Tentative travel itinerary (locations, sites, student activities)
Delivers 105 hrs of instruction (approx 20 hrs of which is field experience)

Preliminary
May 2 [spring quarter] (Pre-departure meetings begin; actually, they begin as soon as students commit; Pre-departure readings assigned)
June 10-16 (Instruction on campus/sustainable salmon intensive, 8 hours)* short-answer pre-departure readiness essays due
June 24, 2018 - arrive by 7pm at host family's home Dinner incl.
CELEBRATION: Mid-summer’s night in Florence, City’s main festival: San Giovanni, Medieval soccer

Week 1
June 25 (5 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am - 12am, Guided tour 15pm - 17pm Breakfast & dinner incl.

June 26 (5 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am-11am, Field Excursion to Pratolino 15pm - 18pm Breakfast & dinner incl.

June 27 (7.5 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories 9am - 10am at Istituto Galileo Galilei, followed by historic city study (2 hours) and tastings (3 hours, afternoon). Cooking intensive at A Tavola (18 pm - 20.30pm) Breakfast, lunch, & dinner incl.

June 28 (6 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories 9am - 10am at Istituto Galileo Galilei, followed by historic city study (2 hours) and tastings (3 hours, afternoon). Breakfast & dinner incl.

June 29 (4 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories and Food Histories 9am - 10am, Instruction at Istituto Galileo Galilei, Excursion to Santa Croce 15pm - 18pm Breakfast & dinner incl.

Week 2
June 30-July 1, free days (return home to families in evening)** Breakfast & dinner incl.

July 2 (4.5 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am - 11am, Cooking intensive at A Tavola (18 pm - 20.30pm) Breakfast, lunch, & dinner incl.

July 3 (10 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am - 11am, Countryside excursion to Camporbiano Italian agriculture workshop & visit to San Gimignano Breakfast, lunch, & dinner incl.

July 4 (10 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am - 11am, Countryside excursion to Camporbiano Italian agriculture workshop
& visit to San Gimigniano  Breakfast, lunch, & dinner incl.

July 5 (7 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am – 12pm, followed by food lecture (1 hour) and tastings (3 hours). Breakfast & dinner incl.

July 6 (3 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am - 12am, Breakfast & dinner incl.

Week 3
July 7-8, free days (return home to families in evening)**  Breakfast & dinner incl.

Students will be given the “Duomo pass” to visit the Duomo, climb Giotto’s Tower, visit the museum of the Duomo (with Michelangelo’s first pieta), Santa Raparata crypt, the Baptistry, and climb the dome of the Duomo. Students will have 48 hours within which to see the sights.

July 9 (7 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am - 11am, Fiesole excursion (5 hours) Breakfast & dinner incl.

July 10 (4.5 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am - 11am, Cooking intensive at A Tavola (18 pm - 20.30pm) Breakfast, lunch, & dinner incl.

July 11 (6 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am - 11am, Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens guided tour 15pm- 19pm Breakfast & dinner incl.

July 12 (5 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am - 11am, Uffizi excursion (3 hours) Breakfast & dinner incl.

July 13 (7 hrs) - Cultural Geographies: Language and Food Histories at Istituto Galileo Galilei 9am - 11am, Duomo museums, 12pm – 17pm Breakfast & dinner incl.

July 14 (5 hrs) - Tuscany Excursion, Palagio estate and vineyard Breakfast, lunch, & dinner incl.

July 15 - Depart after breakfast incl.

*Only occasionally, spring quarter ends one week later than usual; such is happening in 2018. In this case, in order to offer the same program, the pre-departure instruction consists of modules of pre-preparedness and readings, as well as on-campus instruction (June 10).

** Students may propose to travel locally (outside Florence) if their plan is approved by GB and they are in good contact with instructor via What’s App