SKETCHING IN SICILY:
J-TERM STUDIO ART PROGRAM

Offered by Moore College of Art & Design, in partnership with Arcadia University Center for Arts and Sciences (MCAS) in Syracuse, Sicily.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
This unique course is designed for students who want to keep a sketchbook of their travel experience in Sicily.

- You will be exposed to urban landscapes, natural and man-made spaces, customs and traditions of this unique Mediterranean area.
- Lectures examine the art of sketching in its historical and artistic context, with a focus on drawing skills required to observe, express, and communicate visually, using the media of pencil, conté crayon and pen.
- Enjoy open-air tutorials, on-site sketching and museum excursions.
- Design an artist’s sketchbook based on your own curiosity and interests.
- View artists’ images of Sicily, and a variety of artists’ drawings and sketchbooks.

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

Everyday Italian: A fun and lively introduction to Italian phrases, expressions and greetings.

Italian Fashion & Style: Two-day exploration of fashion in one of the world’s most stylish countries and innovative design houses such as Dolce & Gabbana and Marella Ferrera.

Ceramic Painting: Two-day study of the most ancient art of pottery-making, wheel throwing, decorating and mold-making techniques in Caltagirone.

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**SICILY** AN ISLAND OF ART, CULTURE, HISTORY AND OUTSTANDING BEAUTY

- A cultural and geographical meeting point over centuries, this beautiful island offers a stunning location steeped in art and history and wrapped in a warm welcome that is unique to its people.
- Study in a 17th century palazzo, just 100 feet from the ancient city walls of Syracuse.
- Explore the temples, castles, fountains, amphitheaters, piazzas and palazzos, along with the natural beauty of this historic island.
- Arcadia’s Resident Director will be at hand to take care of all your needs from course related material to student services, health and safety.

**FIELD STUDIES**

The program includes field studies to various sites around Syracuse and the province. Possible examples include:

- Syracuse walking tour
- Day trip to Catania / Taormina
- Day trip to Caltagirone
- New Year’s Eve Cultural Celebration
- Greek Theatre production.

**FAST FACTS**

- **Dates:** J-Term - Dec 28, 2013 to Jan 19, 2014
- **Duration:** 3 weeks (45 hrs)
- **Application Deadline:** October 30
- **Credits:** 3
- **Fee:** $3,060
- **Housing:** Bed & Breakfast/ hotel rooms in double occupancy
- **Prerequisites:** None (Sketchbooks and drawing materials required.)

*Satisfies studio elective credits at Moore College of Art & Design.*

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Moore College of Art & Design students are eligible for Arcadia scholarships. Please fill out the FAFSA form and indicate Moore College of Art & Design and Arcadia University on the form. Overall, The College of Global Studies at Arcadia University provides more than $2 million every year in financial aid and scholarships to students studying abroad. For more information, please contact Rosemary Hall: hallr@arcadia.edu.

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