







1. Did the opportunity to participate in the Venice Program influence your decision to study Art History at the University of Warwick?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		83.3%	25
No. I did not know about the Venice program when i enrolled.		3.3%	1
No. I knew about the Venice program but it did not effect my decision to study at Warwick.		10.0%	3
Unsure		3.3%	1
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2. Why did you decide to enrol in the Department of History of Art's Venice Program?

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3. Do you think your experience of studying in Venice will give you a professional advantage when you graduate?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		76.7%	23
No		0.0%	0
Unsure		23.3%	7

If you answered yes, how do you think your time in Italy will benefit you professionally? 24

answered question 30

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4. What additional benefits do you expect to gain from your study abroad experience in Italy?




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28

answered question 28

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5. Do you feel well prepared for your time in Italy?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		62.1%	18
No		6.9%	2
Unsure		31.0%	9

If you answered no, is there additional support or information you would have liked to receive? Or additional things you would have liked to have done? 3

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
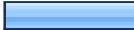
6. What do you expect to enjoy about living and studying in Italy?

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7. What do you expect to find difficult about living and studying in Italy?

	Response Count
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answered question	27
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8. Have you identified personal goals for your semester in Venice (e.g. linguistic, personal?)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		72.4%	21
No		6.9%	2
Unsure		20.7%	6
	If yes, what are they?		21
	answered question		29
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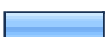
9. If you answered yes to the previous question, what strategies are you planning to use to achieve these goals?

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10. Are you planning to attend language classes at the University of Venice (Ca' Foscari) while you are in Italy?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		44.8%	13
No		44.8%	13
Unsure		10.3%	3
answered question			29
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11. Have you done any research, in addition to your formal studies, to prepare for your time in Italy? Choose multiple responses if relevant.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, reading factual material about Italy and Venice.		73.1%	19
Yes, reading fiction about Italy and Venice.		15.4%	4
Yes, talking to people who have visited Italy		69.2%	18
No, not interested		0.0%	0
No, have not had time		11.5%	3
No, I have visited before		15.4%	4

Other (please specify) 4

answered question 26

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12. How would you describe Italian culture based on your existing knowledge and perceptions? List a few keywords or dot points.

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26

answered question 26

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13. What key social (or political) issues are you aware of in Italy? Please describe these issues and how you found out about them?

	Response Count
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answered question	24
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14. What is your date of birth?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Date of Birth	100.0%	27
answered question		27
skipped question		3

15. Are you the first in your family to attend university (including your parents)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	17.2%	5
No	82.8%	24
answered question		29
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16. Have you lived away from your family home for an extended period of time before?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		75.9%	22
No		24.1%	7

If yes, where and for how long? 22

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
17. What was your average mark at the end of the second year of your degree ?

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18. What is your country of permanent residence or citizenship?



		Response Percent	Response Count
United Kingdom		89.7%	26
Other		10.3%	3

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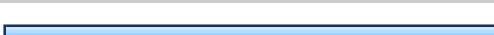

19. Have you lived or studied abroad before?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		44.8%	13
No		55.2%	16
If yes, where, when and for how long?			13
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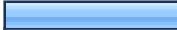


20. Where were you born? And in what country or countries did you spend your childhood?

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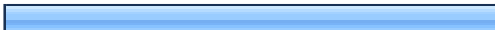
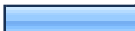
21. Do you have Italian heritage?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		17.2%	5
No		79.3%	23
Unsure		3.4%	1
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22. Will you be visiting family or friends in Italy?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Family		0.0%	0
Friends		27.6%	8
Both		6.9%	2
Neither		65.5%	19
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23. Have you visited Italy before?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		79.3%	23
No		20.7%	6


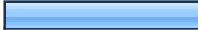
If you answered yes, how many times have your visited Italy and for how long? For what reasons did you visit? (e.g. holiday, work, visiting family or friends)? 23

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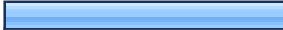

24. How long have you been learning Italian ? (Including outside of your Warwick degree)

		Response Percent	Response Count
1 year		6.9%	2
2-5 years		89.7%	26
6-10 years		0.0%	0
More than 10 years		0.0%	0
I speak Italian with my family		3.4%	1
answered question			29
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25. Do you speak any languages other than English or Italian?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		69.0%	20
No		31.0%	9
If yes, please specify which languages.			20
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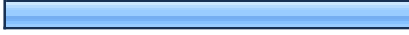
26. Have you completed a gap year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		44.8%	13
No		55.2%	16
If yes, how did you spend most of your time ? (e.g. travelling, working)			13
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27. If you answered yes to the previous question, what were some of the outcomes, for you, of taking a gap year?

	Response Count
	12
answered question	12
skipped question	18

28. Do you intend to return to Italy after your term in Venice to work or undertake further study?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		17.2%	5
No		17.2%	5
Unsure		65.5%	19
	If yes, what are your plans?		5
	answered question		29
	skipped question		1

29. Do you plan to use your Italian language skills and/or your knowledge of Venice in a professional context when you graduate?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		34.5%	10
No		13.8%	4
Unsure		51.7%	15

If you answered yes, what type of work would you most like to pursue? 9

answered question 29

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30. Please use the space below to list extra points you would like to make, or feedback you would like to provide to the Department of History of Art, about your experience of preparing for the Venice Program.

	Response Count
	10
answered question	10
skipped question	20

Page 2, Q2. Why did you decide to enrol in the Department of History of Art's Venice Program?

1	It is a unique opportunity to live in Venice and to study the art of this city in situ. It can also enhance our command of Italian.	Oct 12, 2011 4:05 AM
2	I initially decided to enroll in the Venice program, because of the opportunity to study a new language and be able to use it. The Venice program at the History of Art department at Warwick is great, because students get to study abroad, but within the structure of their home university. It is much easier to do it than an Erasmus term and much more convenient. Another thing which I found great about the idea of studying at Venice is that one studies about works of art, which are of close proximity.	Oct 10, 2011 11:25 AM
3	great opportunity to study in a different country	Oct 6, 2011 12:58 AM
4	Because to study in a place like Venice was too good to pass up.	Oct 4, 2011 12:12 PM
5	I couldn't turn down the opportunity to study around some of the best art and architecture in Italy. I also wanted a chance to visit the Biennale.	Oct 4, 2011 7:57 AM
6	The opportunity to live and study in another country was always something I was eager to be involved in. It will undoubtedly be a valuable experience.	Sep 30, 2011 10:21 AM
7	Because it is a once in a life time opportunity. I love being able to learn a language alongside my course and to be given the opportunity to experience the art we are studying first hand is fantastic.	Sep 30, 2011 7:51 AM
8	I decided to enrol in the department of History of Art's Venice program because the opportunity to live for 10 weeks in Venice and study the module whilst being immersed in the art, architecture and culture of the city was one I could not pass up.	Sep 29, 2011 5:16 AM
9	I decided to enrol in the History of Art department's Venice Program to enhance my knowledge of Italian and Venetian art, to experience Italian culture and way of life and to improve my Italian language skills.	Sep 29, 2011 2:29 AM
10	I wanted to travel to Italy and learn Italian. It is such a great opportunity and will be a fantastic experience. I also wanted to see many historical parts of the city including the amazing architecture.	Sep 28, 2011 12:59 PM
11	It is a unique and privileged opportunity that I'm sure most students benefit from. Being immersed in Venetian culture and a huge array of important historical outlook is both exciting and inspirational.	Sep 26, 2011 5:38 AM
12	It's a brilliant and exciting opportunity, in particular being able to learn about Renaissance art in situ. I also studied French and German for A-level and wanted to learn another language, Warwick was one of the only universities which offered an integrated language module and the chance to study abroad using that language.	Sep 23, 2011 3:02 AM
13	I decided to enrol in the Venice Program because I believe it is an amazing opportunity to have direct contact with Renaissance Art, one of the periods of art that interests me the most.	Sep 22, 2011 7:21 AM
14	I study History, as opposed to History of Art, but the idea of studying abroad for a period has always appealed to me so the Venice programme seemed like the obvious choice.	Sep 22, 2011 6:09 AM
15	I'm not enrolled doing History of Art, I study History.	Sep 22, 2011 5:57 AM

Page 2, Q2. Why did you decide to enrol in the Department of History of Art's Venice Program?

