

## Semester Certificates



### Architecture in Urban Context

#### • Certificate

This certificate is focused on designing architecture in urban environments. Students improve skills in technical and 3D drawings. They develop a project in an urban context, considering all the influences from the site and surroundings. Furthermore students learn from case studies and from involvement with the host city. They analyze, evaluate and critique architectural projects in terms of their sustainability.

#### Mandatory core courses:

- Technical Drawing
- Sustainable Architecture
- Architecture in its Environment

#### Track courses:

(students are requested to choose two courses among the following)

- Public Space Design
- Landscape and Architecture Photography
- Contemporary Architecture

### Interior Design in Contemporary Living

#### • Certificate

This certificate develops analytical and technical skills in creating design solutions for contemporary living spaces. Students learn to address client needs, present projects effectively, explore design solutions and illustrate plans in 3D, with attention to materials, constructive techniques and technologies.

#### Mandatory core courses:

- Technical Drawing
- Interior Design
- Design for Living Spaces

#### Track courses:

(students are requested to choose two courses among the following)

- Textile Science
- Furniture Design
- Lighting Design

### Product Design towards Sustainability

#### • Certificate

This certificate combines functional design and environmental awareness. The core courses allow students to sharpen skills in technical 3D drawing/rendering and in creating specification sheets. Students also focus on designing viable projects, using different methods of drawing and modeling. They learn to analyze, evaluate and critique design projects in terms of their sustainability.

#### Mandatory core courses:

- Technical Drawing
- Product Design
- Sustainable Design

#### Track courses:

(students are requested to choose two courses among the following)

- Aesthetics of Design: Theory and Practice
- Design Materials
- Introduction to Environmental Issues

## SEMESTER PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

Please note that the Semester Certificates may require advanced skills, we encourage students to look for prerequisites in LdM academic catalogue available on-line at [www.ldminstitute.com](http://www.ldminstitute.com).





## Visual Communication for Fashion

### • Certificate

The core courses of this certificate provide an overview to understanding design and visual communication in fashion. Students are taught the basics of drawing and rendering fashion figures, harmonic proportions, color contrasts and spatial relations of shapes. They also effectively analyze artworks and styles as a source of creativity, and develop a personal approach through visits to couturiers, design fairs and exhibits.

#### Mandatory core courses:

- Introduction to the Fashion Industry
- Fashion Illustration I
- Creative Processes in Visual Communication

#### Track courses:

(students are requested to choose two courses among the following)

- Principles of Fashion Photography
- Visual Merchandising
- Anthropology of Fashion and Desirability: Beyond the Catwalk



## Archaeology & Ancient Studies

### • Certificate

The Archaeology and Ancient Studies Certificate Program is offered in collaboration with CAMNES, the Center for Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies. Designed by professional archaeologists, the certificate fuses theory and practice, history and anthropology, art and literature, in a cohesive learning experience. The certificate covers ancient and medieval civilization, and includes an archaeology field school experience in Tuscany at a large and relatively recent dig whose Etruscan tombs have revealed a wide variety of artifacts over 2,300 years in age.

#### Ancient Italy (Tuscany, Spring only)

- The Age of the Heroes: Iliad, Odyssey, Aeneid, and the Origins of Western Literature
- Etruscan and Roman Civilizations
- Archaeology of Italy: From Costantine to Charlemagne
- Italian Language
- Archaeology Field School : Tuscany (post-session in May)



## International Conflict Transformation

### • Certificate

This semester-long certificate program provides students the opportunity to learn practical methods and applications through the study of theoretical models and modern international political and social contexts. Most certificate class sessions are hands-on, case-based, and provide a variety of interactive exercises and opportunities for participation.

#### Mandatory courses:

- International Conflict Resolution
- Intercultural Communication
- Conflict Resolution and Mediation Skills
- Italian Language

#### Elective course options:

Anthropology of Violence and Conflict; Anthropology and Development; Peace Education; A Sociology for Peace; Participation, Empowerment and Social Change; International Politics; International Law; Cross-cultural Communication in the Workplace; Human Resources Management; Social Psychology.

The International Conflict Transformation certificate courses are offered at the LdM Florence campus and are carried out in collaboration with the University of Florence and the National Conflict Resolution Center of San Diego (NCRC).

