

# SUMMER ABROAD IN FLORENCE, ITALY



*“We only too readily associate the idea of food with the idea of nature. This linkage is, however, ambiguous and fundamentally inaccurate. The dominant values of the food system in human experience are, to be precise, not defined in terms of ‘naturalness,’ but result from and represent cultural processes dependent upon the taming, transformation, and reinterpretation of Nature.”*

- Massimo Montanari



When? June 11<sup>th</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

This 4 unit course examines the history of food in the Mediterranean in general and in Italy in particular from the Roman times to the present with references to the rich and various historical, political, economic, social, and artistic past of the peninsula.