16	It sounded like a fantastic opportunity to go to Venice	Sep 22, 2011 1:02 AM
17	It was an opportunity too great to be missed. Although I have not really taken to the Italian language I am excited to be undertaking the experience.	Sep 21, 2011 12:44 PM
18	I wanted to learn Italian, I think today it is necessary to be fluent in at least one other language. The Venice programme also offers a wider study opportunity as opposed to staying in Warwick for the full three years.	Sep 21, 2011 9:48 AM
19	I've always been a fan of travelling and at the time Italy was a place I hadn't visited before so I thought it would be a different experience from taking a casual holiday. Other universities offer year abroads with their degree programs for Art History but I really wanted to go somewhere that would be a little more challenging rather than say, the USA. Moreover, it was a different aspect of the Western canon of Italian Renaissance art. The fact that Italian was a mandatory part of the course also helped sway my decision as I've previously studied French and want to expand on my MFL.	Sep 21, 2011 4:18 AM
20	I was interested in early modern/ Renaissance Italian art before I began at the university, so the opportunity to study it 'in the flesh' was appealing, particularly in such an attractive setting. Also, I was interested in developing my language skills, which I thought would be a useful ability, as well as being attractive to prospective employers.	Sep 21, 2011 3:53 AM
21	I do history, not art history	Sep 21, 2011 3:48 AM
22	Because it's a once in a lifetime opportunity, with all the resources Warwick has to offer in Venice!	Sep 21, 2011 3:05 AM
23	Because of the opportunity to study Renaissance art on-site and living in Venice.	Sep 21, 2011 3:03 AM
24	Because I have studied Italian for GCSE, I enjoy travel and living abroad, and knew it would enrich my studies and ultimately make me more employable	Sep 21, 2011 2:54 AM
25	I decided to enrol in the Department of History (V100)'s Venice Program late in the process. I made the decision at the end of my first year and so studied the compulsory module; the Medieval World in my second year. I believe I changed my mind mainly because of how much I enjoyed the content and challenge involved in studying the Italian language in the Language for Historians module, which I did not expect. I was eager for the opportunity to develop my language skills to competency and the idea of spending time in Venice surrounded by historic architecture and Renaissance art made the prospect more inviting still.	Sep 20, 2011 12:05 PM
26	I do not study History of Art. However, the opportunity to participate in the Venice Program strongly influenced my decision to study History at Warwick.	Sep 20, 2011 9:52 AM
27	It was why I came to Warwick	Sep 20, 2011 9:02 AM
28	I am studying history, but thought that a term abroad would enhance my study of history as I would be surrounded by the culture and buildings of a very fascinating period which influenced the way in which the modern world developed; also was interested in early modern history rather than modern and history abroad as had done purely English history during my A-level. The addition of a language I believed would also prove useful after university	Sep 20, 2011 2:42 AM

Page 2, Q2. Why did you decide to enrol in the Department of History of Art's Venice Program?

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It seemed like a unique opportunity that would enhance both my historical and language skills, and also provide an experience that would provide many happy memories.

Sep 19, 2011 6:45 AM

Page 3, Q3. Do you think your experience of studying in Venice will give you a professional advantage when you graduate?

1	grasp of a different language and shows that you can be independent	Oct 6, 2011 12:59 AM
2	It will give me a wider set of knowledge and experiences allowing for personal growth. A working knowledge of another language is also sought after by employers.	Sep 30, 2011 10:23 AM
3	It will show how we can fit into different societies other than our own, making us versatile workers. It also shows we like a challenge and to really get involved with the work we are doing. Not to mention the attraction of having a second language.	Sep 30, 2011 7:54 AM
4	I believe that having the experience of living in another city benefits you professionally because it demonstrates you have the ability to adapt to change, and that you can work in unfamiliar environments with different languages and cultures which is a skill required in many professions.	Sep 29, 2011 5:16 AM
5	Not only will I be able to put my Italian into practice on a daily basis, I will also have the opportunity to live and surround myself with the Italian culture for 10 weeks. This gives me an advantage as I have addition language under my belt and I am able to share life experiences of living in Venice (a stunning city).	Sep 28, 2011 1:03 PM
6	I will have been immersed in a new culture, practised a new language and been surrounded by many historical monuments.	Sep 26, 2011 5:46 AM
7	It will look good on my CV and demonstate my language capabilities.	Sep 23, 2011 3:06 AM
8	One of the additional benefits of studying abroad is that you learn the language a lot faster if you actually live and study in Italy. Learning italian in the art business will provide me with a better and wider variety of career options once I graduate.	Sep 22, 2011 7:29 AM
9	Experience of living and studying abroad might make you stand out from other candidates. It also offers you the opportunity to improve on a foreign language, another obvious advantage to have in the world of work.	Sep 22, 2011 6:12 AM
10	Being able to fluently speak another language, which, I hope to achieve after ten weeks living in Venice, will benefit me professionally.	Sep 22, 2011 5:59 AM
11	We will have seen the art first hand and also experienced living in another country.	Sep 22, 2011 1:02 AM
12	It shows that i am flexible and willing to undertake work abroad.	Sep 21, 2011 12:46 PM
13	By improving my Italian	Sep 21, 2011 9:49 AM
14	For me personally and what I want to do professionally I think it will help a great deal. It shows adaptability, an awareness of globalisation, an interest in expanding my world view and provides real-life experience and therefore evidence for the language skills I've obtained.	Sep 21, 2011 4:36 AM
15	Not only the proficiency at language, but the experience of living and working independently in a foreign environment will show a more developed and wide ranging work-experience for my cv	Sep 21, 2011 3:57 AM
16	having studied abroad, lived abroad and having an improved grasp of a foreign language will improve my cv	Sep 21, 2011 3:49 AM

Page 3, Q3. Do you think your experience of studying in Venice will give you a professional advantage when you graduate?

17	The experience of having lived, studied and worked in Italy is one that not all students have. I will have improved my Italian and have learned other skills.	Sep 21, 2011 3:06 AM
18	It seems employers like to see not only diverse language skills, but also cultural skills gained from studying and living abroad.	Sep 21, 2011 3:06 AM
19	It will makr me out from other candidates who also have a degree in art history or have studied italian, - i will have done more	Sep 21, 2011 2:55 AM
20	It is my aspiration to go into politics and, although I think this would apply to any career path given the present state of globalisation, experience in and knowledge of other cultures will be helpful in applying for roles related to the EU and Foreign policy.	Sep 20, 2011 12:12 PM
21	Hopefully I will pick up a lot of Italian - and a language professionally gives an obvious advantage.	Sep 20, 2011 9:53 AM
22	I think I will have achieved greater proficiency in Italian through having lived in the country itself; going abroad, even for a short period, illustrates a certain amount of independence and determination and ability to adapt to different environments.	Sep 20, 2011 2:47 AM
23	The language element sets me apart from undergraduates with a straight History degree and is an opportunity to experience life in a different country, and potentially an alternative area of employment.	Sep 19, 2011 11:05 AM
24	It will give me a good grasp of conversational Italian and an environment in which I can practice it, which give me another area of credentials when applying for jobs.	Sep 19, 2011 6:46 AM

Page 3, Q4. What additional benefits do you expect to gain from your study abroad experience in Italy?

