During the period of May 20\textsuperscript{th} to June 25\textsuperscript{th}, thirteen SDSU college of engineering students were hosted by the university of Pisa in Pisa Italy. This is continuation of the program that was started in 2008.

During that time the students registered for two SDSU college of extended studies classes, E 280 (Methods of Analysis) and GS 460 (Women in Italian History). I taught the engineering class while a University of Pisa instructor taught the other class. The students were housed in a dormitory that the Pisa students use during the regular academic year.

The students were paired with the engineering Pisa students that will come to SDSU in September for five weeks. Our students were able to tour many Tuscan cities during the time that they were in Pisa. Some of the town that they visited are:

- Florence
- Pisa
- Lucca
- Siena
- Viareggio
- San Gemignano

During the weekends the students visited the following locations:

- Rome
- Venice/Verona
- Naples/Pompeii
- Cinque Terre National park
Three Engineering facilities were toured:

- Thermal geyser system
- Nuclear power plant in Verona
- Scooter factory in Piaggio

Before and after the SDSU students were in Pisa, I contacted my counterpart at the University of Pisa, Prof. Luca d’Agostino. We reviewed the progress of the exchange program. This past year we had seven University of Pisa students visiting SDSU and doing classwork and MS thesis work with our faculty members.

We interviewed Pisa students that are considering SDSU for MS thesis work and also for course work.