

## **Program Description for Prospective Faculty**

**Program:** ITALY

**Approximate Program Dates:** Three weeks in mid May to early June

### **Program Focus:**

This program is designed to provide students with a choice of courses while they experience the Italian culture first hand. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields, as long as they relate closely to Italy.

### **Program Description:**

Siena, located in the heart of Tuscany between Florence and Rome, serves as the primary location of the program. One of Italy's best preserved medieval towns, Siena was built on three hills and is surrounded by well preserved city walls and filled with fine examples of Gothic and early Renaissance architecture. The program will end with a week in Rome, Italy's political and administrative center and one of the world's most important artistic, religious, and tourist centers. Students will also travel to Sorrento and Pompeii to discover Roman ruins.

### **Responsibilities Prior to Departure:**

Attend Faculty and Student Orientations  
Recruit  
Provide Syllabus

### **Responsibilities during the Program:**

Teach Course  
Assist with Excursions  
Assist with Program Operations

### **Benefits:**

Two thousand dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

### **Expenses not covered by TnCIS:**

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.