Pre-departure: Course links in Canvas

Itinerary (tentative): ENVS 437K, UEPP 437K Business and Food Cultures of Italy: Entrepreneurship, sustainability, and heritage in Florence and Tuscan coastal parks (8 credits)

**Week 1**

Saturday, June 22/Day 0 (Travel day)

Sunday, July 23/Day 0 (Check into housing and welcome dinner at Fuoco Matto at 8:30pm)

Monday, June 24/Day 1 All-day Orientation, general meet & greet, cooking demonstration

Tuesday, June 25/Day 2 (4 hrs)— Language + Cultural Geographies: Cultural Geographies: Business and Cultural Histories, Excursion to San Miniato 15pm - 18pm

Wednesday, June 26/Day 3 (8 hrs)—Food entrepreneurship sessions Guest lecture, Lapo Perugini (University of Florence). Palazzo Vecchio tour (secret rooms)

Thursday, June 27/Day 4 (4.5 hrs)— Language + Cultural Geographies: Business and Food Histories, Cooking demonstration (18 pm - 20.30pm) Excursion to Boboli Gardens

Friday June 28/Day 5 (4 hrs)—Fiesole excursion, including archeological museum (10:00-2:00pm)

**Week 2**

Saturday and Sunday, June 29-30/Days 6-7—Florence weekend, complete Duomo Pass (5 hrs) and food assignments on Saturday, free day Sunday.

Monday, July 1/Day 8 (10 hrs)—Cultural Geographies: Business Histories 9am - 11am, Countryside excursion to Camporbiano Italian agriculture workshop & visit to San Giminiano

Tuesday, July 2/Day 9 (7 hrs)—Cultural Geographies: Business and Food Histories 9am - 11am, Visit to Bologna/Modena (vinegar workshops)

Wednesday, July 3/Day 10 (4.5 hrs)—Cultural Geographies: Business and Food Histories Galilei 9am - 11am, Food design tour, Mercato Centrale.

Thursday, July 4/Day 11 (5 hrs)—Cultural Geographies: Business and Culture 9am - 11am, Guest lecture, Lapo Perugini (University of Florence)

Friday, July 5/Day 12 (5 hrs)—Cultural Geographies: Business and Cultural Histories 9am -11am, Pratolino Park

Saturday, July 6/Day 13 (5 hrs)—Palagio villa excursion/demonstrations

**Week 3**

Sunday, July 7/Day 14 (7 hrs)—Depart for the Maremma regional park, then, agritourism tour, lecture on malarial cultural history in the Maremma.

Monday, July 8/Day 15 (6 hrs)—Maremma (cycling, tours, walking, museum tour and excursion to Etruscan ruins) and guest lecture on Maremma history.

Tuesday, July 9/Day 16 (5 hours)—Maremma (geothermal power museum and businesses).

Wednesday, July 10/Day 17—Depart after short morning program (We’ll get you back to the nearest hub city of Grosseto, from there you can return to Florence or leave for Milan or Rome airports, or start your post-program travel by 6pm).