

Warwick Venice Study Abroad IATL Project 2011

History of Art

Student Interview Topics

- Why did you decide to do a study abroad program?
- Have you done any other study abroad programs?
- Did you do any preparation before you came to Venice? (e.g. attend orientations etc)
- What do you expect/hope to gain from the experience of studying in Venice? What are your ideal outcomes/main goals while you are here? Short term and long term benefits?
- Describe your favourite site visit so far. How do site visits enhance your understanding of the course material?
- How would you describe your broad experience of the Venice study abroad program so far? (e.g. accommodation, venue, social experience, engagement with the course material, site visits)
- Describe your first impressions of Venice. How do you feel about the location itself? Have you had any especially negative or positive experiences whilst here? How would you describe your interactions with local people living and working in Venice?
- How do you define / understand the idea of 'intercultural competency'? Is this something you actively try to develop? In what ways do you think your experience in Venice enhanced your sense of 'intercultural competence'?
- Do you speak Italian? If so, do you think this is important factor in your experience of Venice?
- Do you think the time you have spent in Venice will impact upon your professional career in some way?
- What recommendations would you make to other students studying in Venice to help them get the most out of the experience?
- Is there anything about the experience that you would like to feedback to the university? Anything you think could be improved?