IdLS in Malta
May 12-June 12, 2010

The Maltese archipelago is situated in the heart of the Mediterranean between Sicily and North Africa, and consists of 3 main islands, Malta being the largest. Malta stands at the crossroads of Mediterranean thoroughfares, and has long played host to multi-cultural social and business exchanges between Europe and North Africa. Its strategic geographic location and protected harbors have been a major attraction to the world’s maritime powers. As a result, Malta has been occupied by a succession of colonial rulers, beginning with the Phoenicians and ending with the British. Malta has a 7,000-year human history, with prehistoric temples older than the Egyptian pyramids and Britain’s Stonehenge. Today, Malta’s relaxed lifestyle, climate, and sea make it a favorite destination for international learning, business, and vacation.

IdLS students will receive 6 hours credit toward their IdLS concentration, 3 of which will be taken in a Sustainable Societies course. Credits will be awarded as ISAT 480. The other 3 hours will come from student research conducted in Maltese schools, and will focus on how content is conceptualized and taught across three different school settings – a private religious school, a state school, and an international school. Credits will be awarded as IDLS 000 for humanities/social science concentrators or IDLS 001 for math/science/technology concentrators. All instruction will be in English.

Program fee of $2000, plus air faire, tuition, and spending money of ~$500.

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