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Catania, Italy

Exploring Ancient Sicily at Palikè FAU Faculty-led Program Summer: May 13 – June 16, 2018



Catania is eastern Sicily's largest city with historic monuments, a university, active nightlife, and easy access to Mount Etna, Europe's largest volcano, and other Mediterranean regions. Catania serves as the base for the program, which introduces students to the concepts of archaeological field research and gives them hands-on practical experience at the site of Rocchicella di Mineo, ancient Palikè, and the most important sanctuary of Sicily's indigenous Sikel people. Students will travel as a group to several other important sites and have weekend opportunities to explore the island on their own.

Eligibility and Requirements:

- Overall GPA of 2.5 or higher for undergraduate and 3.0 or higher for graduate.
- Open to all majors with 2 semesters of college academics completed.
- Must have completed ARH 2050/2051 or permission from faculty leader.

Course Offerings:

- ARH 4957/6913: Exploring Ancient Sicily at Palikè (4 credits)
- ARH 4905: Directed Independent Study: Art History (1-4 credits)
- ART 5930: Direct Area Studies in Art (1-4 credits)

Program Highlights:

- Excursions to the ancient cities of Syracuse with its Greek theater (performance of an ancient Greek play), Agrigento (Valley of the Temples), & Morgantina.
- Gain experience in techniques of archaeological excavation, documentation, & restoration of recovered finds. Guest lectures & nearby archaeological site visits.

Application Deadline: Thursday, February 15, 2018 (with \$200 administrative fee)

Program Costs: \$1,680

Included:

- Lodging (double occupancy) with kitchen access & transportation to & from site.
- 3 group excursions with associated transportation and meals.
- Museum visits, cultural experiences and group arrival and departure celebrations.

Not Included: FAU tuition (in state/out of state rates apply), \$200 administrative fee, airfare, most meals, books, some local transportation & personal spending money.

For Additional Information:

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Visit www.fau.edu/goabroad for additional program details & online application.