

Journalism 391R Application Form
Travel Writing and Photojournalism - Sicily 2008
Return applications NO LATER THAN Friday, November 9

Name: _____

Student Number: _____ Graduation Year: _____

What is your Major? _____ Minor? _____

Grade Point Average: _____ GPA in Major: _____

UMass or 5-College? _____

Email Address: (**print clearly**) _____

Local Telephone: _____

I am applying for: Either travel writing or travel photography _____

Travel writing only _____ **Travel photography only** _____

Have you ever traveled outside of the U.S.? _____ Where? _____

What writing courses, if any, have you taken? _____

Do you have any photography experience? Courses? Explain:

Do you speak any Italian? _____

We listen to music while we travel. If you could put 4 songs on the iPod, what would they be?

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Please submit this application to the Journalism Department (108 Bartlett) along with a 500-word essay on the following topic:

Describe a travel experience where you've felt the furthest from the comforts and customs of home.

Before You Apply

Students applying for Journalism 391R, *Travel Writing and Photojournalism in Sicily*, should understand that this academic alternative to Spring Break is a serious educational undertaking. While our time spent in Sicily is enriching, fascinating, and fun, you are there as part of a 3-credit course. You are expected to accomplish the tasks assigned to you and to participate fully in the daily program activities - contributing to, and not detracting from, the overall success of the program. Your experience and accomplishments in Sicily will represent 60% of your grade. If your behavior is judged by the faculty to be detrimental to the course and/or disruptive to others, **you will be sent home immediately at your expense.** (Please see the Expulsion Policy in the [Conditions of Membership](#).) Any costs incurred by the Sicily program in your expulsion will be added to your semester bill and you will not be able to register for the fall semester or receive your degree until they are paid. If these conditions are not acceptable to you, we urge you to go to Cancun or Fort Lauderdale and let the rest of us enjoy the wonderful island and culture of Sicily.