

The following information will be published on the Courses page of the <a href="#">Summer Sessions Website</a> :			
<b>Course Title:</b>	Fashion Forward: The Intersection of Business, Historical Elegance, and Sustainability in French and Italian Fashion		
<b>Course Number:</b>	EUS-2260	<b>Credit Hours:</b> THREE	
<b>First Instructor:</b>	NATHALIE PORTER	<b>First Instructor Email:</b> NATHALIE.D.PORTER@VANDERBILT.EDU	Click here to enter text.
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<b>Program start date:</b>	MAY FIFTH	<b>Program end date:</b> MAY 31ST	Click here to enter text.
<b>Program destination(s):</b> (Each city, country - start/end date)	PARIS, FLORENCE, MILAN (+ VERSAILLES)		
<b>Does this course fulfill any AXLE credit? If so, what?</b>	YES- INTERNATIONAL CULTURES		
<b>What are the academic pre-requisites (if any) for enrolling in this course?</b>	NONE		
<b>What are some are some conditions or challenges that students will face?</b> (Ex. Hiking long distances, extreme temperatures, rocky terrain, etc.)	NONE		
<b>What is covered in the student budget:</b>	LODGING, BREAKFAST EVERYDAY, SOME MEALS, EXCURSIONS, FLIGHT PARIS-FLORENCE, TRAIN FLORENCE-MILAN, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, MUSEUM VISITS,		
Lodging (Total nights + included amenities):	18 nights (10 in Paris, 5 in Florence and 10 in Milan) Apart'hotels or hotel rooms IN CITY CENTERS.		
Meals:	Total breakfasts: 18 Total lunches: none Total dinners: 5 ( 3 included in CIEE fee and 2 included in Vanderbilt's budget)		
Transportation (Airfare, public transit, etc.):	PUBLIC TRANSIT, SHUTTLE FROM AIRPORT TO HOTELS AND FROM HOTELS TO AIRPORT WHILE ABROAD. One-Way Flight Transportation to Florence from Paris. Train from Florence to Milan Public Transportation Passes.		

Supplies (Textbooks, gear, etc.):	YES. EVERYTHING IS ONLINE
Excursions (Tour fees, admission fees, etc.):	ALL EXCURSIONS ARE COVERED
<b>What is <u>not</u> covered in the student budget:</b>	MANY MEALS, HOUSING WHILE ON CAMPUS (MAY 5-9)
Lodging (Total nights):	5-7 NIGHTS ON CAMPUS
Meals:	Total breakfasts: While on campus Total lunches: Check above please Total dinners: Check above please
Transportation (international airfare, public transit, etc.):	INTERNATIONAL AIRFAIRE
Supplies (Textbooks, gear, personal items, etc.):	JOURNAL FOR CLASS
Excursions (Optional activities, tour fees, admission fees, etc.):	ALL FEES ARE COVERED
<b>Visa needed for US passport holders?</b>	NO
<b>Is the cost of the visa included in the student fee?</b>	NO
<b>Does the course have a service-learning component:</b>	NO
<b>Please provide the course description below:</b>	
<p>Embark on an unparalleled journey into the fashion capitals of the world—Paris, Florence and Milan, with special excursions to Versailles and Prato (Tuscany) . The course is structured to provide a comprehensive understanding of fashion from a historical, business, and sustainability perspective. It features a strong emphasis on experiential learning, with exclusive museum visits followed by discussions, on-site lectures from industry experts, and workshops planned in the fashion capitals of the world. Thanks to the special learning and culturally rich experience, you will understand the historical development of fashion in France and Italy, gain insight into the business aspects of the fashion industry, examine the impact of sustainability on luxury fashion and develop critical thinking skills through the analysis of fashion trends, history, and business models.</p>	