# Business and Culture in **Italy** Winter 2017-18



## **Tentative Travel Dates:**

December 26, 2017 – January 13, 2018

### Three Credits:

MGT 3954 or MGT 5954 Study Abroad

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### Costs:

Program fee is \$4,700, which includes Airfare, Lodging, and some meals. Estimated total costs will be \$7,400 (in-state) and \$9,410 (out-of-state).

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#### **BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM**

- Experience learning outside of the traditional classroom
- Nationally, 75% of students believe study abroad improved their chances of getting a job
- Explore the world while still being a Virginia Tech student
- Expand your world view and gain cultural competency
- Gain experience in the European business environment

### PROGRAM FEATURES

- Focus on luxury businesses food, wine, fashion houses and cars
- Rome: Cinecitta Studios, Missoni, Fassi, the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps\*
- Vatican City: St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and Radio Vaticana\*
- Florence: Leather School, Gucci, Ferragamo, Castello Verrazzano, David, Galleria degli Uffizi, and Galleria dell'Academia\*
- Bologna & Modena: the Two Towers, Neptune, Pagani, Maserati, Acetaia Malpighi, Quattro Madonna, and the Armani factory complex\*
- Milan: Duomo, Swarovski, Dolce & Gabanna Sartoria and Sforza Castle\*
- Stay in hotels in the center of the cities

### PROGRAM DEADLINES

- Application Deadline: October 1st, but apply early as this program fills fast. A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required upon acceptance
- Payment Deadline: October 10th
- Limited to 20 participants Act now!

\*schedule subject to change