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1 Opportunities for Field Study and Study Abroad

Besides the many academic resources McGill offers on campus, there are also unparalleled opportunities to enrich your educational experience through exchange programs, internships, field study programs, and McGill courses taught abroad.

2 Study Abroad Options

There are four types of Study Abroad options available:

- [section 2.1: Bilateral Student Exchanges](#)
- [section 2.2: CRÉPUQ Exchanges](#)
- [section 2.3: Field Study Semesters and Off-Campus Courses](#)
- [section 2.4: Study Away On Your Own](#)

2.1 Bilateral Student Exchanges

Bilateral student exchange agreements are tuition exchange agreements that exist between McGill University and one other institution, which has been reviewed and approved by McGill. McGill University has bilateral agreements in many countries including: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Exchange programs can be university-wide or faculty-specific. Faculty-specific agreements are only open to students in the specified faculty.

The full listing of bilateral partners can be found at www.mcgill.ca/students/international.

2.2 CRÉPUQ Exchanges

The *Conférence des recteurs et principaux des universités du Québec* has established tuition exchange agreements in which all Quebec university students may participate, regardless of whether or not they are Quebec residents. The listing of CRÉPUQ partners is accessible from <http://echanges-etudiants.crepuq.qc.ca>.

2.3 Field Study Semesters and Off-Campus Courses

McGill offers you a chance to put theory into practice through local, regional, and international field study semesters and individual courses. Field studies provide practical experience and a chance to integrate and apply knowledge gained in the classroom. In many cases, field courses can be counted toward major program requirements. You should see your adviser for details.

Field Study Semesters are packages of McGill courses aimed at upper-year students that focus on the physical and social aspects of the environment. They are offered in various regions around the world in the Fall or Winter term. Currently, Field Study Semesters are offered in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda and/or Tanzania; see [section 3: African Field Study Semester](#)), Barbados (see [section 4: Barbados Field Study Semester](#) and [section 5: Barbados Interdisciplinary Tropical Studies Field Semester](#)), and Panama (see [section 6: Panama Field Study Semester](#)). Enrolment is limited, and application deadlines and costs vary, so you should consult the relevant sections of this publication for details. If you are interested in participating, you should begin planning your courses before the Field Study semester, as some of the field courses require prerequisites.

Students participating in any one of the field study semesters, i.e., the African Field Study Semester, the Barbados Field Study Semester, the Barbados Interdisciplinary Tropical Studies (BITS) Field Study Semester, or the Panama Field Study Semester, may complete the 18-credit Minor in Field Studies. See [section 7: Field Study Minor](#) for details.

Off-campus McGill courses are also offered to you and sometimes require separate departmental application. The courses are typically offered during the summer months and can be offered in places as varied as Italy, Mexico, or Brazil and in disciplines in Arts, Engineering (including Architecture), Science, Law, or Management. See [section 12: Off-Campus Courses](#).

2.4 Study Away On Your Own

If you want to study as a Visiting student at a university with which McGill does not have a student exchange agreement, you must consult the Student Affairs Office of your McGill faculty, as well as the Admissions Office of the university to which you are applying regarding application requirements. You would pay tuition to the host institution.

3 African Field Study Semester

Website: www.mcgill.ca/africa

Students from other universities are eligible to apply to the McGill CFSIA and must also meet the criteria for admission to McGill as a Visiting Student. Please see the CFSIA website for details.

The CFSIA comprises 15 credits of field study courses. Two courses (6 credits) in the natural and social sciences provide interdisciplinary academic context for field study. The other 9 credits are taken from the complementary courses list.

Visit the CFSIA website www.mcgill.ca/africa or refer to this publication for the latest program updates.

Offered: Winter term

Location: East Africa

Enrolment Limit: 38 students

Fees: In addition to the regular McGill fees, students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with delivering the courses in the field. These costs include airfare, local travel, all food and accommodation, special admission fees for parks and museums, as well as other field costs. Airfares and currency fluctuation will determine the amount of this charge. The 2012 trip cost is CAD\$12,050. The actual cost for 2013 will be determined by September 2012.

Quebec residents may be eligible for a financial subsidy from the *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS). See www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/exchangefunding for details.

Students can apply to the Mobility Award. See the website for details: www.mcgill.ca/students/international/financialsupport/mobility.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2012. Depending on space, there will be a second intake with a deadline date of November 1, 2012.

