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FILM, VIDEO AND MIXED MEDIA

Italy is one of the great centers of the film world. At LdM, students can study historical, theoretical, practical and technical elements of filmmaking. Every year, LdM Florence directly organizes "FilmSpray," an international Film Festival which showcases exceptional films that deserve a wider audience and distribution. LdM in Rome collaborates with some of the leading film institutions there, such as the "Istituto LUCE" and Cinecittà, the largest film and television production facility in Europe, second in size only to Hollywood. The enchanting town of Tuscania has been used as a film set by some of the great figures of the movie world: Orson Welles, Pier Paolo Pasolini and Franco Zeffirelli. In homage to these figures, LdM Tuscania offers both theoretical film courses and some special opportunities to participate in movie making. Our Tuscania students have been involved in the production of films, including "Il mio viaggio in Italia" (2005), which won a Cine Golden Eagle award.

MUSIC, CINEMA AND THEATRE STUDIES

From the birth and evolution of the Italian Opera to a comparative look at other European theatre traditions, LdM courses have much to offer students in this field. LdM's teaching approach in this department combines historical aspects with immersion in contemporary issues and intellectual engagement with creative expression. The interchanging role of movies, music and the theatre in human society and how they influence one another is a key focus in courses.

Students learn the theory and practice behind filmmaking including essential film elements and their functions. The importance of the Venice Film Festival is analyzed as is the documentary film genre.

Other courses teach the history of Italian and World cinema, the important role music plays in cinema, or how great Italian masters like Fellini changed cinema itself. The development and survival of international musical traditions are studied in light of modern advances in technology and popular folk traditions are given special attention. LdM courses in Music, Cinema and Theatre Studies offer a range of courses to complement any liberal arts education.

In Florence, students will also have the unique opportunity to get involved in the "Festival dei Popoli," a major international documentary film festival organized in collaboration with the University of Florence.



DANCE, MUSIC AND THEATRE PERFORMANCE

The LdM Dance, Music and Theatre Department offers a variety of courses against the backdrop of Italian excellence in performing arts. Whether taking the stage, surveying performance history, or discovering body language as a form of communication, LdM students develop a deeper understanding of dance, music and theatre through first-hand experience with Italian performing arts. Perform the passionate Flamenco, classical Ballet, as well as Jazz and Modern or even Renaissance historical dance.

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COURSES ARE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH.

Please note that not all courses are available in each location or as part of each program. Consult the LdM Academic Catalogue for course descriptions and prerequisites.



Film, Video and Mixed Media Courses at LdM include:

- Introduction to Digital Filmmaking
- Digital Filmmaking
- Understanding Movies: Theory and Practice
- Video Art
- Film and Mafia



Music, Cinema and Theatre Studies Courses at LdM include:

- Italian Society through the Cinema
- Italian Culture through Music
- Acting
- Understanding Movies: Theory and Practice
- Contemporary Italy through the Cinema
- World Beat: Exploring World Music
- Introduction to Italian Theatre
- Italian Theatre from Arena to Opera
- Introduction to Italian Opera
- Film Studies
- History of Italian Cinema
- Masters of Italian Cinema: Fellini
- Venice: A Cinematic City
- Documentary Films
- Film: The Spectator's Experience
- Shakespeare's Italy
- The Venice Film Festival
- Set and Costume Design
- Playwriting
- Theatre Management



Dance, Music and Theatre Performance Courses at LdM include:

- Introduction to Jazz Dance
- Introduction to Ballet
- Introduction to Modern Dance
- Intermediate Jazz Dance
- Intermediate Ballet
- Flamenco
- Body Language and Communication Techniques
- Expanding Creativity
- Renaissance Historical Dance

