

WORLD

THE DAVID AND LEIGHAN RINKER
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LEARNING

The David and Leighan Rinker Global Scholars Program at Stetson University is a new program to promote international learning and excellence and honors the legacy of longtime donors, Drs. David and Leighan Rinker. The centerpiece of the program is an immersive experience where students participate in a study abroad experience with Stetson faculty in Venice, Italy during the spring semester of their sophomore year.

The David and Leighan Rinker Center for International Learning (or simply "WORLD," as it's called on campus), is Stetson's center for all things international. WORLD works with international exchange students, degree-seeking international students, and coordinates all of the university's outbound study abroad and exchange programs. Additionally, the center runs several university-wide events to promote campus internationalization at home, such as International Education Week, World Fair, an International Symposium, and many more.



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Spring Break 2021

in Venice Italy



*Open to current First Semester Freshmen
applying for your Spring Sophomore Semester 2021*



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SPRING SEMESTER CLASS WITH VENICE COMPONENT

FRESHMEN
FALL SEMESTER
2019

FRESHMEN
SPRING SEMESTER
2020

SOPHOMORE
FALL SEMESTER
2020

SOPHOMORE
SPRING SEMESTER
2021

SELECTION

A cohort of 16 students will be selected for this competitive program during their first semester at Stetson University.

PREPARATION

Leading up to the study abroad experience, the cohort will meet 1-2 times each semester to prepare for their time in Venice.

9 DAYS IN VENICE

During the spring semester of your sophomore year you will take a four-credit interdisciplinary course examining Art History and Music in Venice. During spring break 2021, you will travel to Venice for a 9 day study abroad experience.

THE COURSE

Magnificent Venice: Music and Art through History

This credit-bearing course offers a unique educational and cultural experience. Using an interdisciplinary approach, students in this class will explore the particularities and peculiarities of Venetian culture and history as manifested in its music and art traditions. A nine-day trip to Venice brings history and theory alive.

Katya

Kudryavtseva,
Associate
Professor of Art
History



Daniil Zavlunov,
Assistant
Professor of Music
History

BENEFITS



Four credits



General Education:
Creative Arts (A)



Writing Enhanced
credit (WE)

YOUR COSTS



\$1,000 Program Fee



One meal/day

Students who are selected for this competitive program will receive an automatic scholarship from Drs. David and Leigha Rinker, which will cover all remaining costs. The scholarship and the \$1000 payment will cover the following: flight, housing, two meals per day in Venice, international health insurance, program excursions, on-site transportation, and local guides and guest lecturers.

APPLY NOW

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You must be a current first-year student to apply. Submit your online application by October 30, 2019.