Application Details: Students must submit the CFSIA application (available on the website), a copy of their transcript, a letter of intent, and one reference letter to Martine Dolmière in the Faculty of Science, Dawson Hall, Room 408. See the website for details: www.mcgill.ca/africa/application.

Prerequisites: The CFSIA program is intended for students in their final two years. A CGPA of 3.00 and higher is recommended.

For more information and course lists, see [section 7.1: Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#).

4 Barbados Field Study Semester

Website: www.mcgill.ca/bfss

Offered: Fall term

Location: Bellairs Research Institute in Barbados

Enrolment Limit: 27 students

Fees: In addition to the regular McGill fees, students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with delivering the courses in the field. These costs include airfare, accommodation, and most food, as well as other field costs. Fees for 2010 were CAD\$6,950; this does not include airfare.

Quebec residents may be eligible for a Travel (Mobility) Award from the Quebec *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS); see www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/travelawards for details.

Application Deadline: March 14, 2013

Application Details: Students must submit a letter of intent, a CV, and a copy of their transcript to the Department of Bioresource Engineering, c/o susan.gregus@mcgill.ca. Further details are available at www.mcgill.ca/bfss.

Prerequisites: None

For more information and course lists, see [section 7.1: Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#).

5 Barbados Interdisciplinary Tropical Studies Field Semester

Website: www.mcgill.ca/bits

Offered: Summer term

Location: Bellairs Research Institute in Barbados

Enrolment Limit: 22 students

Fees: In addition to the regular McGill fees, students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with delivering the courses in the field. These costs include accommodation and most food, as well as other field costs. Fees for 2012 are CAD\$7,000 (on campus) and CAD\$4,000 (off campus); this does not include airfare.

McGill students are eligible for a Mobility Award; see www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/exchangefunding/mobilityawards for details or contact the Scholarships and Student Aid Office (SSAO) at mobilityaward@mcgill.ca.

Application Deadline: February 29, 2012 for Summer 2012. Depending on space, there will be a second intake with a deadline date of March 31, 2012.

Application Details: Students must submit a letter of intent, a CV, and a copy of their transcript to the Department of Plant Science, c/o julie.major@mcgill.ca. Further details are available at www.mcgill.ca/bits.

Prerequisites: None

For more information and course lists, see [section 7.1: Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#).

6 Panama Field Study Semester

Website: www.mcgill.ca/pfss

Offered: Winter term

Location: Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) in Panama

Enrolment Limit: 26 students

Fees: Students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with delivering the courses in the field. The cost of the program is approximately CAD\$4,500 (**subject to change**). This amount **does not** include airfare, tuition, insurance, or food. A CAD\$1,000 deposit is required and is non-refundable.

Quebec residents may be eligible for a financial subsidy from the *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS). See www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/exchangefunding for details.

Students can apply to the Mobility Award; see www.mcgill.ca/students/international/financialsupport/mobility for details.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2012 for January 2013 (Winter term of the academic year 2012–2013).

Application Details: Students must submit a letter of intent, CV, and copy of their transcript to: Martine Dolmière, in the Faculty of Science, Dawson Hall, Room 408. See www.mcgill.ca/pfss/application for details.

Prerequisites: HISP 218 Spanish Language Elementary or equivalent proficiency, and MATH 203 Principles of Statistics 1 or equivalent. A CGPA of 3.00 and higher is recommended. The program is aimed at undergraduate students in their final year.

For more information and course lists, see [section 7.1: Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#).

7 Field Study Minor

Field Study Coordinator:

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Faculty of Science, Dawson Hall, Room 408

Field Study Minor Adviser (Faculty of Science):

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7.1 Field Studies - Minor Field Studies (18 credits)

Students participating in any one of the field study semesters, i.e., the African Field Study Semester, the Barbados Field Study Semester, the Barbados Interdisciplinary Tropical Studies (BITS) Field Study Semester, or the Panama Field Study Semester may complete the 18-credit Minor in Field Studies.

The Minor consists of the 15 credits of a field study semester plus three additional complementary credits chosen by the student in consultation with their departmental adviser and/or the Field Study Minor adviser.

For students in the B.Sc. Liberal Program, the Field Studies Minor can serve as the breadth component.

Program descriptions for each of the field study semesters are provided below.

