

## **Department of Modern Language and Cultures**

### **Study Abroad Guide**

Students majoring or minoring in a language are encouraged to participate in a study abroad program approved by Saint Mary's College to enhance their language proficiency.

We recommend that students study abroad in the country where the language in which they are majoring or minoring (Spanish, French & Italian) is spoken. The College offers semester-long immersion study abroad language programs in Spanish and French.

Students may study abroad in the semester of their sophomore or junior year that best fits their schedule. Students may also study abroad in the summer or for an entire academic year.

Many courses abroad can count toward the major or minor with prior approval from the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Advisors will help students to select classes before the study abroad program begins. Advisors will also be available while students are abroad and after returning in order to ensure adequate progress toward completing the major and/or minor.