



# Bellarmino in Europe Italy, France and Austria 2010 Business Program



**Dates:** May 4 - May 23, 2010 (tentative)

**Tentative Cost:** \$2900 plus regular Bellarmino summer tuition

(Cost includes airfare, lodging, breakfast and one additional meal while in Florence & excursion transportation)

**Application deadline:** February 1, 2010. 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/Accounting Faculty:** Dr. Patricia Selvy; CPA (B.A. 410)



Travel with Bellarmino business faculty to France, Austria and Italy and earn up to 6 hrs. of Bellarmino 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
- **Austria** – Company site visits and lectures at the University of Kufstein
- **France** – Company site visits and lectures at the Université de Strasbourg
- **Excursion details will be available in January.**

Students will also have 1-2 free days 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, course selection (6 hrs vs. 3 hrs) and campus involvement.**

## 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 suite 149, by Monday, February 1.**

Students will be notified of their acceptance by February 19, 2010.

**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
- **Ferguson Fund Scholarship** (go on line for details and application form; due April 1st)  
[www.bellarmino.edu/international](http://www.bellarmino.edu/international)

