

Journalism 391R Application Form  
**Travel Writing and Photojournalism - Sicily 2010**  
Return applications NO LATER THAN Wednesday, November 11

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. What would you play to wake everyone up in the morning?

Song & Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

How about when we are traveling through the beautiful Sicilian countryside?

Song & Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

**See other side.**

## 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 warned only once, and you could ultimately be sent home at your expense.** (The complete Expulsion Policy can be found in the Conditions of Membership which you will be asked to sign before you can participate in the course.) 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.