

GERMANY AND ITALY

Energy, Climate Change and Options for a Low-Carbon Economy (AREC/ECON)

Quick Facts

<http://go.umd.edu/wtgermanyitaly>

GPA: 2.75

Program Dates:

January 6-19, 2018

Prerequisites:
None

Program Fee:
2018: TBD
2017: \$4,225



WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Explore the major hurdles to reducing the threats from climate change, while also learning about options for changing from fossil-fuel based activities towards low-carbon ones, and how they can be implemented successfully.
- Lectures are taught by research scientists at the top climate change research institutions in Germany and Italy—the Ecologic Institute and the Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Climate Change, respectively.
- Two Field Trips: In Germany, we will visit a commercial wind power generation facility, and in Italy, we will take a boat tour of the Venice Lagoon.
- We will stay in the heart of **Berlin**, one of the most exciting and vibrant cities in Europe, and experience living on the S. Giorgio Island in **Venice**.
- Preference is given to majors in AREC, ENST, ENSP, ECON, Public Policy, and Engineering. Some knowledge of microeconomics is desirable but not required.
- Maryland resident credit will be given for one of the following 3 credit courses: AREC457 or ECON358

WHO IS HERE TO HELP?

Anna Alberini is the Program Director and a Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at UMD, where she teaches econometrics and statistics to undergraduate and PhD students, and an undergraduate course on the economics of climate change. Professor Alberini is a native Italian speaker and is currently learning German.

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