare
- Saturday and Sunday lunch and dinner (participants who wish to travel during the weekend are free)
- Books

Accommodation:

Stay in Perugia for 13 nights (arrival on Sunday afternoon, July 13, 2014. Departure on Saturday morning, July 26, 2014) in Hotel*** in the historical centre of the city (near the University).
\$ 680.00 (double room, bed and breakfast)
\$ 770.00 (single room, bed and breakfast)

Transport information:

By Air: Umbria International Airport - Perugia "San Francesco d'Assisi", S. Egidio (12 km from Perugia)
Web site: <http://www.airport.umbria.it/en>

By Air: Leonardo da Vinci International Airport (known as ROMA – Fiumicino Airport 210 km from Perugia)

Leonardo Da Vinci International Airport provides train and bus connections to Perugia (the journey is about 3.5 hours). You can choose the transfer you prefer according to your arrival time, we suggest use a Sulga bus company, as it is the easiest way to reach Perugia. Ticket on board (cost: € 22.00)

Departure station: Leonardo da Vinci (FCU)- International Departure Terminal T3, Arrival Station: Perugia - Piazza Partigiani.
http://www.sulga.it/orari/perugia_roma.pdf

By Train:

Departure railway station: Fiumicino Aeroporto - Arrival railway station: Perugia - Fontivegge. Train timetables and costs are available on the Official Trenitalia Website:
<http://www.trenitalia.com/trenitalia21.html>

Car rental:

At Roma-Fiumicino airport (in the rental car area) there are some of the most important car rental companies. For further details about car rental and companies please refer to
<https://www.adr.it/web/aeroporti-di-roma-en-/pax-fco-car-rental>

Application form

THE APPLICATION FORM WILL BE AVAILABLE ON LINE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS

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