

Preliminary Announcement

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Summer 2013

STUDY ABROAD IN ITALY, UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN!

Earn 6 NAU credits in 8 adventurous weeks!

For both undergraduate and graduate students!

The Siena Sustainability Program 2013

8 Weeks: NAU 3-week + first 5-week session, Summer 2013

Program Highlights:

- Earn 6 NAU credits toward your degree and major! (Counts as your “Experiential Learning” credits for the BS Geographic Science & Community Planning degree!)
- Take one Siena School course in topics of sustainability topics (to be determined)
- Take one of two courses taught by NAU faculty.
- Learn introductory (or more advanced) Italian language.
- Symposium or Workshop on sustainability for all students and faculty.
- **The Palio Experience:** Engage with one of the world’s most enthralling community celebrations! Learn its ties with history, community, sense of place, and local pride. The last full week of this program will focus on the Palio!



<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/gallery/2012>

Who Should Apply?

- ❖ Undergraduate and graduate students interested in topics related to environmental, agricultural, and urban sustainability, community sustainability and design.
- ❖ **Especially designed for students in:** BS Geographic Science & Community Planning, BS Parks & Recreation Management, MS Applied Geospatial Sciences, MA Sustainable Communities, BS/MS Anthropology, related NAU majors in History, Sociology, Environmental Science, and other students enthused about sustainability topics and European/Global studies.
- ❖ **QUESTIONS OR CURIOUS?** Contact Prof. Tom Paradis, one of two NAU faculty who will teach in Siena! Thomas.paradis@nau.edu, or 523-5853.

Keep in Mind:

- Maximum enrollment in program will be approximately **15 students**. Application process will be announced, and will be competitive based on student academic record and demonstrated interest.
- We need at least **6 students** in Prof. Paradis’ course, or it may be cancelled.
- Don’t say “I can’t afford this” yet! Final cost will be announced, with multiple opportunities to earn scholarships and related strategies. **NOTE:** If you can save financial aid during fall and spring, you can apply it for summer! (Some students can do this with good planning! How about you?)