HIST 308
The Italian South: A Crossroads of Civilizations
Summer 2020

Faculty-Led Travel Course to Southern Italy: Campania, Basilicata, and Puglia


Spend Two Weeks in Italy in May 2020 & Earn 3 Credit Hours Toward Graduation

Trip Highlights:
- Pompeii & Capri
- Naples & Sorrento
- Amalfi Coast
- Greek temples at Paestum
- Cave churches in Matera
- Muslim and Ostrogothic Castles
- Coastal villages in Puglia
- Stay at a Working Farm and Eat Locally

Basic Information:
Minimester course that will meet in May 2020 in Italy
- Students will attend three hour-long lectures in Spring 2020
- The remainder of coursework will take place in Italy

Approximate Cost: $6000-7000
- Includes Airfare, Lodging, Ground Transportation, Admission to Museums & Sites, & Most Meals.
- Financial Aid May Cover Costs.
- Final Cost Depends on Strength of Dollar Against Euro & Number of Students Who Take the Course.
- Because It Is a Group Trip, Some Costs Will Be Spread Across Participants.

Positano, on the Amalfi Coast

The Roman Amphitheater in Lecce, Puglia. Known as the Florence of the South
Why Study in Southern Italy?

- Italy Has the Most UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Any Country (53)
- Southern Italy has been home to some of the world’s greatest civilizations: Messapians, Greeks, Romans, Ostrogoths, Byzantines, Arabs, Normans, Germans, French, and Spaniards.
- It Has a Rich but often Overlooked Culinary Tradition.
- It Has Breathtaking Landscapes and Sea Views.

Would this course be “wasted” credit? NO!

- Counts as Upper-Level European History Course for the History Major, Minor, & BSED.
- Liberal Studies P3 (History) Upper Level Perspectives Course (Required for All WCU Students Regardless of Major).
- Counts as Your Engaged Experience for the International Studies Major.
- Regardless of Major, This Course Can Count Toward Graduation, so You Can Finish in Four!

Contact Information

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Why Travel to Italy With Dr. Clines?

- He’s Lived & Worked in Italy For Nearly 15 Years.
- He’s an Italy-U.S. Fulbright Scholar & Fellow of the American Academy in Rome.
- He Has Connections to Historic & Cultural Institutions.
- Most Importantly, He Knows Where to Find the Best Pizza, Cappuccino, Gelato, and Treats You Never Heard Of.