

# MARIST IN ITALY

May 28 - June 11, 2010



## Focus on Southern Italy: Art and Photography

### THE PROGRAM

Through study and international travel, this course will explore the major museums, points of interest and a variety of cultural touchstones throughout southern Italy and Sicily, placing the experience within the context of an artist's perceptions. The program will first explore (during traditional class sessions) the landmarks of Hellenic art and architecture in the Magna Graecia and early Roman civilizations, culminating with the class experiencing first hand the architectural and sculptural monuments in Naples and surrounding areas, including Pompeii, Herculaneum and Paestum, Positano on the Amalfi coast and Sicily. In Sicily, the program will visit the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, the remains of Hellenic architecture in Syracuse and the island of Ortygia, Cefalu near Palermo and Taormina, once the favorite stop for those studying art and architecture on the "Grand Tour" during the 18th and 19th centuries. Instructors and guides will lead students through discussions of the nature of the architecture and artworks they encounter. In addition, digital and traditional photography will be a strong focus of the class, offering students an opportunity to enhance their skills and aesthetics while visiting some of the most evocative sites in Western Civilization. Day-to-day excursions and consistent review and critique of student work will help each participant develop a better understanding of their relationship to the roots of western culture. Students will develop a portfolio of images representing their experience in the course.

### THE COURSE

Three (3) credits will be offered for the program. Students will register for the course below:

Undergraduate  
ART3XXL/N-150 ST: Focus on Southern Italy

### PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Prof James Luciana and Prof Donise English are the Program Directors.

### PROGRAM ITINERARY\*

#### Naples

Naples is the capital of the region of Campania and of the province of Naples. The city is known for its rich history, art, culture and gastronomy, playing an important role throughout much of its existence; it is over 2,800 years old. Naples is located halfway between two volcanic areas, the volcano Mount Vesuvius and the Phlegraean Fields, sitting on the coast by the Gulf of Naples.

Founded by the Ancient Greeks, it held an important role in Magna Graecia and then as part of the Roman Republic in the central province of the Empire. The city has seen a multitude of civilizations come and go, each leaving their mark.

#### Sicily

At the centre of the Mediterranean, but on the periphery of Europe lays the island of Sicily. With an exotic appeal that sets it apart from mainland Italy, Sicily has long been known as a "melting pot" of ancient cultures and peoples. Sixteen foreign dominations have touched, changed and marked the Sicilian soul. First the Greeks and the Romans, then the Arabs and Normans, and finally, the French, Spanish and Italians, all of them contributing to an unparalleled historical legacy. The conquerors left not only an abundance of art, architecture and archaeological remains, but also transformed the landscape, fashioned the cultural eccentricities, influenced the mixed appearance of the inhabitants and shaped the social attitudes unique to Sicily and the Sicilians.

Other scheduled visits include Pompeii, Herculaneum, Paestum, Positano, Amalfi Coast, Syracuse, Ortygia, Cefalu and Taormina.

### ACADEMIC

The academic portion of the program will be conducted by Prof James Luciana and Prof Donise English. Pre-departure orientations will be scheduled during Spring Semester at Marist College. Students are required to participate in all aspects of the program for a final grade.

### EXCURSIONS

Visits to local sites will be part of the academic experience. A complete list of excursion sites will be provided during orientation.

### HOUSING

Students will stay in budget hotels (double or triple occupancy).

### MEALS

Breakfast is provided on the program. All other meals will be the responsibility of the student. Students are encouraged to explore the culinary offerings available in each city.

Piazza del Plebiscito, Naples, Italy



\*The MIP reserves the right to make changes to the scheduled itinerary. Any changes will be discussed during orientation.

