

College of Charleston Summer 2012 Spoleto, Italy

Program Dates:

**May 16 - June 13,
2012**

Program Fee:

\$4,892*

(*subject to change and does not include tuition)

Program Information:

The artistic ties the city of Charleston has with Spoleto are inestimable value. Students will visit our sister city to write and to study literature, as well as to meet with artists and writers living there, inspiring them to continue their education with an even greater sense of the importance of art, and of writing. Students and faculty will be lodged at a villa compound located just outside of Spoleto, where students will share meals, hold readings, and spend quiet time writing and reading. One special group dinner each week will feature intensive and lively discussions of the craft of writing. In addition, the program will spend three days on an educational excursion to Florence, where students will take guided tours of such important artistic and historical sites as the Uffizi Gallery, the Duomo, and the Galleria dell'Accademia; one evening will be spent in *salon* with an area painter, writer, and historian. The program is limited to 15 students.

Program Directors:

Bret Lott, Department of English, lottb@cofc.edu, 843-953-5664

Bret Lott is Professor of English and Writer-in-Residence at the College of Charleston. The author of twelve books, including two New York Times bestsellers, his work has been translated into six languages. Mr. Lott has taught students in the study abroad program to Annot, France, and has for the last two summers directed the summer program to Spoleto.

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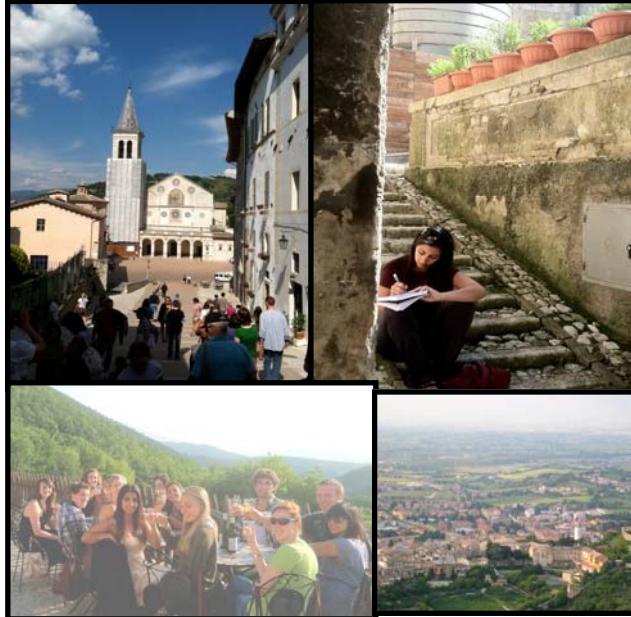
Scott Peebles is Professor and Associate Chair of English at the College of Charleston. He teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in American Literature, primarily the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, as well as first-year writing. He has published numerous essays on American literature and two books on Edgar Allan Poe.

To Apply:

Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu>, or picked up in the CIE office. All applications must be submitted to **Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.**

The Program Fee of **\$4,892** includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee, round-trip airfare, lodging, meal stipend, ground transportation, excursion to Florence, entrances into sites, and medical insurance. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application deadline is **January 31, 2012**. Deposit of \$550 will be posted to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to \$1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.



Program Courses:

(students enroll in both courses)

ENGL 339: The Travel Memoir: Writing In and Of Place

ENGL 395: The Italian Image in Nineteenth-Century American Literature