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Mount Etna is Europe's largest volcano

Antefix tile fragment from a Greek-style roof

FAU Students and park personnel at the Palike site

Exploring Ancient Sicily at Palike'

Program Base: Catania, Italy

(May 20-June 23, 2012)

This program is built around field research at the archaeological site of Rocchicella di Mineo, ancient Palikè, location of the most important sanctuary of Sicily's indigenous Sikel people. Students will study and assist in fieldwork at the site, which is managed by the Sicilian Regional government through the Archaeological Park of the Calatino, and they will take weekly excursions to important locations on the island, including the ancient cities of Syracuse and Agrigento, as well as the monumental Roman villa at Piazza Armerina. Experience in techniques of archaeological excavation, documentation and the restoration of recovered art and other finds is supplemented by lectures on aspects of Mediterranean history and cultural resource management.

Academic Program: Academic contact hours and 120 hours of academic service-learning are credited for the activities of this program. Certification for the time spent at the site is also available from the administration of the Park.

Eligibility Requirements: Program is open to FAU undergraduate and graduate students and students from other institutions seeking transfer credit; 2.5 overall GPA or higher; two semesters of college study, including ARH2000 or equivalent academic coursework; approval of the program leader.

Course Description: ART 4906C (50104) for undergraduate students, ART 6915 (53312) for Graduate Students (4 credits)

Program Fee: $1,856

Program Fee Includes: Housing (double occupancy), two meals, local transportation to site, five excursions, CISI insurance, on-site support staff, and pre-departure orientation.

Program Fee Does Not Include: Airfare, FAU tuition (out-of-state tuition extra), some transportation, most meals, books and spending money.

Application Deadline: February 15 or as space permits.

Financial Aid: Students may be able to use their financial aid for study abroad. Students need to have a current FAFSA on file and completed a summer Financial Aid Application in order to apply for funding. Summer financial aid requires that students be registered for a total of 6 credits.

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