Program Description
For centuries, farming and fashion have played integral and connected roles in developing and building global economies. Fashion and Farming go hand in hand. Travel with us to Italy to see how these two industries are working together to change the world.

Objective:
Investigate the role agriculture, foreign trade, and policy play in developing and supporting globalized apparel and textile industries.

Highlights of Program:
- Travel Italy (Rome, Florence, Venice)
- Engage with the complete agricultural supply chain in relation to the apparel and textiles industries
- Professional Development
  - FAO Headquarters
  - U.S. Embassy (Foreign AG Service and commerce/trade representatives)
  - Agricultural facilities and operations
  - Apparel and textile raw material production and processing facilities
  - Agricultural commodities exchanges and marketplaces
  - Apparel/textile retail facilities and markets
- Tour Historical and Cultural Sites

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Requirements
The course is open to students of all majors. Students must be at least sophomore level and have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Courses
HS/AIS 4710/6710: Study Tour (3 credit hours)

Application and Deposit Deadline
March 13, 2015: $150 (non-refundable)

Program Dates
July 11, 2015—July 24, 2015

Price: $4,150
March 27, 2015 - Payment #1: $2,000
April 10, 2015 - Payment #2: $2,000

*All program fees are charged to MSU student accounts. Once each payment deadline has passed and the student’s account has been charged, the program fee is non-refundable.

Program cost includes:
- International health insurance
- Round trip airfare from GTR
- Lodging
- Excursion or entrance fees
- In-country travel
- Group meals

Cost does not include:
- MSU tuition and fees
- Individual meals
- Travel-related expenditures

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Farm to Fashion:
An Agricultural and Apparel Supply Chain Tour of Italy