

# SIPA Semester in Italy

**Global Italy and the European Union: Citizenship, Identity, and Immigration**

A multidisciplinary semester-abroad program for undergraduate students in the social sciences and humanities

Spring 2024 (January 6 – April 21)

Since the 1980s Italy has experienced several waves of immigration from Balkan, Middle Eastern and African countries. Over the last 20 years anti-immigration has grown and become more closely linked to national politics, a development that echoed the situation in other Western European countries. Recently new crises in the Middle East and Africa have generated massive immigration and refugee flows, with Italy as one of the principal gateways for European destinations. Managing this crisis has become a major challenge, both for Italy and the European Union, with important consequences for social identity, human rights, and democratic governance.

This program offers you a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to study these critically important issues at FIU's Genoa World Center while residing in apartments in the historic center of a city that has practically defined globalization for more than 800 years! Your courses will be taught by some of FIU's top professors with international experience. Visit beautiful museums, churches and other sites, and on weekends you can explore scenic towns such as Cinque Terre, Camogli and Portofino. Don't miss your chance!

## Curriculum and Faculty:

ITA 1135 – Accelerated Italian I (Magda Pearson, Italian Teaching Professor, FIU)  
INR 3214 – International Relations of Europe (Markus Thiel, Professor of Politics and International Relations, FIU)  
INR 3045 – Global Challenge of Refugees and Migrants (Edoardo Corradi, Instructor of Political Science, University of Genoa)  
SYP 4454 – Globalization and Society (Guillermo Grenier, Professor of Sociology, FIU, and A. Douglas Kincaid, Associate Professor of Sociology, FIU)



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