



Community Development and Environmental Planning in Sicily

11 day Study Abroad in Sicily in June 10-21, 2020

This course focuses on sustainable development practices, participatory action learning, and community planning techniques in Sicily, Italy.

Students will participate in ANTH 4990/6990 in Spring 2020 2nd term (Mondays 5:30-8:30) and then travel to Italy June 10-21st. Set in the beautiful Simeto Valley, in Eastern Sicily, we will use various participatory action-research activities (ethnographic research, spatial analysis, best-practice research, community workshops) to contribute to a participatory community process that is committed to local development, environmental sustainability, and social justice. **Instruction is bilingual.**

This engaged-learning experience is part of an ongoing collaboration between the University of Memphis and the Simeto Community, within the framework of an internationally renowned community development plan for the Simeto Valley, called the SIMETO RIVER AGREEMENT. Within the broad framework offered by this Agreement, the class offers students the opportunity to work on a concrete project, linking economic sustainability with socio-cultural and eco-environmental dimensions of development.



Upper division undergraduates and graduate students are encouraged to apply.

Program costs (all inclusive):
3,180 + airfare
Scholarships are available up to \$1000 from the study abroad office.

To apply: Register for the ANTH 4990/6990 by January 2020.
Complete study abroad & scholarship applications.

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