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#### SPRING 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

January 24 First Day of Classes

February 6 Last day to add/drop classes without a W

March 18-25 Spring Break

May 10 Last day of classes

<mark>May 11</mark> Reading Day

May 12-18 Final exams

May 19 CCJS Graduation

<mark>May 20</mark> Main Commencement

### WELCOME BACK!

It's great to see everyone back on campus for the Spring 2018 semester. Come say hi to us in the CCJS offices on the 5th floor of Building 3!

As a reminder, you can determine your academic advisor by checking your earned credit total on your transcript. Students with less than 85 completed credits will be advised by Rachel. Students with 85+ credits will be advised by Dr. Stickle.

If you have any questions, you can always email us at ccjsusg@umd.edu. And Spring 2018 grads — don't forget to apply for graduation by February 6!

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Are you looking for a way to get involved with the CCJS program? Our student organization, CRIMSA, was created to provide CCJS students with activities to complement their academic studies. CRIMSA hosts a variety of events such as fundraisers, guest speakers, career days, and social events.

There are also a variety of leadership positions within CRIMSA. If you are interested in being a club officer, please contact Dr. Stickle at wstickle@umd.edu.

# CCJS BLOG

Want to get information about jobs, scholarships, campus events and academic deadlines? Subscribe to our blog to make sure you don't miss out on important announcements!

#### WWW.CCJSUSG.BLOGSPOT.COM



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### STUDY ABROAD

ITALY

Human Trafficking in Context: The Vulnerabilities Associated with Being a Refugee in Italy (CCJS)

Guaranteed \$500 scholarship for CCJS students and other need-based scholarships are available! **Quick Facts** 

http://ter.ps/italyccjs GPA: 2.75

Program Dates: July 16th - August 1st, 2018

Prerequisites: UMD and Non-UMD sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students are eligible to apply.

Program Fee: \$4,400

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- This course will focus on promoting an understanding of human trafficking within the refugee population specifically in Italy.
- Participate in service activities in a non-profit setting in order to understand the challenges faced by both the

organization and the people it serves.

- Participate in city tours of Rome, Naples and Sorrento.
- In Rome, students will stay in hotels and in Sorrento students will stay in apartments.
- Students will be enrolled in the following three (3) credit UMD course: CCJS458B.
- Scholarships available for CCJS students!

#### WHO IS HERE TO HELP?

**Dr. Wendy Stickle** is the director of the CCJS undergraduate program at Shady Grove. This will be Dr. Stickle' third time taking students abroad to study human trafficking.

Christine White is a faculty member in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland, College Park. This will be Christine's third time taking students abroad to study human trafficking.

For course, itinerary or in-country information,

please contact Dr. Stickle at wstickle@umd.edu or Christine White at crobertw@umd.edu.

For general questions or assistance with applying, contact EA Short-term Programs: eashortterm@umd.edu.

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### NEW STUDENT SCOOP



"I can honestly say that my first semester has been such an enjoyable, yet intense experience. Despite being a new student, I was not overwhelmed because my teachers along with classmates were very welcoming and showed me the ropes of what is it to be a USG student. Once I felt more comfortable with the campus, I was ready to learn, participate, and do well because we are all one big community."

#### -OSCAR CORIPUNA

"I never feel alone because whenever I need help in terms of academic problems or career questions, I could easily find somebody to help. The career center helped me to polish my resume & cover letter, as well as interview tips for my internship. I'm very proud to say that I was one of two undergraduate students who were selected to intern this spring semester with homeland security investigation. I also love the veterans lounge. Great service and a nice place to study. Overall I really enjoy studying at USG and I feel like to be a CCJS student at USG is an honor."



#### -ZHENG YANG



"This program is amazing. Students are motivated and invested in their education. The professors want you to succeed and are willing to help you in any way they can. There are a variety of courses that allow you to study and explore different avenues."

-EMILY BERTRAN

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