## PROGRAM COST OF \$3,800.00 INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Airfare (NYC-Naples/Sicily-NYC)
- Airport Transfer in Italy
- Program Transportation in Italy
- Accommodations (double or triple occupancy)
- 1 meal per day (breakfast)
- Site visits (entrance fees to designated venues)
- Health Insurance

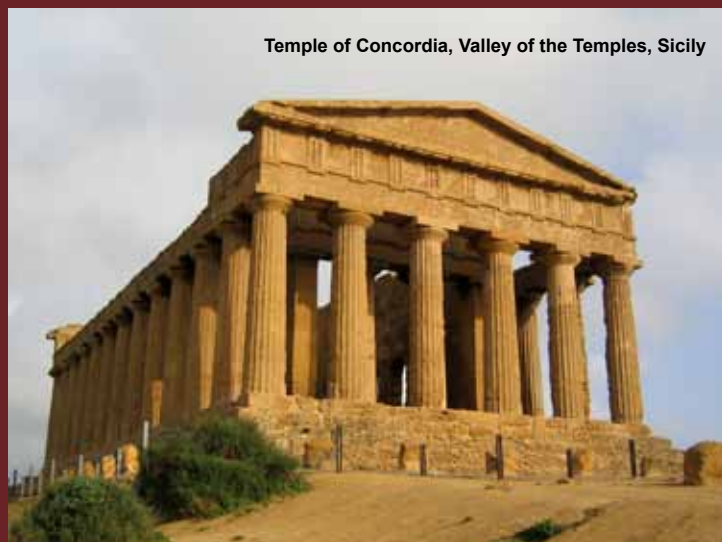
## COSTS NOT INCLUDED:

- 3-credits Marist tuition
- 2 meals per day
- Personal expenses, transportation and excursions
- Passport and visa (if required)
- Taxes and surcharges (airline, airport and departure)
- US Airport Transfer
- Gratuities

## SPACE IS LIMITED!!

## PROGRAM NOTES

- Graduating Seniors: Please note that students participating in a Spring Attachment course will be able to participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. Your actual graduation date upon which your degree is conferred will be August 31, as your Spring Attachment coursework will not be completed until after the May 31 conferral date. Your diploma will be mailed to you in early September.
- Fluctuating exchange rates, airline and other fees may lead to costs changes.
- Program fees are based on a minimum number of participants in the program. Refund Policy: Please speak with the Coordinator for specific information on Marist International Programs short-term program refund policy prior to making any payments for the program. Your \$300 non-refundable deposit indicates your acceptance of the Refund Policy.
- Applicants should demonstrate flexibility and a sincere desire to increase their understanding of Italian culture and society, and should possess the emotional strength to adjust to a foreign environment.
- Marist International Programs reserves the right to modify or cancel the program as dictated by current economic and/or political situations. This may include changes to the scheduled itinerary or program dates.
- All fees will be refunded if a program is cancelled.
- Information in this brochure is subject to change.



Temple of Concordia, Valley of the Temples, Sicily

## PROGRAM TUITION

This Spring Attachment course can be taken as part of your 2010 Spring Semester course load. If you decide to take this course in addition to your regular full-time course load (16 credits maximum), you will be responsible for any additional per-credit charge (\$610.00 per undergraduate credit). Tuition is not included in the program cost.

All payments, including the \$300 non-refundable deposit, should be made in Student Financial Services, Donnelly 200. Student Financial Services can accept payments by cash or check. If you wish to pay by credit card (Discover, MasterCard or American Express only), you must do so online at <http://www.marist.edu/financialaid/payment.html>. A 2% convenience fee is assessed for all credit card transactions.



## PROGRAM REGISTRATION PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

November 20, 2010      \$300.00 Deposit  
(non-refundable)  
SPRING ADD/DROP

January 25, 2010      LATE SPRING ADD/DROP

Students are required to pay all fees and costs for the program if course is added during Late Spring 2010 Add/Drop.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Program cost is included with the Spring Tuition bill and is payable by the Spring Bill due date which is early January.

TuitionPay offers a Spring only monthly payment plan option. Contact 1.800.635.0120 or visit their website at [www.tuitionpay.com](http://www.tuitionpay.com) for additional information. Spring plans can be spread over four (4) months, and can be set up in November with first payment due in December.

Alternative loans: visit our website at <http://www.marist.edu/financialaid> for information on alternative loans.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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