



AT A GLANCE SIENA, ITALY

Siena, a small medieval city in the center of Tuscany, is “the cradle of the Italian language” and the heartland of the Italian of Dante. Service-learning in Siena offers an ideal opportunity to learn Italian (or strengthen existing skills) through a full immersion in Italian life.

Students will spend a semester in Siena, engaging in intensive Italian language study at the beginning, intermediate, or advanced level; living in a homestay with an Italian family; serving 15-20 hours a week in an Italian agency or school; taking a course in socio-anthropology, related to service; and going on guided excursions. The program is designed to give a rich and varied experience of modern Italian society and social issues.



- Curriculum Focus: Italian language, socio-anthropological studies
- Local University Partner: Sienna Italian Studies
- Language of Instruction: Beg, Intermediate and advanced Italian
- Credits: 14-17 per semester/6 per summer
- Housing: Homestay with Italian family
- Service Opportunities: Teaching English, medical ambulance, alternative medicine, community development, immigrant and refugee assistance, organic farm and restaurant
- Academic Excursions: guided field trips throughout Tuscany

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