



# Sustainable development & Environmental Planning



## Study Abroad in Sicily, Italy June 12-25, 2023\* (tentative dates)

Set in the Catania region of Eastern Sicily, over 13-days students and faculty will engage with a community-organization, residents, and officials in an action-research process aimed at revitalizing a declining historic neighborhoods through ecologically sensitive, culturally attentive, and democratically generated community development strategies. This course is taught in English.

During this program, students will:

- **Study sustainable development practices**, including reuse and reactivation of historic buildings, zero waste, water protection, ecomuseums, and other forms of ecotourism.
- **Receive training in and use various research activities** like participant-observation, interviews, focus groups, participatory design, spatial analysis, and best-practice research.
- **Visit key ecological sites and explore the cultural heritage of the Catania Region** learning from activists about their work in various facets of advocating for sustainable development and environment.
- **Directly contribute to a project** that supports the efforts of local officials and community organizations to promote a regional development plan inspired by the values of social solidarity and environmental sustainability.
- **Engage with an interdisciplinary team of students** from the US and Italy,
- **Experience a beautiful place. Eat amazing food.**

### WANT TO COME TO SICILY?

- Complete your application for study abroad by March 1, 2020 - <https://memphis.studioabroad.com/>
- Enroll in Summer 2022 course - ANTH 4220, ANTH 7510, or PLAN 7708 (3 credit hours)
- The cost is \$3,500 + airfare (approx. \$1,000-1,500)
- Scholarships are available through study abroad - you must apply by March 1st.

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