Note: The field study semesters are not degree programs. Credits may be counted toward McGill degrees with the permission of program advisers. Students who complete a field study semester may consult the Field Study Minor adviser about completing the Minor program as part of their McGill degree.

African Field Study Semester (15 credits)

The African Field Study Semester (AFSS) is run through McGill's Canadian Field Study in Africa Program (CFSIA).

The AFSS provides one term of integrated field study in East Africa, with emphasis on environmental conservation, culture change, and sustainable development. Students investigate challenges of sustaining biological diversity and social justice in African environments subject to cultural change, economic development, and environmental stress. Cultural and ecological variation is examined in highland, montane, rangeland, desert, riverine, salt- and fresh-water lake, coastal, and urban settings.

African Field Study Semester - Required Courses

6 credits

Students select one course titled "Research in Society and Development in Africa" and one course titled "Research in Ecology and Development in Africa" from the courses below.

ANTH 451	(3)	Research in Society and Development in Africa
BIOL 451	(3)	Research in Ecology and Development in Africa
GEOG 451	(3)	Research in Society and Development in Africa
NRSC 451	(3)	Research in Ecology and Development In Africa

African Field Study Semester - Complementary Courses

9 credits from:

* Note: Courses marked with an asterisk ("*") are offered on a rotational basis, at least 3 credits annually.

ANTH 411	(3)	Primate Studies & Conservation
ANTH 416	(3)	Environment/Development: Africa
BIOL 428	(3)	Biological Diversity in Africa
BIOL 429	(3)	East African Ecology
GEOG 404*	(3)	Environmental Management 2
GEOG 408	(3)	Geography of Development
GEOG 423	(3)	Dilemmas of Development
HIST 413	(3)	Independent Research
NRSC 405	(3)	Natural History of East Africa
NUTR 403*	(3)	Nutrition in Society
REDM 405	(3)	Natural History of East Africa
WILD 420*	(3)	Ornithology

Barbados Field Study Semester (15 credits)

The Barbados Field Study Semester (BFSS) provides one term of integrated field study for students with an interest in global issues related to natural resource use as affected by socio-economic, management, urban, and physical constraints. Offered at the Bellairs Research Institute in Barbados, this program challenges students to be more effective environmental decision makers, policy makers, and managers. There is a growing need for professionals with such

skills at all levels of government, within NGOs, and in the private sector. The overall goal of the BFSS is to equip future leaders to address the complexity of issues associated with the formulation and implementation of organizational strategies compatible with the societal goal of sustainable use and development of our natural resources.

The BFSS is intended for senior undergraduate students from across the University. Students must apply to participate in the program. Selection will be based on the student's Academic Standing and demonstrated interests and involvement in international issues related to natural resource use.

Barbados Field Study Semester - Required Courses

6 credits

URBP 507	(3)	Planning and Infrastructure
URBP 520	(3)	Globalization: Planning and Change

Barbados Field Study Semester - Complementary Courses

9 credits

Students select one 3-credit course titled "Water Resources in Barbados" and one 6-credit course titled "Sustainable Development Plans" from the list below.

AGRI 452	(3)	Water Resources in Barbados
AGRI 519	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans
CIVE 452	(3)	Water Resources in Barbados
CIVE 519	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans
URBP 519	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans

Barbados Interdisciplinary Tropical Studies Field Semester (15 credits)

The Barbados Interdisciplinary Tropical Studies (BITS) Field Semester is an activity-filled, hands-on experience for students with an interest in international studies with a Caribbean flavour. The focus is on sustainable agri-food, nutrition, and energy production on a tropical island with a tourist-based economy. It is offered annually (in the Summer). It consists of two 2-hour orientation sessions conducted on the Macdonald campus and at the Bellairs Research Institute in Barbados, followed by three 3-credit and one 6-credit project courses at Bellairs Research Institute. This program integrates intensive course work with group project work and contributes to the formation of professionals with planning, managing, decision-making, and communication skills. The program addresses a global need for experienced professionals capable of interacting with various levels of government, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector. BITS welcomes applications from senior undergraduate students from across the University.

Barbados Interdisciplinary Tropical Studies Field Semester - Required Courses

15 credits

AEBI 421	(3)	Tropical Horticultural Ecology
AEBI 423	(3)	Sustainable Land Use
AEBI 425	(3)	Tropical Energy and Food
AEBI 427	(6)	Barbados Interdisciplinary Project

Panama Field Study Semester (15 credits)

This program is offered in Panama with the support of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI).