1	I think it is a good personal experience to live abroad. It helps with the language and it can also be a nice time to share with friends from the history of art course.	Oct 12, 2011 4:07 AM
2	First and foremost I expect to improve my Italian. Secondly I expect to improve my understanding and expand my knowledge about Italian Renaissance Art and culture.	Oct 10, 2011 11:27 AM
3	growth of independence	Oct 6, 2011 12:59 AM
4	Learning the language, culture and way of life of another country.	Oct 4, 2011 12:12 PM
5	I hope to have a better grasp on the Italian language as well as first hand experience of a lot of art that I have previously learned about. I think this will give me a greater understanding and appreciation of these works.	Oct 4, 2011 7:58 AM
6	Complete immersion in the study subjects which will hopefully improve grades and understanding. Experiencing university life away from campus will also be interesting and beneficial.	Sep 30, 2011 10:23 AM
7	To bond with my course friends and experience another culture.	Sep 30, 2011 7:54 AM
8	I would love to improve my Italian during my time studying abroad in Italy.	Sep 29, 2011 5:16 AM
9	I hope to gain a greater understanding of the country and its culture, and a greater confidence and independence when travelling and studying abroad.	Sep 29, 2011 2:31 AM
10	I expect to improve on my Italian speaking and pick up lots more vocabulary, purely by being in an Italian environment.	Sep 28, 2011 1:03 PM
11	Independence from living in a different country, confidence to break through language barriers and motivation to learn the Italian language, as well as seeing historical art in its context.	Sep 26, 2011 5:46 AM
12	A greater knowledge of Renaissance art, Italian language and Venetian culture.	Sep 23, 2011 3:06 AM
13	As well as a better grasp of Italian I hope gain a appreciation for and understanding of both modern Venetian culture and Renaissance history and art.	Sep 22, 2011 6:12 AM
14	Experience a different way of life.	Sep 22, 2011 1:02 AM
15	The experience of living in a major European city in such a unique environment.	Sep 21, 2011 12:46 PM
16	I hope to learn about the Italian culture and experience study in a foreign country.	Sep 21, 2011 9:49 AM
17	More independance, a different, more engaging study environment, a fun and exciting time with friends.	Sep 21, 2011 4:36 AM
18	Hopefully, I will also be able to participate in some voluntary work out side of the university.	Sep 21, 2011 3:57 AM
19	the experience of living abroad and the opportunity to travel within italy	Sep 21, 2011 3:49 AM
20	Experiencing a different culture, learning/improving a language.	Sep 21, 2011 3:06 AM

Page 3, Q4. What additional benefits do you expect to gain from your study abroad experience in Italy?

21	Some improvement in speaking the Italian language and seeing the historical sights that only Venice has to offer!	Sep 21, 2011 3:06 AM
22	Life experience, better language skills	Sep 21, 2011 2:55 AM
23	To develop my written language skills and gain confidence in speaking Italian with a reasonable accent. I hope to deepen my historical knowledge of the area beyond purely academic knowledge and get a sense of the place which may be reflected in my essays in a greater sensitivity.	Sep 20, 2011 12:12 PM
24	Great food, broadened horizons from living in a different culture for 10 weeks, language.	Sep 20, 2011 9:53 AM
25	hopefully better italian language skills	Sep 20, 2011 9:02 AM
26	A richer experience of study, through being surrounded by the buildings and culture that I am studying; a widening of cultural boundaries, through living in another culture and meeting others from it	Sep 20, 2011 2:47 AM
27	Experience of a different culture Confidence to apply for work placements abroad	Sep 19, 2011 11:05 AM
28	I expect to become more independent as well as meeting many new people, both english and italian	Sep 19, 2011 6:46 AM

Page 4, Q5. Do you feel well prepared for your time in Italy?

1	There has been very little Venice support; just two meetings to discuss the programme. Also just two hours of Italian classes per week did not give a sufficient basis. Classes should also be arranged according to ability, for example people who have never studied languages before slowed down the pace of the class resulting in very little progress being made.	Sep 21, 2011 9:54 AM
2	I would have liked the housing situation to be organised better - but otherwise it is just because I have been away all summer and haven't done any shopping yet. More importantly, I would have liked some organised groups (or something similar) to get to know people going to Venice before arrival as I do not really know anybody going....	Sep 20, 2011 9:55 AM
3	The deadline for the first assessed essay is early on in the term, I would like the opportunity to work on the second essay throughout the christmas holiday as well as the latter half of the venetian term.	Sep 19, 2011 11:08 AM

Page 4, Q6. What do you expect to enjoy about living and studying in Italy?

1	I expect to enjoy living in such a beautiful environment as well as having a better insight into venetian life style. Studying art history there is also great because of the amount and quality of the artworks and buildings in the city.	Oct 12, 2011 4:09 AM
2	I will enjoy living in a unique city like Venice, I would enjoy being surrounded by canals and beautiful architecture. Moreover I will enjoy Italian food and an experience of living in a different place, where every little thing is new.	Oct 10, 2011 11:33 AM
3	visiting the works of art that we can not see if back in warwick	Oct 6, 2011 1:00 AM
4	The food. the art. the people	Oct 4, 2011 12:13 PM
5	Experiencing a new culture and being able to learn on site rather than relying on images and text alone.	Oct 4, 2011 8:00 AM
6	Change of scenery, living somewhere I have never lived before and in a very different environment. Meeting new people and students.	Sep 30, 2011 10:26 AM
7	I expect I will enjoy living in Venice because it is such a unique and beautiful city. I also believe it will be more enjoyable to study in Italy as being surrounded by the art and architecture i'm studying will enhance my understanding of the module.	Sep 29, 2011 5:16 AM
8	I expect to enjoy living in a different environment with different surroundings, and being able to see the works of art that we will be studying up close in their artistic settings.	Sep 29, 2011 2:32 AM
9	I will enjoying living in a new city with my graduate friends and breathing in the culture that is on our doorsteps. I look forward to learning new things about Venice and myself.	Sep 28, 2011 1:04 PM
10	The culture, the food and the environment.	Sep 26, 2011 5:47 AM
11	The lifestyle, the culture and being in such a historial city.	Sep 23, 2011 3:07 AM
12	Living and studying in a place that has produced some of the greatest artists that have ever lived. In addition I would love to learn more about the culture in Italy.	Sep 22, 2011 7:34 AM
13	A new city to explore, new people to meet. The change to experience the atmosphere of one of the most celebrated cities in the world.	Sep 22, 2011 6:14 AM
14	The language, the architecture, the people.	Sep 22, 2011 6:00 AM
15	Seeing the churches and the art, being somewhere different.	Sep 22, 2011 1:03 AM
16	Being able to go and look at the art work on site, many of which will be in their original context.	Sep 21, 2011 12:48 PM
17	I expect to enjoy a new experience, discovering about the Italian culture and experiencing first hand the amazing architecture and art works.	Sep 21, 2011 9:54 AM
18	Embracing a different culture, the food, meeting people, the experience of being in a place so different from home.	Sep 21, 2011 4:39 AM
19	The general culture, and complete shift in work as well as leisure environment. Moreover, the ability to explore in depth such a interesting place.	Sep 21, 2011 4:01 AM

Page 4, Q6. What do you expect to enjoy about living and studying in Italy?

20	living in a city like venice for a prolonged period of time will allow for an experience of the city far removed from that of the average tourist, getting to know the intricacies of the city and experiencing it out of high tourist season	Sep 21, 2011 3:51 AM
21	The complete difference in culture from studying and living at Warwick campus! The food, the people, the atmosphere, the whole experience.	Sep 21, 2011 3:08 AM
22	The lifestyle, Venice as a city, seeing art works on-sight in the places they were intended for.	Sep 21, 2011 3:07 AM
23	The atmosphere, food, change of location, studing on site in particular will be exciting	Sep 21, 2011 2:56 AM
24	The course content and the environment - symbiotic.	Sep 20, 2011 12:14 PM
25	Food, the culture, lifestyle...	Sep 20, 2011 9:55 AM
26	lifestyle	Sep 20, 2011 9:03 AM
27	The beauty of the surroundings, enjoying another culture with friends, exploring another country.	Sep 20, 2011 2:51 AM
28	Living in the heart of a city renowned for its beauty	Sep 19, 2011 11:08 AM
29	Experiencing a different culture and actually being in the place which i am studying.	Sep 19, 2011 6:48 AM

Page 4, Q7. What do you expect to find difficult about living and studying in Italy?

