

ORGANIZED CRIME IN FILM & SOCIETY

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- You will explore the historical and criminological contexts of films from the early 20th century to today
- Meet with Palermo governmental officials about their efforts to eradicate organized crime
- Tour the city and learn about "Addiopizzo," the student-driven anti-mafia movement

Organized Crime in Film & Society examines the relationship between criminological and justice theories regarding organized crime and the portrayal of the mafia in popular Italian American film.

The course follows two simultaneous threads of inquiry:

1. an examination of historical and theoretical models of organized crime in the United States and the state and federal laws that address them
2. an analysis of how such models are depicted in American films and television about the Italian American community

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Anti-mafia legislation

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