



# ITALY READS

## *Bando di Concorso*

### Scholarship for EN 346 Study of the Works of a Single Modern Writer: Ernest Hemingway

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**Italy Reads** is John Cabot University's community-based reading and cultural exchange program that began in 2009 with a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for **The Big Read Rome**. The book chosen for **Italy Reads 2014** is Ernest Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*. **Italy Reads 2014** will include: a keynote speech by an expert on Ernest Hemingway; a theater production of a play based on the novel; screenings of the film adaptation of the novel, teacher training workshops; Italy Reads public lectures, student intercultural exchanges; discussion groups; teaching materials related to the novel.

In preparation for **Italy Reads 2014**, John Cabot University is offering five scholarships to attend a university course on Ernest Hemingway. The course will be taught by Professor Elizabeth Geoghegan. Interested applicants must fit the criteria and follow the procedures detailed in the following sections.

#### *Description of Course, Scholarship, and Application Criteria*

The course entitled **EN 346 Study of the Works of a Single Modern Writer: Ernest Hemingway** will focus on all the work of Hemingway but with an emphasis on his novel *A Farewell to Arms*. It will take place from 13 January to 24 April 2014. The course will meet from 7:30-8:45 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. Attendance at all class meetings is required. Applicants must teach English literature in a *liceo* or high school and be registered as official participants in **Italy Reads**.

#### *Scholarship*

The winners will be enrolled in John Cabot University and receive 3 semester credits for the course taken, a certificate of completion of the course, and a university transcript recording the university credit.

#### *Procedure for Application*

Application Form and Essay. Applicants must fill in the form below and complete the essay as specified.

#### *Review by Committee*

The application and essay will be reviewed by Professor Carlos Dews, Dean of Academic Affairs Mary Merva, and an additional professor at John Cabot University.

**Applications for the scholarship must be received by JCU before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, 2 December 2013.** Scholarship winners will be announced before 16 December 2013.



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## *Application Form*

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#### Applicant Information

First name:                      Last name:

Street Address:

City:                              CAP:

Phone Number:                      E-mail address:

High School Name:

How many years have you been a high school teacher?

Have you taught American literature?

Have you taught or are you familiar with the work of Ernest Hemingway?

#### Essay

In 1-2 pages, please discuss your previous experience with Italy Reads or The Big Read Rome and how you felt you and your students benefited from the programs OR discuss how you feel your participation in a university course on Ernest Hemingway could enhance your abilities as a teacher.

Please return the completed application by 2 December 2013 to one of the following:

- by mail to:    Italy Reads  
                  John Cabot University  
                  Via della Lungara 233, 00185 Roma
- by email to: [italyreads@johncabot.edu](mailto:italyreads@johncabot.edu)
- by fax to:     06 6832088