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(Province of Lecce) according to Regional Law n° 54
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THE ART INSTITUTE OF LECCE

The Art Institute of Lecce is one of the most distinguished Art Schools in southern Italy since 1982 and offers a wide choice of courses.

The Institute's philosophy is to stimulate and develop the potential creativity of the student, supplying him or her with not only the technical means but also the conceptual knowledge necessary for the development of his or her artistic talent.

Italian language courses are available for foreign students enrolled in the Art Institute course. The teachers are all highly qualified and have experience in various artistic techniques.

LECCE is southern Italy's most important Baroque city.

By choosing one of the Courses the Student participant can combine studying art and exploring a lovely town, full of baroque churches, monuments, the Roman amphitheatres and the suggestive old town.

Otherwise the Students will appreciate its beautiful and scenic coastline while learning Italian. Learning a new language means becoming familiar with a new outlook and acquainting oneself with the life and traditions of that country.

Lecce is an ideal place to do so.

During the course, the Institute organizes tours to Baroque churches and monuments in the area and wonderful excursions on the coast (adriatic and ionic seas)

ART COURSES PROGRAMMES

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| <p>1. Painting Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Drawing</i> • <i>Painting</i> • <i>History of Art</i> • <i>Watercolor</i> • <i>Italian Language</i> | | <p>3. Restoration Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Painting Restoration</i> • <i>Ceramics Restoration</i> • <i>Fresco and Fresco Restoration</i> • <i>History of Art</i> • <i>Italian Language</i> |
| | <p>2. Graphic Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Graphic Design</i> • <i>Graphic Illustration</i> • <i>Principles of Interior and Industrial Design</i> • <i>Elements of 3D Representations</i> • <i>Italian Language</i> | |
| <p>4. Architecture and Interior Design Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Drawing, Survey and Restoration</i> • <i>Principles of Interior and Industrial Design</i> • <i>Elements of 3D Representations</i> • <i>History of Art</i> • <i>Italian Language</i> | | <p>5. Special Programmes (Italian Language)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Painting</i> • <i>Drawing</i> • <i>Papier Mache</i> |

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COURSES

The school is organized at a professional level to prepare the students to work in the relevant sector with the expertise which can immediately be put into use.

For this reason, we divide the courses into a theoretical and practical part. The courses are oriented towards the practical side in the School laboratories and at external work places, cultural trips to visit the various monuments and churches in Lecce and in the nearby area baroque. Teaching is carried out by mother-tongue teachers. An Italian test will be carry out before the beginning of the courses.

LABORATORY WORK

The lessons are held both in the Institute's laboratory and at private professional offices and workshops in the old town.

ACCOMMODATION

During the course, participants can choose to be housed in a Residence or in a Hotel. Accommodation in the residence will be in apartments with room for two-three students and include kitchenette, bathroom and utilities. The residences are located in the sea side town of San Cataldo (12 Km from Lecce) or in Lecce.

The Residence in San Cataldo is surrounded by greenery and has an animation service, bar, restaurant, pool and tennis court. Near the residence there is a WWF nature reserve and a beautiful white sand beach 3 Km long. The Residence also offers the possibility of long boat rides in the Adriatic Sea to discover hidden beaches and the marvelous crystal clear waters of the nearby coast. There will be daily bus service for transportation to the school. If the student requests, it is also possible to stay in private apartments or with a family.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Minimum age:** 18 yrs
- **Education:** High School or equivalent.
- Intermediate and advanced level students must present a personal portfolio for Italian language.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

For enrolment in the Courses it is sufficient to fill in the application form and send it to the Secretary's office at the Institute with 4 passport type photographs and a photocopy of the educational qualification and an identification document. The student must enclose a copy of the receipt for the total amount of the fee for participation in the international summer courses. The payment can be made via an INTERNATIONAL PAYMENT ORDER BY TELEX or an INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER payable to the Institute through the Bank **BANCA POPOLARE PUGLIESE DI LECCE Via XXV LUGLIO, 31 C-C N. 8428/00 C.B.T. 05106.16080.01** or C-C N. **0900883543410 ABI 03049 CAB 16000 - BANCA ARDITI GALATI Gruppo Sella, Via Marconi, Lecce.**

However the name and the account of the Institute cannot be held responsible or used for cheque, bank orders etc. For personal use (board, lodging etc.) and for the transfer of personal valuables, we suggest the following nearby Bank, where the student can open his-her account: **BANCA POPOLARE PUGLIESE FILIALE DI LECCE** or **BANCA ARDITI GALATI** Admission to the Courses is confirmed with a letter of acceptance from the Secretary's office, sent before the beginning of the course.

The enrolment fee for the Summer Courses will be returned only if no places in the chosen course are available.

Send everything to:

THE ART INSTITUTE OF LECCE
ISTES Via Merine - 73100 LECCE - ITALY

Tel.: 0832/344855

RULES

1. Full payment must be received before the course begins.
2. For payments made in foreign currencies, the exchange rate will be calculated on the date received.
3. Cancellation must be communicated by telegram or by fax.
 - If the cancellation arrives 30 days before the beginning of the course, no refund will be made.
 - If the cancellation arrives before the period mentioned above, 20% of the deposit will be withheld.
4. The enrolment procedure will be complete only when full payment has been made.
5. The programmes and courses described in this catalogue are subject to change at the discretion of the Administration.
6. The I.S.T.E.S. Administration reserves the right to expel any student whose behaviour is detrimental to the program or to other students.
7. The I.S.T.E.S. Administration refuses any responsibility regarding the relationship between the students and the proprietors of his or her living accommodations.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

The attendance of the Art Courses requires a medium level knowledge of Italian. The students who wish to better their level of Italian Language could attend an intensive Italian Course one month before the Art Courses begin. Our language courses together form a carefully articulated teaching program and are taught at two levels:

Elementary (EI) and Intermediate (II).

Each level follows its own programme which gradually leads the student to a basic knowledge of Italian grammatical structures and syntax. Particular care is taken to widen the student's correct pronunciation. This is developed through phonetic exercises under the guidance of specialist teachers.

EI - ELEMENTARY ITALIAN COURSE:

80 hours per month, 4 hours per day, 5 days per week.
An intensive course with language in the morning and cultural events or discussion in the afternoon.

II - INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN COURSE:

80 hours per month, 4 hours per day, 5 days per week.
An intensive course with language in the morning and cultural events or discussion in the afternoon.