Italy Viterbo
Summer Session II 2018

Host University:
Università degli Studi della Tuscia

Application Closes: May 1, 2018

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Sociology of Food: A Cross-Cultural Comparison

SOC, 300-level, 3 credits

- There is truth in the colloquialism “You are what you eat.” How we produce, prepare, and consume food reveals much about who we are, how we live, and what we value. In this course we will consider the social, political, economic, and environmental dimensions of food.

- We will conduct a cross-cultural comparison of these dimensions by considering contemporary food issues and debates in Italy and in the United States, with a particular emphasis on food culture in and around Viterbo.

- Combine with a course on documentary photography or Italian cuisine.

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