

Mangia! Exploring the Sociology of Food and Food Writing



Take SO/EN299 in Rome! Summer Session I Late May-Mid June, 2019

In this 5 week, cross listed course taught by Prof. Colleen Butler-Sweet of the Sociology department and Prof. Rick Magee of the English department, students will gain a nuanced understanding of food in a social, cultural and literary context all while enjoying the sights, smells, and tastes of Rome, Italy! The first half of the course will examine the social processes that shape how food is produced, prepared and consumed in both an Italian and Italian American context and the ways in which food serves as an expression of identity, culture, and power. In the second half of the course, students will apply their sociological understanding of food to the development of their writing in a number of subgenres related to food including food memoirs and restaurant reviews. Course excursions will include a food walking tour of Rome, a cooking class with a local chef, and a visit to one of Rome's Farmer's Markets. SO/EN299 Fulfills any of the following requirements: LAE Global and Social Awareness Requirement, Social/Behavioral Science Requirement, Humanities Requirement, Sociology Major/Minor Elective, English Major/Minor Elective. For more information contact <http://studyabroad.sacredheart.edu> or butler-sweetc@sacredheart.edu or mageer@sacredheart.edu

