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For these and other resources, useful for general study and for preparing the oral presentation and the individual paper, please consult the LdM Institute Library.

<http://www.ldminstitute.com/en/main/campuses/florence/student-services/facilities/ldm-florence-library>
<http://ldm2.kohalibrary.com/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pl>

Websites with information on recent and current developments:

- <http://www.antimafiaduemila.com> – the website of the magazine *Antimafia 2000* (in Italian).
- http://www.interno.it/mininterno/export/sites/default/it/temi/vittime_mafia - the Ministry of the Interior page devoted to mafia victims (in Italian)
- http://www.interno.it/dip_ps/dia/ the biannual reports to Parliament of the *Direzione Investigativa Antimafia* (DIA) (In Italian).
- <http://www.centroimpastato.it/> the website of the Centro Siciliano di Documentazione “Giuseppe Impastato” (in Italian with sections in English)

The proceedings of the ongoing parliamentary commission of inquiry into the mafia are available at the following sites:

- http://culturitalia.uibk.ac.at/LIBERLIBER/biblioteca/i/italia/verbali_della_commissione_parlamentare_antimafia/html/index.htm (in Italian)
- <http://www.camera.it/bicamerali/antimafia/home.htm> (in Italian)

ADDITIONAL COSTS

For the course, students will spend approximately 26.80 Euro:

- 24.80 for the textbooks (see previous point)
- 2 Euro for copies of the presentation (see Assessment)

SITE VISITS

Two visits are foreseen, at no additional cost:

1. Via dei Georgofili (adjacent to the Uffizi), to view damages left by the mafia bombing of 1993, and a commemorative plaque and olive tree. The street name stems from the name of an institute for agricultural history, also damaged.
2. The Florence branch of a national agency, the Anti-Mafia Investigation Office or “DIA” (Direzione Investigativa Antimafia).

NOTE: The DIA is a special office in the Italian Ministry of the Interior with the task of investigating and fighting organized crime. The DIA is not a public office; therefore, special security measures are applied. Students will be required to sign a disclaimer and provide a copy of their passports in order to access the building of the DIA. Copies of passports will be collected by the teacher during the first week of the course. Specific security measures and codes of conduct will be explained in class. Be advised that large bags/backpacks will not be allowed and appropriate attire will be compulsory. This visit is TBC and may need to be suspended or postponed since DIA operations or exceptional security measures for any given day must take precedence.

MATERIALS

Basic stationery and pen drive for backups of your work; copies of presentations.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The contents of individual classes may be altered, with notice. Should the instructor be unavailable, a substitute teacher will teach the class, which may include one or more of the following activities: A discussion followed by reaction paper; a written in-class assignment; a film about organized crime followed by a reaction paper or question page. **STUDENTS STAY WITHIN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, ITALY DURING THE PROGRAM. STUDENTS TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WHEN NEEDED FOR ON-SITE TRAVEL. HOUSING IS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO LdM CAMPUS.**

<i>Meetings & Dates</i>	<i>Topics & Activities</i>	<i>Assignments & Due Dates</i>
WEEK ONE		
(1) Mon., Jan. 4	Introduction to the syllabus and to the course	
(2) Tue., Jan. 5	The problem of origins. Men of honor. The genesis of the Mafia, 1860-1876. A word about Sciascia's novel.	-Read: Dickie, <i>Cosa Nostra</i> , Prologue + Introduction, chapter 1 -Review possible topics for individual paper
(--) Wed., Jan. 6	National holiday (Epiphany): No class, premises closed.	-Start reading Sciascia, <i>The Day of the Owl</i> (must be completed by next Friday)
(3) Thu., Jan. 7	The Mafia enters the Italian system, 1876-1890. Visit to site of 1993 bombing in Florence (Via dei Georgofili). Bring copy of passport for DIA visit and sign disclaimer in class.	-Read: Dickie, <i>Cosa Nostra</i> , chapter 2 -Choose individual research paper topic
(4) Fri., Jan. 8	The Mafia as an instrument of local government. 1893-1943: Socialism, Fascism, and the Mafia. Deadline to choose the topic for the individual research paper (please submit a printout with your name and topic proposal). Discuss oral presentation topics	-Read: Dickie, <i>Cosa Nostra</i> , chapters 3-4. -Identify preferred topic for oral presentation
WEEK TWO		
(5) Mon., Jan. 11	The Mafia in the U.S. Finalization of oral presentation topics (and groups, if applicable)	-Read: Dickie, <i>Cosa Nostra</i> , chapter 5
(6) Tue., Jan. 12	1943-1950: War and rebirth of the mafia. Salvatore Giuliano Review for the exam.	-Read: Dickie, <i>Cosa Nostra</i> , chapter 6
(7) Wed., Jan. 13	MIDTERM EXAM	
(8) Thu., Jan. 14	The Mafia from rural to urban presence. Reading Test (30 min.) at the start of class on Leonardo Sciascia, <i>The Day of the Owl</i>	-Read: Dickie, <i>Cosa Nostra</i> , chapter 7; Sciascia, <i>The Day of the Owl</i> (in its entirety)
(9) Fri., Jan. 15	The "First" Mafia War. The Antimafia. The Origins of the Second Mafia War 1970-1982. The Rise of the Corleonesi. The drug trade and the "Pizza Connection."	-Read: Dickie, <i>Cosa Nostra</i> , chapters 8-9

WEEK THREE		
(10) Mon., Jan. 18	<p>1983-1992: From the "Mattanza" to the creation of a "pool" of magistrates. The Maxi-Trial (1986-87).</p> <p>Viist to the DIA. (TBC) Meeting point: 8:45 am on the Lungarno sidewalk, just east of the U.S. consulate.</p>	<p>-Read: Dickie, <i>Cosa Nostra</i>, chapter 10</p> <p>-Check e-mail for updates on today's visit</p>
(11) Tue., Jan. 19	<p>Film: <i>The Hundred Steps (I Cento Passi, dir. Marco Tullio Giordana, 2000)</i>. The role of women in Cosa Nostra.</p> <p>Hand in printout of the research paper and send via electronic file to the instructor by email.</p>	<p>-Deadline to submit the individual research paper.</p>
(12) Wed., Jan. 20	<p>1992-2004: The dual strategy of bombings and "submersion." Power within Cosa Nostra. The trial of former prime minister Giulio Andreotti. The mafia and religion. Oral presentations (date TBC)</p>	<p>-Read: Dickie, <i>Cosa Nostra</i>, chapters 11-12</p> <p>-Complete oral presentations (PowerPoint and handout)</p>
(13) Thu., Jan. 21	<p>The mafia under the so-called "Second Republic." Regional forms of Italian organized crime. The current state of organized crime in Italy.</p> <p>Review for exam.</p>	<p>-Read: Dickie, <i>Mafia Republic</i>, chapter 7 (pdf)</p> <p>-Review all texts and lecture notes and prepare a question for today's review.</p>
14) Fri, Jan 22	FINAL EXAM	