Hands-on experience is gained through research projects organized around multidisciplinary environmental issues. The nature of these projects will centre on practical environmental problems/questions important for Panama. Students will form teams that will work with Panamanian institutions (NGO, governmental, or research).

There is a one- or two-day period of transition and 13 weeks of course attendance in Panama. Field trips will be integrated into each of the courses offered.

Panama Field Study Semester - Required Courses

9 credits

BIOL 553	(3)	Neotropical Environments
ENVR 451	(6)	Research in Panama

Panama Field Study Semester - Complementary Courses

6 credits

Complementary courses change from year to year. Students will register for the 6 credits offered the Winter of their participation in the field study semester.

Winter 2011 complementary courses:

AGRI 550	(3)	Sustained Tropical Agriculture
HIST 510	(3)	Environmental History of Latin America (Field)

Winter 2012 complementary courses:

GEOG 404	(3)	Environmental Management 2
GEOG 498	(3)	Humans in Tropical Environments

Minor Field Studies - Complementary Course

In consultation with their departmental adviser and/or the Field Study Minor adviser, students who have completed one of the field study semesters described above may select a 3-credit complementary course to complete the requirements for the Minor and ask for it to be added to their academic records.

8 Exchange Programs

McGill students can study on exchange while paying McGill tuition and earning credits toward their McGill degree.

8.1 Eligibility

Student exchange programs are open to McGill students of all nationalities. To participate, applicants must be currently registered as full-time, degree-seeking McGill students, and meet the criteria of their faculty at McGill. Applicants must have completed at least one year of full-time study by the start of the exchange. Students can participate in exchanges for one term or two terms.

The annual Study Abroad Fair will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2012. Check www.mcgill.ca/students/international for up-to-date information on the Study Abroad Fair.

8.2 Applying for an Exchange

Applications must be submitted on Minerva. Complete application details are found on the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad (SESA) website: www.mcgill.ca/students/international.

8.2.1 Deadlines

All deadlines regarding student exchanges are available at www.mcgill.ca/students/international/studyabroad. **Your Faculty Approval** deadline to participate in an exchange is in January. The Faculty of Law has an earlier deadline. The deadline to submit the supporting documents (if required) for an application to participate in a student exchange for one or two terms of the 2013–2014 academic year is also available on the website.

Detailed information on the application process and deadlines is contained on the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad (SESA) website: www.mcgill.ca/students/international.

8.2.2 Bilateral or CRÉPUQ

If a university appears on both the Bilateral and CRÉPUQ listings of exchange partners, you must apply under the bilateral agreement.

8.3 Awards and Financial Assistance

Awards and financial assistance are available to students to help with the cost of participating in an exchange. Information on application deadlines and eligibility can be found at www.mcgill.ca/students/international and in this publication.

8.3.1 Financial Support

Financial support is available for eligible candidates. Information on available financial support can be found on the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad (SESA) website: www.mcgill.ca/students/international. Questions may be directed to servicepoint@mcgill.ca.

8.3.2 Universitas 21 Transportation Stipends

A limited number of Universitas 21 Transportation Stipends are available for McGill students who apply and are accepted to participate in a student exchange with one of McGill University's Universitas 21 partners.

For more information, see [section 9.2: Universitas 21](#).

8.3.3 McGill Scholarships and Awards

For students who are pursuing an approved program of study, renewable scholarships and awards may be retained for up to one year while on exchange. However, they will not be eligible for McGill's yearly in-course awards.

9 Financial Assistance

Students participating in an official McGill University exchange program are eligible to apply for government student assistance as a McGill student, but are not eligible for McGill Student Aid. Students who "study away on their own" are not eligible to receive government student loans through McGill because they are not registered at McGill. Students should verify with the institution they will be attending whether or not they will be eligible to receive government student assistance.

9.1 Transfer of Credits from Host Institution

Grades received from the host institution do not appear on the McGill transcript nor are they calculated in the McGill CGPA. The McGill transcript includes a notation of participation in an exchange, the number of transfer credits granted by McGill, and where applicable, McGill course exemptions.

The transfer of credits process must be initiated by the student immediately upon return from exchange with the faculty Student Affairs office, and be completed no later than four months after the exchange.

