

Title and Code of Course: **ERP-BTO 0012 The Renaissance in Florence: History, Art and Culture in the Time of the Medici**

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Course Description:

This course provides an introduction to the history of the 15th century Florence focusing on art and culture in the Medicis' time. Great artists' rise and oeuvre will be discussed, who were supported by the Medici. Furthermore we are going to talk about the history and members of the so called Platonic Academy.

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