1	I expect to struggle a bit about the language. That's all.	Oct 12, 2011 4:09 AM
2	I guess time management could be quite difficult. When one is in a new city, one needs time to explore. However when one has deadlines and work to do, one has to carefully plan one's days. I this could be my main issue.	Oct 10, 2011 11:33 AM
3	different language, being completely independent and having to concentrate on studying with the distractions of Venice	Oct 6, 2011 1:00 AM
4	the language barrier.	Oct 4, 2011 12:13 PM
5	The initial language barrier and finding my way around an alien city. There will always be an aspect of homesickness as well.	Oct 4, 2011 8:00 AM
6	Language will probably be an initial concern until italian language skills become the norm on a day to day basis. Expense is also a worry as Venice is renowned for being a little over expensive.	Sep 30, 2011 10:26 AM
7	I expect I will find the language a barrier during day to day activities. I also think the unfamiliarity with the resources available will make some aspects of studying more difficult.	Sep 29, 2011 5:16 AM
8	Possibly the language, adjusting to a new place.	Sep 26, 2011 5:47 AM
9	I'm unsure as to how the accomodation will be.	Sep 23, 2011 3:07 AM
10	I think that because I have only learnt italian in the last two years, I will struggle to communicate with the Venetians. But hopefully it will get easier during our stay there.	Sep 22, 2011 7:34 AM
11	The language, initially at least. Other than that I hope to be able to adapt reasonably well.	Sep 22, 2011 6:14 AM
12	Not much, the only thing I expect to find difficult is if Venice is like Florence, where I have lived before, with thousands of drunk American students.	Sep 22, 2011 6:00 AM
13	Speaking the language, finding my way around, not being able to do the things i would normally do in England.	Sep 22, 2011 1:03 AM
14	Sharing a room with someone else and finding space to work. Im also worried about having enough resources to be able to complete assessed essays and seminar work.	Sep 21, 2011 12:48 PM
15	As the time in Venice is just ten weeks I do not expect much difficulties. Potentially routine things such as organising internet in the rented accommodation.	Sep 21, 2011 9:54 AM
16	Potential bad weather, possibly managing money.	Sep 21, 2011 4:39 AM
17	The language barrier will be a challenge, as well as getting to know general customs of the people. Also. paying rent, and sorting out Italian phone contract will be difficult	Sep 21, 2011 4:01 AM
18	the language, initial orientation, coming back to warwick campus	Sep 21, 2011 3:51 AM
19	Maybe the money is a problem - its difficult to take large amounts of money for rent, living etc abroad without it being very expensive. Also, maybe getting enough books for essays with limited resources.	Sep 21, 2011 3:08 AM

Page 4, Q7. What do you expect to find difficult about living and studying in Italy?

20	Nothing.	Sep 21, 2011 3:07 AM
21	Nothing much - i am used to being abroad for long periods of time. The only problem may be getting lost and finding university resources etc	Sep 21, 2011 2:56 AM
22	I expect that living on the Lido might be a good deal less convenient.	Sep 20, 2011 12:14 PM
23	totally out of my comfort zone. I am not especially great friends with anyone going from Warwick.	Sep 20, 2011 9:55 AM
24	language	Sep 20, 2011 9:03 AM
25	The language, learning the layout of the place, uncertain about internet availability/speed, finance.	Sep 20, 2011 2:51 AM
26	Language barrier Sharing a room with flatmates	Sep 19, 2011 11:08 AM
27	The language will be difficult to start with, as well as finding my way around.	Sep 19, 2011 6:48 AM

Page 5, Q8. Have you identified personal goals for your semester in Venice (e.g. linguistic, personal?)

1	Get better at Italian, being more fluent in spoken Italian. Having advanced a lot on my dissertation. Make new friends	Oct 12, 2011 4:12 AM
2	I want to learn as much Italian as I can. I would like to use the opportunity to improve my vocabulary and get used to listening and understanding Italian people when they talk. I also would like to explore Venice and learn not only about Renaissance art, but also about other things happening around.	Oct 10, 2011 11:39 AM
3	Improve my Italian and to do some practical art.	Oct 4, 2011 12:15 PM
4	Do and see everything and write a good quality essay, whilst still having the time to complete graduate applications and continue my dissertation.	Sep 30, 2011 10:27 AM
5	personal growth, independence and confidence, linguistic skills, cultural learning, historical art and architecture learning.	Sep 26, 2011 5:49 AM
6	I want to enjoy myself and improve my Italian.	Sep 23, 2011 3:09 AM
7	Improve my Italian, and take full advantage of my time in Italy to do some travelling and finally visit Florence!	Sep 22, 2011 7:37 AM
8	Improve my spoken Italian. Also to write a weekly blog about my time there.	Sep 22, 2011 6:16 AM
9	To become increasingly fluent in Italian, to become au fait with Venetian architecture and to meet a range of interesting non-Warwick students.	Sep 22, 2011 6:02 AM
10	That I will make the most of every opportunity and study hard.	Sep 22, 2011 1:03 AM
11	Only to work as hard as I can and gain enough information to complete my dissertation which is based on Venetian sculpture. Other than that I'm just aiming to write a good assessed essay as I'm feeling under a lot of pressure to get 2:1's in essays	Sep 21, 2011 12:50 PM
12	I hope to gain as much knowledge about the Renaissance and art in Northern Italy as possible to gain the highest mark possible in this module.	Sep 21, 2011 9:56 AM
13	Boost my spoken and listening Italian skills.	Sep 21, 2011 4:43 AM
14	I want to pick up a good grasp of the language, have participated in some work experience outside of the university, and thoroughly explore the island and surrounding area	Sep 21, 2011 4:04 AM
15	improved grasp of Italian, to try and use as much Italian in writing essays etc as possible	Sep 21, 2011 3:52 AM
16	Concluding my research on my dissertation.	Sep 21, 2011 3:07 AM
17	Improve my language and do well in my studies	Sep 21, 2011 2:57 AM
18	1. To be able to read Corriere della Sera with ease 2. To speak Italian without a strange variant of an Eastern European accent (English is my first language) 3. To broach around 80% of the readings listed for each seminar 4. Plan essays and seminar preparation in advance to make the best use of Venice, its museums and libraries	Sep 20, 2011 12:17 PM
19	Language, run the Venice marathon, do well in work	Sep 20, 2011 9:55 AM
20	To make the most of Venice as a city To exceed my personal best on the	Sep 19, 2011 11:10 AM

Page 5, Q8. Have you identified personal goals for your semester in Venice (e.g. linguistic, personal?)

upcoming assessed work

21 To work as hard as possible because it is a great opportunity to do really well Sep 19, 2011 6:49 AM

Page 5, Q9. If you answered yes to the previous question, what strategies are you planning to use to achieve these goals?