Before leaving the host institution, students should order two (2) copies of the official transcript for their files, and ensure that the institution sends an official version of the transcript to Student Exchanges and Study Abroad at McGill.

9.2 Universitas 21

The Universitas 21 Consortium is an international network of leading research-intensive universities whose objective is to assist members' plans for internationalization, particularly in facilitating student exchanges and short-term research visits. McGill University currently has bilateral student exchange agreements with the following institutions within the U21 Consortium:

- Fudan University
- Korea University
- Lund University
- National University of Singapore
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Tecnológico de Monterrey
- Waseda University
- University of Auckland
- University of Birmingham
- University of British Columbia

- University College Dublin
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- University of Hong Kong
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Nottingham
- University of Queensland
- University of Virginia

9.3 The Killam Fellowships Program

McGill University participates in The Killam Fellowships Program, which provides exceptional undergraduate students from universities in Canada and the United States with the opportunity to study in the neighbouring country for either one semester or for a full academic year. Established in 2002 through a partnership between the Foundation for Educational Exchange between Canada and the United States of America and the American Killam Trusts, the goal of the program is to increase mutual understanding between Canada and the United States through academic exchange.

9.4 Further Information

Additional details regarding study abroad, including application procedures, deadlines, eligibility criteria, travel awards, etc., are on the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad (SESA) website: www.mcgill.ca/students/international.

Student Exchanges and Study Abroad (SESA)
 Telephone: 514-398-7878
 Email: servicepoint@mcgill.ca

10 Internships and Co-op Programs

For information on internships and co-op programs, see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > : Internships, Exchanges, and Co-op Programs*.

11 Off-Campus Summer Programs

McGill offers a number of off-campus summer programs.

11.1 McGill Summer Courses in Italy

The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, in conjunction with other departments at McGill University, offers up to 12 credits of courses given in Florence, Italy, during the months of May, June, and July, 2012.

Location: Florence, Italy

Application Deadline: March 30, 2012

Application Details: Application forms and information are available at www.mcgill.ca/italian/summer/florence. Note: All courses in Florence require permit overrides to register on Minerva. These permits will be issued after March 30, 2012, by Ms. Vanna Fonsato or Dr. Enrica Quaroni, only to students who have applied and paid course costs.

Courses:

CLAS 348 (Not offered Summer 2012)	(3)	Greek and Roman Topography
ENGL 347	(3)	Great Writings of Europe 1

Courses:

ITAL 206	(6)	Beginners' Italian Intensive
ITAL 216	(6)	Intermediate Italian Intensive
ITAL 255	(6)	Advanced Reading and Composition
ITAL 307	(3)	Topics in Italian Culture
ITAL 308 (Not offered Summer 2012)	(3)	Business Italian 1
ITAL 309	(3)	Perspectives on Italy
POLI 359	(3)	Topics: International Politics 1

11.2 Desautels Faculty of Management

Courses are given abroad in the Summer session and cover essentially the same material as the equivalent courses given in Montreal. They will, however, be heavily influenced by the local business environment. Courses are offered in various locations.

For the most up-to-date information concerning Summer Abroad courses, please visit the Minerva Class Schedule at www.mcgill.ca/minerva.

Application Details: For registration and/or advising, please contact the BCom Student Affairs Office at 514-398-4068.

12 Off-Campus Courses

McGill offers a number of off-campus courses.

12.1 Architecture**Course:**

ARCH 324	(1)	Sketching School
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(Summer-Section 001 (TBD)) (Prerequisite: ARCH 218) An eight-day supervised field trip in the late summer to sketch places or things having specific visual characteristics. Students are required to complete Sketching School in the B.Sc.(Arch.) program.

Course:

ARCH 379	(3)	Summer Course Abroad
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(Summer-Section 001 (May 8–May29, 2012)) (Prerequisite: ARCH 202 or permission of instructor) (Restriction: Departmental permission required) Studies in-situ of key buildings, landscapes, and urban settings; techniques of graphic documentations, analysis of physical configuration, constructional details, and present use. Excursions to neighbouring sites of architectural interest.

Course:

ARCH 519	(3)	Field Course Abroad
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(Summer-Section 001 (May 8–May29, 2012)) (Prerequisite: ARCH 304 or permission of instructor) (Restrictions: Limited enrolment; departmental permission required) (Note: Excursions to neighbouring sites of architectural interest) Advanced and comprehensive studies in-situ of key buildings, landscapes and urban settings; techniques of graphic documentations, analysis of physical configuration, constructional details, and present use.

