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Course Title:					
Course Title:	Mafia: National & International Issues & Impacts				
Subject:		MCAS HPPS 259			
Credits:		Politics / History / Italian Studies			
Semester/Term:	3				
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Description:	genesis and	l history of the m	afia as a political re	eality (part a), through	the
			, ,	s of the mafia and orga	nized
_	criminality	(part b), to the c	ultural impact of th	e mafia (part c).	
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11,117	_	Field Studies:	1011		
			o (Allied Landing M	useum) in Catania	
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Requirements:		•		Sicilian Mafia, London:	Hodder
UDAI,	& Stoughto	n. ISBN : 0340933	526X; Cost : To Be D	eterminea.	
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		A	95 – 100%	3.5 – 4.0	
		A-	90 – 94%	3.0 – 3.4	
		B+	87 - 89%	2.7 – 2.9	
		В	83 - 86%	2.3 – 2.6	
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		B-	80 - 82%		
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	Assignments		
	Course Requirements		Percentages
	1. First paper		20 %
	2. Midterm examination		25 %
	3. Second paper		20 %
	4. Final examination		30 %
	5. class attendance and participation		10 %
	Total		100%
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Learning Outcomes and/or	By the end of the	e course students should be	e able to:
Expected Student		Learning Outco	me
Competencies:	1. Analyze	the origin and developmer	nt of the mafia
1.046		the transnational criminal	
11,10		ional reactions against orga	anized crime e mafia from a cultural point
	of view	appraise the weight of the	e mana nom a cultural point
Course Outline:	Session	Topic	
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		and security) Seminar: Transitional organization crime: a global phenomenon Read: Allum F. – Siebert R. (2003) (edited by), Organized Crime and the Challenge to Democracy, Routledge, London, chapter 2. K. Hignett "Strategic Alliances between Organized crime groups", in M. Shanty (eds.), "Organized Crime: From Trafficking to Terrorism", ABC-CLIO, 2007 Mandatory field study to the Museum of the allied landing (Catania)
inte opyri	Session 5	Class 9/10 Seminar: Organized crime and States, the criminalization process through case studies Read: D. Irrera (2007), Organized Crime, Non-State Actors and Weak/Failed States, in M. Shanty (eds.), "Organized Crime: From Trafficking to Terrorism", ABC-CLIO. D. Irrera, Organized Crime in the Balkans: Implications for Regional Security, in M. Shanty (eds.), "Organized Crime: From Trafficking to Terrorism", ABC-CLIO, 2007. D. Irrera, The Balkanisation of Politics: Crime and Corruption in Albania, European University Institute Working Papers - RSCAS no. 2006/18, pp. 1-23
	Session 6	MIDTERM examination on part a – historical genesis of
	Session 7	the mafia BREAK
	Session 8	Class 13/14 (part b – national and international criminality and security) Seminar: Organized crime, terrorism and new wars Read: G. Potter, "Drugs, Guns, and Armed Conflicts", in M. Shanty (eds.), "Organized Crime: From Trafficking to Terrorism", ABC-CLIO, 2007. A. Schmid "Drug Trafficking, Transnational Crime, and International Groups" in M. Shanty (eds.), "Organized Crime: From Trafficking to Terrorism", ABC-CLIO, 2007
	Session 9	Class 15/16 Seminar: Transnational Organized Crime and Piracy



		Read : Hua Lung Huang " Attacks in Commercial Vessels:	
		Piracy in the Malacca Strait and South China Sea, in M.	
		Shanty (eds.), "Organized Crime: From Trafficking to	
		Terrorism", ABC-CLIO, 2007	
	Session 10	Class 17/18 Seminar: United Nations tackling organized crime	
		Read: L. Stevenson, "United Nations Office on Drugs and	
		Crime", in M. Shanty (eds.), "Organized Crime: From	
		Trafficking to Terrorism", ABC-CLIO, 2007.	
	Session 11	Class 19/20 Seminar: European Union tackling organized crime	
		Read: D. Irrera, Transnational organized crime and the	
		global security agenda: different perceptions and	
		conflicting strategies in Defying and Defining Organized	
		Crime. Discourse, perception and reality, Francesca	
1.046		Longo, Felia Allum, Daniela Irrera, and Panos Kostakos	
11116		(eds.), Routledge, London, 2010.	
	Session 12	Class 21/22 Review of part b and seminar/discussion	
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	Session 14	Lecture and film discussion: I cento passi	
	Session 14	Class 25 Other voices: writers and intellectuals against	
		the mafia	
		Lecture and readings from Mario Francese, Leonardo	
		Sciascia, Roberto Saviano	
	C : 45	Class 26: Review	
	Session 15	FINAL examination on parts (b) national and	
		international criminality and security & (c)	
		cultural contexts	
Other Policies:	Expectations		
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		ne attendance at classes, attendance at all group sessions	
		participation in the form of attentiveness and contributions	
		spect for the academic process is the major guiding	
	principle for professional behavior and extends to all communications,		
	including e-mail.		

	Attendance/Participation Prompt attendance, full preparation, and active participation in class discussions are expected from every student in every class session.
	Course Policies For e-mail communications, students must use their Arcadia University e-mail
	account. Students are responsible for any information provided by e-mail or through Intranet postings.
Inte	Plagiarism Representation of another's work or ideas as one's own in academic submissions is plagiarism, and is cause for disciplinary action. <i>Cheating</i> is actual or attempted use of resources not authorized by the instructor(s) for academic submissions. Students caught cheating in this course will receive a failing grade. <i>Fabrication</i> is the falsification or creation of data, research or resources to support academic submissions, and cause for disciplinary action. Late or Missed Assignments Will not be accepted for grading.
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ю6,	Persons with documented disabilities requiring accommodations to meet the expectations of this course should disclose this information while enrolling into the program, and before leaving the United States so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
Prerequisites:	None

Country and Program

Connection:

Sicily is sadly the mother country of one of the oldest and most established

development as well as of its economic structure. At the same time, Sicilian mafia is efficiently involved in the global flows of illicit traffics, notably drugs. For those who are interested in learning more about this local phenomenon and its global implications and in understanding its original roots, this course

organized crime group. It is part of its own historical, political and social

offers a great combination of lectures, discussion and on field work.