1	i'm going to follow the italian course with ca foscari I plan on going to the libraries of venice a lot try and meet history students and also get to know my flatmate whom i didn't know before.	Oct 12, 2011 4:12 AM
2	I will sign up for an Italian course and make a plan for the rest.	Oct 10, 2011 11:39 AM
3	Practice my Italian instead of speaking English. I bought art materials over here with me.	Oct 4, 2011 12:15 PM
4	Structured times to study and then relax, working to deadlines.	Sep 30, 2011 10:27 AM
5	To make the most of every opportunity, to interact with local italians, embrace the culture, visit as many museums/galleries/architectural sites as possible.	Sep 26, 2011 5:49 AM
6	I have enrolled for Italian lessons and will say yes to all opportunities offered (within reason) to ensure I have a great time.	Sep 23, 2011 3:09 AM
7	Make use of the Ca'Foscari language classes to improve my italian. Travel to new places whenever I have free.	Sep 22, 2011 7:37 AM
8	I'm going to take weekly Italian classes. As for the blog, I'm just going to keep my eyes open for interesting experiences to write about.	Sep 22, 2011 6:16 AM
9	I already have friends in Venice who I will use to break out of the Warwick circles; I expect being friends with Italians to improve my Italian, as it will allow me to use it with native speakers.	Sep 22, 2011 6:02 AM
10	Get involved in what i can and just appreciate being there.	Sep 22, 2011 1:03 AM
11	Time management and establishing environments which I am comfortable in to work.	Sep 21, 2011 12:50 PM
12	I am going to visit as many museums and sites as possible. I am also going to read around the subject as much as possible in the libraries.	Sep 21, 2011 9:56 AM
13	(Attempting) to use Italian whenever possible. Go to language classes.	Sep 21, 2011 4:43 AM
14	Revising the language before I go out the Venice, inquiring as to any work experiences opportunities the faculty might know of, and going for runs in the evening.	Sep 21, 2011 4:04 AM
15	use of italian libraries, trying to speak with venetians in italian rather than in english	Sep 21, 2011 3:52 AM
16	Set up a plan and do all the work possible.	Sep 21, 2011 3:07 AM
17	Set myself a work timetable out of uni hours so that i dont allow myself to be overly distractde by the lure of venice as a tourist attraction	Sep 21, 2011 2:57 AM
18	Effective time management (getting up early, calendar, task lists etc), speaking to my personal tutor on a more regular basis.	Sep 20, 2011 12:17 PM
19	hard work?	Sep 20, 2011 9:55 AM
20	Effective time management Asking for a lot of guidance about the content and structure of an essay throughout the writing process	Sep 19, 2011 11:10 AM

Page 5, Q9. If you answered yes to the previous question, what strategies are you planning to use to achieve these goals?

21	Work as hard as possible	Sep 19, 2011 6:49 AM
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Page 6, Q11. Have you done any research, in addition to your formal studies, to prepare for your time in Italy? Choose multiple responses if relevant.

1	Yes, but a minimal amount because I was busy doing work experience during the summer.	Sep 22, 2011 7:49 AM
2	I went to florence and rome and pisa last year.	Sep 21, 2011 12:52 PM
3	I have lived in Venice several times before and have spent three months prior to the beginning of term in Venice this year.	Sep 21, 2011 3:11 AM
4	Mainly internet research about venice and information for living e.g. costs/transportation/banking etc	Sep 20, 2011 2:58 AM

**Page 6, Q12. How would you describe Italian culture based on your existing knowledge and perceptions?
List a few keywords or dot points.**

1	art, fashion, food	Oct 12, 2011 4:15 AM
2	Italians are quite relaxed; Good food and coffee; Italians appreciate art and make the most of their heritage (having in mind museum prices, for example in Rome and the Vatican)	Oct 10, 2011 11:52 AM
3	Polite. Friendly. Relaxed. Early mornings.	Oct 4, 2011 12:16 PM
4	Laid back and friendly. Intellectual and artistic.	Oct 4, 2011 8:03 AM
5	A culture made up of people passionate about all that they do, food, art music...	Sep 30, 2011 10:31 AM
6	Catholicism, Rich artistic history, Style, Food	Sep 29, 2011 5:22 AM
7	The culture is based greatly on heritage, and steeped in history	Sep 29, 2011 2:32 AM
8	Very friendly, and welcoming. Polite and smartly dressed.	Sep 28, 2011 1:06 PM
9	- enthusiastic - proud - passionate - creative	Sep 26, 2011 5:52 AM
10	Friendly, 'foody', and family orientated.	Sep 23, 2011 3:11 AM
11	Sociable people. A very religious country.	Sep 22, 2011 7:49 AM
12	Having stayed with Italian families for a few weeks in the past I've found them to be incredibly welcoming and generous. The food more than lived up to traditional stereotypes! The Italian culture I've experienced has been lively and vibrant.	Sep 22, 2011 6:25 AM
13	- Aperitivo - Differently paced	Sep 22, 2011 6:11 AM
14	expensive good food	Sep 22, 2011 1:03 AM
15	big focus on the family and family life. everyone cooks! A country very aware of its history and the value of it.	Sep 21, 2011 12:52 PM
16	I think that to list or summarise a culture is slightly narrow, for example I would not know how to describe the English culture as it is so diverse. It is possible to offer stereotype, general analysis of the Italian culture. In general Italian people are larger than life characters, they use expressive gestures when talking. They are passionate about food and family.	Sep 21, 2011 10:01 AM
17	'La dolce vita' definitely seems to be embraced wholeheartedly; food, family and friends for a good time. Carefree attitude to the little things. A interesting tension between its cultural heritage and its modern life.	Sep 21, 2011 4:57 AM
18	family-based, passionate, cultured (interested and proud in collective heritage), politically corrupt, sociable, food loving	Sep 21, 2011 4:09 AM
19	I do not understand the question or do not understand how to answer it without using purely clichés.	Sep 21, 2011 3:11 AM
20	Friendly people, great food! More liberal	Sep 21, 2011 3:10 AM
21	Family orientated Strong sense of community	Sep 21, 2011 2:58 AM

**Page 6, Q12. How would you describe Italian culture based on your existing knowledge and perceptions?
List a few keywords or dot points.**

22	- La Bella figura; pride, appreciation of art and history among those who haven't studied either explicitly, elegant - Traditional, patriarchal - Hold health and the art of living in higher esteem than the English	Sep 20, 2011 12:26 PM
23	friendly, cultural, interesting	Sep 20, 2011 9:56 AM
24	coffee, wine, food	Sep 20, 2011 9:05 AM
25	Family orientated, interested in food, a mixture of the historical and the modern (fashion and culture)	Sep 20, 2011 2:58 AM
26	vibrant, Mediterranean exciting passionate	Sep 19, 2011 6:50 AM

Page 6, Q13. What key social (or political) issues are you aware of in Italy? Please describe these issues and how you found out about them?

1	problems with the waste in southern italy (linked with the mafia system) the population getting very old the control of the press by the government	Oct 12, 2011 4:15 AM
2	Scandals with their prime minister, Berlusconi. In papers they often mention various scandals with Berlusconi and young women. There were also some arguments about the use of nuclear power. There was a referendum on whether to ban the construction of new nuclear reactors and I think the majority of voters voted for the construction ban, I have read about these issues in newspapers online. There are also some issues with increased unemployment.	Oct 10, 2011 11:52 AM
3	Bad financial situation.	Oct 4, 2011 12:16 PM
4	I am aware of the current financial climate in Italy at the moment, i.e the downgrading of the country's debt by Standard and Poor. I am an avid follower of international news so have read about these issues in the media.	Oct 4, 2011 8:03 AM
5	The Berlusconi scandal, the alleged corruption of the Italian Prime Minister - covered in news articles.	Sep 30, 2011 10:31 AM
6	Italy is currently in masses of debt and is experiencing conflict between the government and its population. There are problems with corruption in politics and they are also dealing with an ageing population. I found out about these issues by reading newspapers and discussing them with people.	Sep 29, 2011 5:22 AM
7	Italy's economy is very bad, and the country is heading towards economic crisis. I found out about this through the media.	Sep 29, 2011 2:32 AM
8	Like the rest of the world there has been a recession which has hit their economy. Socially regions are very unique and varied and the people living in those regions have their own characteristics and patriotic attitudes.	Sep 26, 2011 5:52 AM
9	Economic crisis at the moment (internationally)	Sep 23, 2011 3:11 AM
10	As a British person I find it hard to take Italian politics seriously when I read about the antics of Silvio Berlusconi in the papers every other week. There seem to be a lot of issues with corruption. Having taught English at Italian summer camps I've also been made aware of the problems with the Italian education system - it's somewhat antiquated and not at all like what we're used to in Britain.	Sep 22, 2011 6:25 AM
11	- Berlusconi, philanderer or hero? Or both? - Economic collapse of Italy; Berlusconi undermining this - Issues of the Mafia in the south - The Northern Alliance wanting to split from the South - Poverty in the South - Racial tensions - particularly gypsies - Children not leaving home	Sep 22, 2011 6:11 AM
12	Not aware of any.	Sep 22, 2011 1:03 AM
13	I am not aware of italian politics.	Sep 21, 2011 12:52 PM
14	The Italian economy is in decline with nearly no economic growth in 2011. The president is always surrounded by scandal.	Sep 21, 2011 10:01 AM
15	The incompetence of Berlusconi and the unhappiness of a large number of the general public with his private life and his policies e.g. school hours - through the news and talking to Italians The financial crisis; through the news. The Mafia; within the government particularly in areas such as Naples	Sep 21, 2011 4:57 AM

Page 6, Q13. What key social (or political) issues are you aware of in Italy? Please describe these issues and how you found out about them?