12.2 Art History & Communication Studies**Courses:**

ARTH 207	(3)	Intro to Early Modern Art (1400–1600)
COMS 200	(3)	History of Communication

12.3 Biology

The Faculty of Science offers the following biology courses off campus.

Off-Campus Biology Courses

BIOL 240	(3)	Monteregian Flora
BIOL 331	(3)	Ecology/Behaviour Field Course
BIOL 334D1/D2	(3)	Applied Tropical Ecology
BIOL 335	(3)	Marine Mammals
BIOL 573	(3)	Vertebrate Palaeontology Field Course

12.4 Classics**Course:**

CLAS 348	(3)	Greek and Roman Topography
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Not Offered: Summer 2012

12.5 Earth & Planetary Sciences

Two-week field studies (May) in selected branches of the geosciences to examine processes in geology.

Courses:

EPSC 231	(3)	Field School 1
EPSC 331	(3)	Field School 2
EPSC 341	(3)	Field School 3

12.6 English**Course:**

ENGL 347	(3)	Great Writings of Europe 1
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Topic for May 2012: Passions of the Renaissance

Powers and dangers of passion in Renaissance writers from the courtly lovers of 13th Century Italy to the rakes of late 17th Century England; the nature of erotic passion, its relation to other forms of desire; same-sex desire; the relation between desire and disgust. Site visits in Florence and other cities.

For specific details about course content, please consult Prof. M. Kilgour, Department of English.

Offered: Section 001 (May 7–June 1, 2012)

Location: Florence, Italy

Application Deadline: March 30, 2012

Application Details: Application forms and information are available at . Note: All courses in Florence require permit overrides to register on Minerva. These permits will be issued after March 30, 2012, by Ms. Vanna Fonsato or Dr. Enrica Quaroni only to students who have applied and paid course costs.

12.7 Geography

The Faculty of Science offers the following Geography courses off campus.

Off-Campus Geography Courses

GEOG 290	(1)	Local Geographical Excursion
GEOG 495	(3)	Field Studies - Physical Geography
GEOG 496	(3)	Geographical Excursion
GEOG 499	(3)	Subarctic Field Studies

12.8 Italian Studies

The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at McGill University offers up to 12 credits of courses given in Florence, Italy.

Courses:

ITAL 206	(6)	Beginners' Italian Intensive
ITAL 216	(6)	Intermediate Italian Intensive
ITAL 255	(6)	Advanced Reading and Composition
ITAL 307*	(3)	Topics in Italian Culture
ITAL 308 (Not offered Summer 2012)	(3)	Business Italian 1
ITAL 309**	(3)	Perspectives on Italy

* **Topic for May 2012** : Landscapes of Struggle: The City and Modernity in Italian Post-War Cinema. Taught in English. For specific details on course content, please consult Prof. E. Bolongaro, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.

** **Topic for May 2012** : Florence and the Shaping of the Modern Imagination. Taught in English. For specific details on course content, please consult Prof. R. Castro, School of Architecture.

Offered: Please consult the [Class Schedule](#) on Minerva.

Location: Florence, Italy

Application Deadline: March 30 , 2012

Application Details: Application forms and information are available at www.mcgill.ca/italian/summer/florence. Note: All courses in Florence require permit overrides to register on Minerva. These permits will be issued after March 30, 2012, by Ms. Vanna Fonsato or Dr. Enrica Quaroni, only to students who have applied and paid course costs.

12.9 Music**Course:**

MUAR 387	(3)	The Opera
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Not Offered: Summer 2012

12.10 Political Science**Course:**

POLI 359	(3)	Topics in International Politics 1
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Topic for Summer 2012: The Rise and Decline of the Italian City-State. This course examines the reasons why Italian city-states succeeded politically, economically, and militarily in the Renaissance. In the 1400s, Florence and its neighbours became centres of wealth, power, and art. Yet by the 1600s, the Italian city-states had been pushed to the margins. We will explore competing arguments regarding their relative success and then relative failure. Field trips to Fiesole, Siena, Pisa, and other cities are planned. For specific details about course content, please consult Prof. M. Brawley and Prof. A. Maioni, Department of Political Science.

Offered: Section 001 (June 4, 2012–June 29, 2012)

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