

# Venice:

## Jewish Studies at Casa Artom

### WFU Spring Short Term Program



**Courses:** ENG 302 (D): Secular Culture of the Jewish Diaspora (3 hrs)

**Dates:** Spring 2018

Abroad Portion: May 15 to May 27, 2018

Students begin their studies on the Reynolda campus during the second half of spring semester.

**Accommodations:** Casa Artom

**Anticipated Cost:** \$1,500

The cost details will be finalized in mid-October. Students are responsible for their own airfare, most meals, and personal expenses.

**Scholarships:** Available through the GPS

Surrounded by water, Venice is an enchanting city built on 117 small islands. Its magnificent sights are best seen by walking along the narrow streets, crossing the many canals, and meandering through the piazzas. The Piazza di San Marco, Palazzo Ducale, and the Rialto bridge are three among numerous sites that make Venice an unforgettable city. Students stay in Casa Artom, a magnificent two-story building facing the Grand Canal. It is flanked by the Palazzo Venier dei Leoni, which houses the Peggy Guggenheim art collection, and the magnificent 15th century home Ca'Dario. Students take *ENG 302 Secular Culture of the Jewish Diaspora* which fulfills credit for the Jewish Studies minor, the English Major/Minor and Divisional (II). This program will study secular Jewish cultures, formed in Europe and the US starting the second half of the spring semester on Reynolda campus. The course will finish with two weeks studying in Venice, Italy while students stay at Wake Forest's Casa Artom. This will allow students to more deeply explore and respond to the international dimensions of Jewish cultures and the topic of diaspora and exile in general. The Venice-based unit of the course will focus on Jewish communities of Venice, from the 15th through the 20th centuries. The course will also look at the current European crisis of migrancy and resettlement through comparison with the Jewish experience of exile and diaspora.

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**Application Deadline:**

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