	- general knowledge/history/recent documentaries, talking to Italians Racism; issues with immigrants, in football as seen in the news and backed up by my own observations while in Italy	
16	I am aware of the allegations and reputation of its current prime minister, which includes mafia connections, corruptions, and general misbehavior, and that this issue is currently coming to the fore in Italy. I know this through news papers and websites.	Sep 21, 2011 4:09 AM
17	the incredible ability of berlusconi to remain in power and the corruption of italian politics - news	Sep 21, 2011 3:53 AM
18	The political and economic situation in Italy is a complicated one. The current government headed by Silvio Berlusconi is corrupt and allied with a very right-wing party, but due to lack of organisation of all other political parties it seems unlikely that the situation will change soon. I read the newspapers and watch the news.	Sep 21, 2011 3:11 AM
19	Berlusconi - many italians are unghapy at being globally represented by him due to his personal life - know this from reading the papers.	Sep 21, 2011 2:58 AM
20	- I have been reading Corriere della Sera online every morning to familiarise myself with key issues, but just that one source. The miracle of Berlusconi's continuing term as PM, not particularly free media, persistence of mafia presence, increasing immigration and its lukewarm reception, poor economy - that sounds overly negative- I have a very high opinion of Italy in general	Sep 20, 2011 12:26 PM
21	politics	Sep 20, 2011 9:56 AM
22	debt crisis, problems with organized crime, endemic corruption, paralyzed government, ageing population etc etc. I read the news.	Sep 20, 2011 9:05 AM
23	That Silvio Berlusconi seems really poor to other countries, but Italy seems oblivious (news)	Sep 20, 2011 2:58 AM
24	Corruption, Berlusconi, the economy	Sep 19, 2011 6:50 AM

Page 7, Q14. What is your date of birth?

1	16/02/1992	Oct 12, 2011 4:17 AM
2	21/09/1989	Oct 10, 2011 11:56 AM
3	03/10/1990	Oct 6, 2011 1:02 AM
4	20/02/1991	Oct 4, 2011 12:17 PM
5	15/09/1990	Oct 4, 2011 8:04 AM
6	02/09/1990	Sep 29, 2011 5:23 AM
7	24/03/1991	Sep 29, 2011 2:34 AM
8	20/03/1991	Sep 28, 2011 1:06 PM
9	24/04/1990	Sep 26, 2011 5:55 AM
10	12/04/1991	Sep 23, 2011 3:12 AM
11	17/05/1990	Sep 22, 2011 6:26 AM
12	16/11/1989	Sep 22, 2011 6:11 AM
13	18/09/1989	Sep 22, 2011 1:04 AM
14	10/12/1989	Sep 21, 2011 12:53 PM
15	15/02/1990	Sep 21, 2011 10:03 AM
16	11/11/1990	Sep 21, 2011 4:58 AM
17	23/11/1989	Sep 21, 2011 4:10 AM
18	03/01/1990	Sep 21, 2011 3:54 AM
19	25/11/1987	Sep 21, 2011 3:12 AM
20	23/11/1990	Sep 21, 2011 3:10 AM
21	02/11/1989	Sep 21, 2011 2:59 AM
22	01/05/1990	Sep 20, 2011 12:27 PM
23	20/05/1991	Sep 20, 2011 9:56 AM
24	05/08/1990	Sep 20, 2011 9:05 AM
25	06/11/1990	Sep 20, 2011 2:58 AM
26	08/09/1990	Sep 19, 2011 11:11 AM
27	15/03/1990	Sep 19, 2011 6:51 AM

Page 7, Q16. Have you lived away from your family home for an extended period of time before?

1	for two years at warwick uni	Oct 12, 2011 4:17 AM
2	I come from Bulgaria and I have left my home country to go to university. I also went on an Erasmus year in Berlin	Oct 10, 2011 11:56 AM
3	Only at Universityn and I visit home regularly	Oct 6, 2011 1:02 AM
4	At university - 10 weeks at a time.	Sep 30, 2011 10:31 AM
5	Living at uni for 10 weeks away from home. I have also travelled around Europe living abroad away from my family for around 6 weeks.	Sep 29, 2011 5:23 AM
6	America for 2 months Travelling for gap year on and off for 6 months	Sep 26, 2011 5:55 AM
7	At university - first two years at Warwick?	Sep 23, 2011 3:12 AM
8	I lived in Canada for eight months on my gap year whilst working at a ski resort.	Sep 22, 2011 6:26 AM
9	Florence, for four months.	Sep 22, 2011 6:11 AM
10	Australia for 3 months	Sep 22, 2011 1:04 AM
11	In a student house for the best part of a year	Sep 21, 2011 12:53 PM
12	I take every available opportunity to travel, for example I spent nearly all the of the summer vacation (2 months) in France.	Sep 21, 2011 10:03 AM
13	First 2 years at uni in 3 month increments and this summer, for 2 months while in Italy.	Sep 21, 2011 4:58 AM
14	At university (for 10 weeks each term) and in travelling in my gap year (2 trips lasting 1 month each)	Sep 21, 2011 4:10 AM
15	africa - multiple countries - 6 months n. america - 1 month new zealand/australia - 3 months	Sep 21, 2011 3:54 AM
16	I was born in Germany, where my family lives and study in the UK. I have previously lived in Italy by myself.	Sep 21, 2011 3:12 AM
17	South America for 10 weeks South East Asia for 16 weeks Boarding school for 8 years	Sep 21, 2011 2:59 AM
18	Only 6 weeks.	Sep 20, 2011 12:27 PM
19	Boarding school since the age of 10.	Sep 20, 2011 9:05 AM
20	University.	Sep 20, 2011 2:58 AM
21	10 week terms.	Sep 19, 2011 11:11 AM
22	My gap year, Israel for one year	Sep 19, 2011 6:51 AM

Page 8, Q17. What was your average mark at the end of the second year of your degree ?

1	63-64	Oct 10, 2011 11:58 AM
2	65	Oct 6, 2011 1:02 AM
3	2:1	Oct 4, 2011 12:17 PM
4	64.	Oct 4, 2011 8:04 AM
5	62	Sep 29, 2011 5:27 AM
6	60	Sep 29, 2011 2:34 AM
7	55	Sep 28, 2011 1:06 PM
8	2.1	Sep 26, 2011 5:56 AM
9	68 - room to improve.	Sep 23, 2011 3:19 AM
10	2.2	Sep 22, 2011 7:52 AM
11	67	Sep 22, 2011 6:26 AM
12	65	Sep 22, 2011 6:12 AM
13	2:1	Sep 22, 2011 1:05 AM
14	Hisotry of art: 62, including italian 58	Sep 21, 2011 12:54 PM
15	2-1	Sep 21, 2011 10:03 AM
16	I think 67%?	Sep 21, 2011 4:59 AM
17	69%	Sep 21, 2011 4:12 AM
18	68	Sep 21, 2011 3:58 AM
19	2.2	Sep 21, 2011 3:13 AM
20	63	Sep 21, 2011 3:11 AM
21	private	Sep 21, 2011 3:00 AM
22	68.7	Sep 20, 2011 12:27 PM
23	66	Sep 20, 2011 9:56 AM
24	65	Sep 20, 2011 9:06 AM
25	Still being decided	Sep 20, 2011 2:59 AM
26	65	Sep 19, 2011 11:11 AM
27	67	Sep 19, 2011 6:51 AM

Page 8, Q18. What is your country of permanent residence or citizenship?

