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## Sant'Anna Courses Now Available in Two Formats for Summer 2020

## Sant'Anna Institute Sorrento is now offering summer 2020 courses in two formats: Traditional inresidence and online via eLearning

In addition to offering our exceptional in-residence study abroad experience in Sorrento, several popular Sant'Anna courses will now be available online to provide students with distance learning options for the Summer I and II 2020 terms.

Students interested in an online option will appreciate the interactive and robust mix of live zoom and video lectures delivered by experienced and expert instructors, virtual field trips, interactive sessions, applied learning assignments, lively group chats, dedicated course tutors and 24/7 access and support. And for those interested in pursuing Italian Studies, our online sections mirror our in-residence courses by offering:

- Six different levels of Italian language courses (fully taught in Italian)
- Course entrance competency tests (when needed)
- Two courses of Italian literature (fully taught in Italian)
- Live zoom lessons
- A focus on communication skills
- A spotlight on Italian cultural topics

"Our Sant'Anna eLearning team has developed a mirror program of rigorous, high-quality, and relevant academic coursework to be delivered directly to students over the Jacksonville University online learning platform. All courses are 3-credit hours each and may be transferable to students' home institution through JU. These courses complement current US home university offerings and are unique to our program and environment," said Dr. Marco Marino, Sant'Anna Academic Director.

The list of approved courses available online for both Summer I and Summer II terms include:

- WL 101: Elementary Italian Language
- WL 102 Elementary Italian Language
- WL 201 Intermediate Italian Language
- WL 202 Post-Intermediate Italian Language
- WL 325 Advanced Italian Language
- WL 325 Special Topics: Post-Advanced Italian
- WL 325 Medieval Italian Literature I Dante
- WL 325 Contemporary Italian Literature
- HIST 350 Greek Influence in Southern Italy: Colonization & Culture

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- MSC 113 intro to Marine Biology
- INB 421 Global Business: Italy and Tourism
- HIST 350 Special Topics: History of the Mafia
- IS 350/HIST 350 History of Italian food and culture
- FVA 276 History of Italian Cinema
- JU 330 New York Calls, Naples Responds (Summer II only)

Marino adds, "We have developed a set of flexible and supported distance-learning options combining Italian studies with a special selection of territory based-courses encompassing Classics, Business Studies, Social and Natural Sciences, Food and Cultural Studies. These courses are unique academic experiences aimed at inspiring students and enriching lives while exploring the best that our region of Italy has to offer."

All our courses are offered through Jacksonville University (Florida). Please log on to <u>https://www.santannainstitute.com/study-abroad-programs/</u> to learn more about our international study abroad programs, courses and application instructions.

Sant'Anna Institute, founded in 1998, is located in Sorrento Italy and specializes in providing study abroad programs in partnership with American universities, Italian language for foreigners and foreign languages for Italians. For more information, visit <u>https://www.santannainstitute.com/</u>.

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