



Bellarmino in Italy & Austria 2008 Business Program

Dates: May 7 - May 29, 2008 (tentative)

Tentative Cost: \$2700 plus regular Bellarmine summer tuition
(Cost includes airfare, lodging, breakfast and one additional meal while in Florence, and excursion transportation)

Application deadline: February 1, 2008. Final Payment due February 29.

A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 is due by the application deadline.

Bellarmino Credits: 3-6 hours

Courses Offered: B.A. 410 and B.A. 445/IDC 301

Tuscany Program Director/Faculty: Pat Carver MBA; CPA (B.A. 445/IDC 301)

Business Administration Faculty: Joan Combs Durso PhD (B.A. 410)



Travel with Bellarmine business faculty to Austria and beautiful Tuscany and earn up to 6 hrs. of Bellarmine business credits towards your major in Business Administration. The rolling hills of Tuscany are located in Central Italy, a European economy almost entirely driven by small businesses (95%). The program will be based in Florence which is world renown for its splendid historical treasures and architecture. Tentative excursions are planned for:

- **Milan** – Company site visits and lectures at the Catholic University of Milan
- **Montepulciano** - Roberto Bellarmino's (1542-1621) birthplace
- **Lucca** – One of Italy's finest medieval treasures with a city center that is walled and unspoiled
- **Austria**- Company site visits and lectures at the University of the Applied Sciences in Kufstein
- **Excursion details will be available in January.**

Students will also have one free weekend where they may choose to travel to cities such as Rome or Venice at their own expense and arrangement.

This program is offered to students on a first come, first served basis, while at the same time considering the following selection criteria: GPA, class standing, meeting pre requisites, campus involvement, and course selection (6 hrs vs. 3 hrs).

B.A. 410 New Business Ventures

The course exposes students to the challenges faced by those attempting to start a business of their own. It will integrate many of the concepts of management, marketing, finance and law as they pertain to a career in entrepreneurship. In addition to exploring many of the opportunities and challenges encountered by budding entrepreneurs, the students will prepare a comprehensive business plan. Pre-requisites: Acct. 102; B.A. 301, 305

B.A. 445 International Experience/ IDC 301 Trans-cultural Experience

This course is held in a foreign country and exposes students to international business issues. Topics covered include international management, international marketing, international accounting and finance, and international economics. This course consists of a combination of seminars, projects and company visits.

For further information contact:

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Applications & payments due to:

International Programs Office, Miles Hall 111-122, by Friday, February 1, 2008
Students will be notified of their acceptance by February 15, 2008.

Students who are not accepted into the program will have their deposit returned to them.

- **Financial Aid:** available if you are registered for 6 summer credit hours
- **Scholarships: IPO Global Quiz Scholarship**
\$500 credit towards the cost of the program (contact IPO for details; entry deadline December 7)
- **Ferguson Fund Scholarship**
(go on line for details and application form; due April 1st)
Via www.bellarmino.edu/international or <http://cas.bellarmino.edu/foreignlanguages/ferguson.asp>