1	France	Oct 12, 2011 4:19 AM
2	Bulgaria	Oct 10, 2011 11:58 AM
3	Germany	Sep 21, 2011 3:13 AM

Page 8, Q19. Have you lived or studied abroad before?

1	Warwick university	Oct 12, 2011 4:19 AM
2	For me studying in England is studying abroad. Moreover, I studied one year in Germany with the Erasmus program. Overall I have lived and studied abroad for three years and this one will be my fourth.	Oct 10, 2011 11:58 AM
3	Went to Germany by myself for two weeks to stay with a German family when I was 16.	Sep 23, 2011 3:19 AM
4	Canada, for eight months.	Sep 22, 2011 6:26 AM
5	Florence, four months, during my gap year.	Sep 22, 2011 6:12 AM
6	I was born in America and lived there for two years.	Sep 22, 2011 1:05 AM
7	Fano, Italy. Summer 2011, 2 months.	Sep 21, 2011 4:59 AM
8	I traveled to Europe (Venice, France, Austria, Germany) and New Zealand and Fiji in my gap year	Sep 21, 2011 4:12 AM
9	new zealand, a term of school in 2004	Sep 21, 2011 3:58 AM
10	Perugia, Italy - 8 months Venice, Italy - 4 months Coventry, UK - 2 years	Sep 21, 2011 3:13 AM
11	Paris for 2 weeks Italy for 1 week see previous answers for living abroad	Sep 21, 2011 3:00 AM
12	I have lived in Gibraltar, Kenya, Vanuatu and Ascension Island. I recently completed an internship in Fiji.	Sep 20, 2011 9:06 AM
13	Israel one year	Sep 19, 2011 6:51 AM

Page 9, Q20. Where were you born? And in what country or countries did you spend your childhood?

1	I was born in France where i grew up	Oct 12, 2011 4:20 AM
2	I was born in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. I have lived there until I left for university.	Oct 10, 2011 11:59 AM
3	United Kingdom	Oct 6, 2011 1:03 AM
4	Surrey, UK.	Oct 4, 2011 12:18 PM
5	england.	Oct 4, 2011 8:04 AM
6	In the UK.	Sep 30, 2011 10:32 AM
7	England	Sep 29, 2011 5:27 AM
8	I was born in London and spent my childhood in England	Sep 29, 2011 2:34 AM
9	United Kingdom.	Sep 28, 2011 1:07 PM
10	London, England	Sep 26, 2011 5:56 AM
11	England.	Sep 23, 2011 3:19 AM
12	I was born in England, but as soon as I was born we moved to Spain where we lived until I was five. Then we came back to England, where we have stayed since then.	Sep 22, 2011 7:55 AM
13	Oxford. Lived in England all my life.	Sep 22, 2011 6:27 AM
14	London, UK, Tanzania.	Sep 22, 2011 6:12 AM
15	I was born in America, Illinois. I spent most of my childhood in England.	Sep 22, 2011 1:06 AM
16	Uk, brought up in the uk, my fathers family are from the bahamas and we spent alot of time there	Sep 21, 2011 12:55 PM
17	UK	Sep 21, 2011 10:04 AM
18	UK	Sep 21, 2011 4:59 AM
19	In Chelmsford, Essex, UK. I have always lived in England	Sep 21, 2011 4:13 AM
20	bath - UK. spent 3 months in new zealand/australia at the age of 13	Sep 21, 2011 3:58 AM
21	Leeds, Uk. Spent childhood in USA and Italy for fathers job.	Sep 21, 2011 3:11 AM
22	Exeter. Spent childhood mostly in England and Scotland	Sep 21, 2011 3:00 AM
23	Auckalnd, New Zealand. Most of my childhood was spent in the UK.	Sep 20, 2011 12:27 PM
24	London	Sep 20, 2011 9:57 AM
25	Born in Gibraltar, then moved to Kenya, then spent some time in England before moving to Vanuatu and then on to Ascension Island.	Sep 20, 2011 9:07 AM
26	Bournemouth, UK	Sep 20, 2011 2:59 AM
27	England	Sep 19, 2011 11:11 AM

28 London UK

Sep 19, 2011 6:52 AM

Page 10, Q23. Have you visited Italy before?

1	With school i went to Rome for a week With my parents i went to Florence (2 days), Pisa, Sienna for one day. to visit.	Oct 12, 2011 4:21 AM
2	I have been in Rome for two and half weeks a few year ago on a holiday. I have also been to Milan for a few days also on a holiday.	Oct 10, 2011 12:03 PM
3	My Grandparents have a house south of Rome so every year we went there for our two-week holiday.	Oct 4, 2011 12:19 PM
4	2 week holiday to Tuscany as a teenager.	Sep 30, 2011 10:33 AM
5	I have been to Italy three times I visited Florence with family for a week when I was 15. I also visited again Florence for 3 days and Rome for 2 days with my sixth form as part of our history of art course. This summer I went inter-railing and I visited Florence again with my friend for 3 days.	Sep 29, 2011 5:32 AM
6	I have visited Italy three times. I went to Sorrento for a family holiday for two weeks and then to Rome for a week, also for a family holiday. I have also travelled to Venice for a few days for another family holiday.	Sep 29, 2011 2:35 AM
7	Visiting friends twice one week each time. I have travelled to various places in Italy too, mostly holiday but couple of times for language course.	Sep 26, 2011 5:57 AM
8	Once, I went skiing for a week with friends.	Sep 23, 2011 3:23 AM
9	I have only been to Italy once before. I visited Rome and Sorrento when I was 14 on a school trip. We stayed for a week.	Sep 22, 2011 7:58 AM
10	On three occasions. Twice on school trips; once to Rome and Naples in Year 8 and then to Rome again in my final year. Most recently I taught English at summer camps for school children last August/September. I spent time in San Remo, Milan and Vicenza.	Sep 22, 2011 6:31 AM
11	three times; once to travel with family, once to live and study, once to travel with friends.	Sep 22, 2011 6:13 AM
12	I went to florence and pisa last year to prepare for my module of reniassaince florence. I went to rome with my family when I was 16	Sep 21, 2011 12:56 PM
13	I have visited many times for holiday; Capri, Rome, Milan, Positano, Naples, Florence, Pisa, Portofino.	Sep 21, 2011 10:06 AM
14	Three times; twice on holiday, once for work.	Sep 21, 2011 5:00 AM
15	I have been to Italy on my gap year for 2 weeks, and once on holiday for 1 week.	Sep 21, 2011 4:14 AM
16	I have visited Italy every year to visit family friends, I have stayed between a few days and several weeks.	Sep 21, 2011 3:14 AM
17	Around 8 - for holiday, but in every break to visit father as he lived there for his job.	Sep 21, 2011 3:12 AM
18	Holidays to Rome, Florence, Milan, Sorrento,	Sep 21, 2011 3:01 AM
19	Holiday- 6 times to different places, Art History course.	Sep 20, 2011 12:28 PM
20	Been all over	Sep 20, 2011 9:57 AM

Page 10, Q23. Have you visited Italy before?

21	I have visited Rome, Venice and Sardinia on separate occasions. Rome and Sardinia were holidays, Venice was visiting family.	Sep 20, 2011 9:08 AM
22	Annual holiday	Sep 19, 2011 11:11 AM
23	5 or 6 times, family holidays and music tours	Sep 19, 2011 6:52 AM

Page 10, Q25. Do you speak any languages other than English or Italian?

