

The Project 2024

Application Deadline: Friday, February 16, 2024

You will register for the summer course, CLAS349

count towards a HIST or ANTH degree to your program advisor. This is a 3-credit course, with per-credit cost determined by student's McGill status (Quebec resident, Canadian resident, international). Students must pay for the credit hours in addition to the program fee and travel costs (see below).

****Remember, archaeological fieldwork is physically rigorous.** The temperatures in Puglia in June can sometimes be quite hot (between 30-37 degrees C) with strong sun. You will need to know how to manage the heat: wearing sunscreen and hats, staying hydrated and knowing your limits. On top of this, the physical work can be demanding and the hours long. We will be pickaxing, shoveling, carrying buckets, and pushing wheelbarrows, in addition to the more fine-tuned work with trowels and brushes. We will continue the day in the lab, processing our finds and having class time in archaeological methods. I state this plainly again to give you a sense of the overall project. If you have any concerns about the demands of this work and your ability to participate in it, please speak to me privately so we can evaluate whether this is the best program for you.

_____ This is a much better choice than a letter from a professor who might have given you an “A” in a course, but doesn’t know you well at all.

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