**YSU in Cefalù**
An Italian Language and Cultural Immersion Program in Sicily, Italy

“YSU in Cefalù” is an intensive and exciting program for serious students of Italian who want to maximize their learning experience while exploring one of the most fascinating regions of Italy. Through the YSU Italian program’s unique partnership with Culturforum: Scuola di Lingua e Cultura Italiana, students can earn up to six credits in Italian through intensive communicative language courses combined with seminars on a variety of topics such as: “The History of the Italian Risorgimento,” “The Marvels of Arab-Norman Art,” “The Italian Language Through Song,” and “Communicating without Words: Italian Gestures and Facial Expressions.” The program also includes a number of excursions and activities designed to introduce students to Sicily’s art, archeology, history, folklore, breathtaking scenery and, of course, great food!

### Program Features
- Opportunity to earn 4-6 Youngstown State University upper division credits in Italian.
- True immersion environment in which all courses, seminars, workshops and guided excursions are conducted entirely in Italian.
- Comprehensive orientation program in Palermo, the capital of Sicily, with lodging, fully guided tour of all major sites and attractions, and dinner at a traditional Sicilian restaurant.
- Chance to meet and study together with students from many other countries at the Culturforum Italian Language and Culture School in Cefalù, one of Sicily’s most popular tourist destinations.
- Housing in private apartments or with Italian families in the historic town of Cefalù, within easy walking distance from the school, beach, duomo, shopping, restaurants and other sites.
- Weekly excursions and activities such as: visits to the archeological sites of Solunto, Segesta and Selinunte; a cruise to the Eolian Islands or hike through the Madonie Natural Park; attendance at a performance of traditional Sicilian puppet theater or a classic drama performed in the ruins of a Greek theater; and scheduled degustazioni (tastings) of locally produced products in Cefalù or a nearby agriturismo.
- Optional 2 week study tour of Milan, Rimini, Ravenna, San Marino, and Rome. (Additional fees apply. Contact program director for details)

### Eligibility
The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of Youngstown State University and who will have completed four semesters of YSU Italian language studies (through ITAL 3702) with at least a “B” average, or have otherwise demonstrated equivalent linguistic competency.

### Credits and Courses
Undergraduate students who successfully complete the program will receive 4-6 credits in Italian at the 3000-level. Graduate students can register for FNLG 6923.

### Cost
Program cost varies in accordance with yearly price changes and currency fluctuations. The program fee for the 2014 YSU in Cefalù program was $3650.00 PLUS regular Youngstown State University tuition and fees.

### Program Fee Includes:
- Roundtrip airfare to Italy
- Orientation program in Palermo
- Four weeks of housing in Cefalù
- All ground transportation
- All excursions and activities and associated entrance fees (except those listed as “optional”)
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation Insurance

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