Florence: Renaissance Art History

This intensive course offers students an introduction to the art, architecture and culture of the Italian Renaissance roughly from 1280-1580 with the churches, palaces, museums and piazzas of Florence and nearby cities serving as the classroom. Students examine the art of Giotto, Brunelleschi, Masaccio, Donatello, Fra Angelico, Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael and Michelangelo. Classes meet five days a week for approximately three hours for daily on site lectures for which the students will prepare from assigned textbook chapters as well as supplemental readings.

Students should come to class prepared with questions and ready to engage in discussion through which they will develop an understanding of visual analysis as well as artistic style and development. An emphasis will be placed on understanding artworks within their original cultural and historical context.

Open to all majors.

Language of instruction: English
Application Deadline: October 1, 2014

Dates: 1/4/15 – 1/24/15 (tentative)
Credits: 3 H
Price: TBD

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