

Florence, Italy

Organized Crime: Sociology & History of the Italian Mafia

Program Dates: January 2—January 22, 2019

Application Deadline: October 26, 2018

PROGRAM

The John Jay College-Lorenzo de' Medici Institute Program in Organized Crime: Sociology & History of the Italian Mafia program will take place in Florence, Italy, and is open to all majors. The purpose of this study-abroad program is to give students an accurate and in-depth understanding of the Italian (Sicilian) mafia. Most tend to look at the mafia through stereotypes, but few go beyond the cinematic portrayals to learn the truth. Students will engage in analytics through sociological aspects, and will learn how "mafia" is applied to a variety of criminal organizations around the world.

By the end of the program, students should be able to distinguish between stereotype and reality, have an understanding of the history of the mafia, show awareness of the role of the mafia, understand what makes the mafia flourish in Italy, etc. Among the highlights of this trip, the program will offer various field activities that will be connected to the curriculum.

ACADEMICS

Undergraduate Course:

Sociology & History of the Italian Mafia (3 credits): This course examines organized crime in Italy from a historical, social, and cultural perspective, tracing its growth from the nineteenth century to the present. In this 3-week session, students will analyze sociological aspects of the mafia including language, message systems, the "code of silence", the role of violence, etc. Although the chief focus is on the Sicilian mafia, other organizations will be explored, including the mafia in the United States, and organizations in other Italian regions.

PRE-REQUISITES

January 2019 Costs

- ⇒ Minimum 2.8 GPA
- ⇒ 30 credits completed at time of application
- ⇒ Willingness to learn some Italian terminology

PROGRAM COST & 3 CREDITS: \$2,815.00**

**Subject to change. Includes tuition, double occupancy accommodations, international health insurance, and various LdM amenities. Does not include housing deposit, airfare, meals, textbooks, personal expenses, personal excursions, etc.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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IN-STATE STUDENTS	OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS
Program Cost: \$1,930**	Program Cost: \$1015**
Tuition: \$295/credit \$885/3 credits	Tuition: \$600/credit \$1,800/3 credits
Housing Deposit (refundable, if no damage is made): \$300	Housing Deposit (refundable, if no damage is made): \$300
Airfare (estimate): \$1,200-\$1,300	Airfare (estimate): \$1,200-\$1,300
Meals (estimate): \$400-\$600	Meals (estimate): \$400-\$600
Textbooks (estimate): \$30	Textbooks (estimate): \$30
Personal Expenses (estimate): \$300-\$500	Personal Expenses (estimate): \$300-\$500
Declaration of Presence (estimate, if applicable): \$25	Declaration of Presence (estimate, if applicable): \$25
Total (estimate): \$5,070-\$5,570	Total (estimate): \$5,070-\$5,570

Note: all non-CUNY students, please contact OISP for more information

- ⇒ All CUNY students must meet with their study-abroad advisor to be sure the proper e-Permit registration process is followed.
- ⇒ Students are encouraged to consult the Financial Aid Office.
- ⇒ Scholarship opportunities can be found at <http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/scholarships>, and on www.studyabroadfunding.org.
- ⇒ Students are encouraged to apply early, as space is limited.
- ⇒ Information in this brochure is subject to change, including **program cost(s), itinerary, etc.



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