

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY for KSU ITALIAN STUDENTS

Every year the Italian Program at KSU recommends up to three of its best students for the following study abroad opportunity:

INTERNATIONAL COURSES OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano del Garda (Brescia)



Calendar of courses and lessons

The courses are organized by the Università degli Studi di Milano and will be held every summer in Gargnano, on Lake Garda. There are two sessions, each lasting three weeks: one starting the first week of July and the second one starting the fourth week of July.

Lessons are organized daily as follows: 4 hours of Italian language lessons (students will be placed in one of three levels according to their command of the language) and 2 hours of lectures by university professors or experts in their field on literature, art, theatre, cinema, music, history and other areas connected with Italian culture and society. Cultural and leisure activities will also be organized.

Grants

The University of Milan offers **60 grants** for foreign citizens **under the age of 40** who wish to attend the courses. The grant covers all the lessons, meals (from Monday to Friday) and accommodation (Saturday and Sunday included). Accommodation is in double **rooms** in halls of residence, hotels or families. The grant-holder is responsible for paying an enrollment fee, the cost of meals on Saturdays and Sundays, travelling and optional cultural activities, and airfare.).

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PRE-SELECTION:

To participate in the pre-selection, students should:

- Be a current KSU student;
- Be working towards a Minor in Italian Studies, or a B.A. in ML&C, Italian;
- Have completed or be enrolled in at least one course at the upper-level in Italian (3000 and/or 4000-level);
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Candidates will be selected based on merit and demonstrated interest in Italian language and culture. Interested students meeting the above requirements should send an e-mail to Renata Creekmur (rcreekmu@kennesaw.edu) and include a narrative in Italian detailing their qualifications for the grant and motivating their interest in the program. **Selections take place in early spring for the following summer. KSU will recommend up to three students meeting the requirements, but the application is no guarantee that a grant will be assigned.**

For more information on this program, please e-mail Renata Creekmur rcreekmu@kennesaw.edu