

As you review these courses keep in mind:

- These courses can be tailored to the requests of already existing school programs.
- Course options are flexible and can be specially designed for a broad overview or a deep study of a specific historical period of European landscape.
- The learners' demographics will be discussed during the first interview with Chiara and the curricula will be planned according to collaboration of needs and goals.
- The aim is to give the opportunity to listen, speak and discuss with a teacher who comes from another country and interact after the study to share knowledge, opinions and experiences.

Study what you are interested in to develop your views of the future!

HISTORY COURSES

COURSE H1 - Venetian History in Italian historical background and European connections IX to XV century

COURSE H2 - Venetian History in Italian historical background and European connections XVI to XIX century

COURSE H3 - The Jewish presence in Venice and in Europe: Jewish worlds meeting

COURSE H4 – Biography of a Lady: Peggy Guggenheim and Europe between Wars

Details

Options

1 - MID Term program condensed – 4 weeks – 2 lessons per week – total 8 lessons about max 1 h each

2 - LONG Term program – 6 weeks – 2 lessons per week – total 12 lessons about max 1 h each

For adult learners and/or travelers the timeframe and content will be personally designed

COURSE H1

Venetian History in Italian historical background and European connections

IX to XV century

Sample Lesson Topics`

- The natives and first settlements in the lagoon
- An Aristocratic Democracy
- The Conquest of maritime power
- Trade in the East XII – XIV century
- Fleet, crew and sailing companies
- Commercial revolution of resident traders
- Usury and finance
- Artisans and guilds
- Crumbling symptoms in the XIV century Europe and in Venice
- The Conquest of maritime power

COURSE H2

Venetian History in Italian historical background and European connections

XVI to XVIII century

Sample Lesson Topics

- Fights for the conquest of new land
- Mercenary leaders
- Equilibrium with the Ottomans
- Organs of government XVI century
- Spices trade
- New markets
- Naval administration and the “Arsenale”
- Battle of Lepanto and after
- Last Turkish wars
- Pacifist Diplomacy in XVII
- XVIII New Age for the Maritime power
- Death of a Republic

COURSE H3

The Jewish presence in Venice and in Europe: Jewish worlds meeting

Sample Lesson Topics

- The beginning: areas of Jewish settlements in North Italy, benefit of Jews for cities
- The first island: Ghetto Novo
- Expansion of Ghetto and allowed jobs
- The invisible synagogues
- The Ghetto of Nations
- Napoleon breaks the gates
- Eminent citizens
- XX century: integration or disintegration?

COURSE H4

Biography of a Lady: Peggy Guggenheim and Europe between Wars

1 - MID Term program condensed – 2 weeks – 2 lesson per week – total 4 lessons about max 1 h each

2 - LONG Term program – 4 weeks – 2 lesson per week – total 8 lessons about max 1 h each

Sample Lesson Topics

- Golden childhood
- The men in Peggy's life
- Paris in '20s and her marriage
- Guggenheim Jeune
- Marcel Duchamp: the turning point
- London and New York in '30s
- Venice and XXIV Biennale of 1948
- Palace Venier dei Leoni: her house and the permanent collection
- Peggy's legacy