1	Spanish and French	Oct 12, 2011 4:21 AM
2	My native language is Bulgarian. I am also fluent in German and have a good knowledge of Russian.	Oct 10, 2011 12:03 PM
3	French	Oct 6, 2011 1:03 AM
4	I studied French for 10 years in school.	Sep 29, 2011 5:32 AM
5	French and German	Sep 29, 2011 2:35 AM
6	Modern Greek, and French.	Sep 28, 2011 1:07 PM
7	limited French	Sep 26, 2011 5:57 AM
8	French and German (to an A grade at A-level standard)	Sep 23, 2011 3:23 AM
9	Spanish	Sep 22, 2011 7:58 AM
10	A bit of French.	Sep 22, 2011 6:31 AM
11	Some Spanish.	Sep 22, 2011 6:13 AM
12	basic french	Sep 21, 2011 12:56 PM
13	French	Sep 21, 2011 10:06 AM
14	A Level in French - reasonable conversation skills	Sep 21, 2011 5:00 AM
15	french	Sep 21, 2011 3:59 AM
16	German, French	Sep 21, 2011 3:14 AM
17	A little French, a little Japanese.	Sep 21, 2011 3:12 AM
18	Mediocre Malaysian and Polish	Sep 20, 2011 12:28 PM
19	Very basic Spanish	Sep 20, 2011 9:08 AM
20	French German Hebrew	Sep 19, 2011 6:52 AM

Page 11, Q26. Have you completed a gap year?

1	2 years out of education - 1.5 years working.	Sep 30, 2011 10:34 AM
2	Art foundation at Kingston University and travelled extensively in China and South East Asia	Sep 26, 2011 5:59 AM
3	Doing an Art Foundation at Wimbledon College of Art.	Sep 22, 2011 8:02 AM
4	I spent most of my time working at a ski resort near Banff, Canada.	Sep 22, 2011 6:33 AM
5	Worked for four months at the Old Vic theatre; then four months living & studying in Italy, then four months working, and finally four months taking a play to the Edinburgh Fringe	Sep 22, 2011 6:15 AM
6	Working and travelling (Australia for three months).	Sep 22, 2011 1:08 AM
7	I worked for 6 month and traveled for 2 months	Sep 21, 2011 4:15 AM
8	travelling and volunteering with charities in africa for 6 months. united arab emirates, ethiopia, uganda, kenya, tanzania, mozambique, malawi, zambia, zimbabwe, south africa. working in a garden centre in bath for 6 months	Sep 21, 2011 4:01 AM
9	I studied Italian in Perugia and worked in Venice.	Sep 21, 2011 3:15 AM
10	Volunteering in south america, south east asia	Sep 21, 2011 3:02 AM
11	Majority interning, travelling on courses.	Sep 20, 2011 12:28 PM
12	I travelled to NZ and Australia on a working holiday visa so I travelled and worked.	Sep 20, 2011 9:08 AM
13	Studying, volunteering and hiking in Israel	Sep 19, 2011 6:54 AM

Page 11, Q27. If you answered yes to the previous question, what were some of the outcomes, for you, of taking a gap year?

1	Realising what I wanted to do before I spent the money on university perhaps doing something which wouldn't necessarily have helped me. I have nearly 2 years professional experience to aid me in graduate employment.	Sep 30, 2011 10:34 AM
2	cultural growth and independence.	Sep 26, 2011 5:59 AM
3	When I left sixth form I was undecided whether I should do Fine Art or History of Art at University. By doing the Foundation course at Wimbledon College of Art, I was able to make a clear decision that I should do History of Art at University.	Sep 22, 2011 8:02 AM
4	I learned how to be more self-reliant. Living in a shared house also prepared me well for university life. From a leisure point of view I got pretty good at snowboarding.	Sep 22, 2011 6:33 AM
5	Learnt Italian, got my foot in the door of professional theatre.	Sep 22, 2011 6:15 AM
6	More time to decide what to do at university, time to travel when can afford it and able to earn some money.	Sep 22, 2011 1:08 AM
7	Increased knowledge of the working environment, and of living abroad independently	Sep 21, 2011 4:15 AM
8	independence, seeing the world, the volunteer work had a massive impact on my perception of global issues, experience of working for a long period of time	Sep 21, 2011 4:01 AM
9	I was clear on what studies I wanted to pursue.	Sep 21, 2011 3:15 AM
10	work experience with my gap year company,	Sep 21, 2011 3:02 AM
11	greater maturity	Sep 20, 2011 9:08 AM
12	I became much more confident, independent and self assured. It was a challenging experience but without doubt the best year of my life	Sep 19, 2011 6:54 AM

Page 12, Q28. Do you intend to return to Italy after your term in Venice to work or undertake further study?

1	Quite like the idea of studying art in Rome or Florence.	Oct 4, 2011 12:20 PM
2	To visit socially and travel	Sep 26, 2011 5:59 AM
3	Visit other cities such as Florence if I don't get the chance to this time.	Sep 23, 2011 3:23 AM
4	i plan to travel within italy directly after the term there but unsure as to long term plans involving italy	Sep 21, 2011 4:02 AM
5	If possible work for the Biennale (Art or Cinema) as I have done before.	Sep 21, 2011 3:16 AM

Page 12, Q29. Do you plan to use your Italian language skills and/or your knowledge of Venice in a professional context when you graduate?

1	I would like to pursue a career in the antiques business. Failing that I have an interest in advertising and marketing.	Oct 4, 2011 8:06 AM
2	I would like to become a primary school teacher so my language skills and knowledge of Venice will hopefully help children to learn about different countries, cultures and languages.	Sep 29, 2011 2:35 AM
3	Journalism, with my Italian skills I am able to report in Venice and write for Italian newspapers etc.	Sep 28, 2011 1:08 PM
4	Hope to work abroad at some point, possibly in an auction house.	Sep 23, 2011 3:23 AM
5	Theatre/film	Sep 22, 2011 6:15 AM
6	I would like to be an art dealer.	Sep 21, 2011 10:07 AM
7	Any type of work I would like to pursue would benefit from language skills, in communicating with international clients/colleagues.	Sep 21, 2011 3:16 AM
8	Teaching.	Sep 21, 2011 3:13 AM
9	Diplomatic service	Sep 20, 2011 9:09 AM

Page 13, Q30. Please use the space below to list extra points you would like to make, or feedback you would like to provide to the Department of History of Art, about your experience of preparing for the Venice Program.

1	The Italian for Art Historians course which we did for 2 years was not adequate and I do not feel prepared in this respect to be in Venice. The course took time out of studying HOA for very little improvement to our linguistics due to the course structure and the way it was taught.	Sep 30, 2011 10:36 AM
2	I think you have been very helpful in giving a concise list of requirements and reading list etc I feel as prepared as I can be - especially with additional things such as meet a mate and a contact in Italy for queries.	Sep 26, 2011 6:01 AM
3	Everything has been very useful!	Sep 23, 2011 3:23 AM
4	I don't really approve of the way the Italian language course was structured. I think more time should have been spent teaching us practical Italian we will actually use when we go, opposed to doing history of art texts in Italian and all the grammar which many people got bogged down with. More time should have been given to people that really struggled. The information provided about how the course will be structured and what to expect was great, and the detailed manual is fantastic.	Sep 21, 2011 1:01 PM
5	Enlisting for the Italian language course has been relatively difficult. Otherwise, preparation has been fine	Sep 21, 2011 4:16 AM
6	the preparation has been adequate. the university sorting out insurance and its role in the accommodation has been incredibly useful, as have the meetings with those that went last year. the need to choose housemates and an apartment a day after being told that we needed to resulted in a bit of a mad rush to get this sorted.	Sep 21, 2011 4:03 AM
7	I believe that the booklet provided gives the students all the information they need, if not almost too much. I think one could expect from a 20/21 year old to be able to e.g. research and find airlines that fly to Venice and their baggage allowance by themselves.	Sep 21, 2011 3:18 AM
8	I do History, not History of Art	Sep 20, 2011 9:10 AM
9	The support of the Venice department has been very helpful in preparing for the trip, particularly in instances such as sorting contact with the landlord and they have answered all my questions, so I am very grateful and impressed by their help.	Sep 20, 2011 3:01 AM
10	Week 4 deadline is daunting!	Sep 19, 2011 11:12 AM