



# Sant'Anna Institute Honors Semester Research Program

**Spring and Fall 2021**

Sant'Anna Institute, Sorrento Italy is proud to announce our new **International Honors Semester Research Program** for Fall and Spring 2021\*.

This program is specifically designed for talented and ambitious U.S. undergraduate Honors students who wish to:

- Deepen their **research skills within an international context** working alongside and under the supervision of a dedicated Sant'Anna faculty expert in the preferred subject area;
- Focus on **urgent and global issues** of contemporary interest for Honors students such as Sustainability, Gender Studies, Criminology, and Human Rights;
- Develop **on-site projects** that require the submission of a final research paper, potentially leading to publication;
- Enrich their international education experience with an optional **service learning project**.

## Program Components

- One (1) Italian Language or Italian Literature course (any level) - 3 credits
- Two (2) Elective courses (taught in English) - 6 credits  
<https://www.santannainstitute.com/courses-and-description/>
- Participation in a 90 - hour supervised research project culminating in a final paper or publication;
- Participation in an optional 45 - hour supervised service learning project  
<https://www.santannainstitute.com/service-learning-santanna-institute-sorrento/>

## Eligibility

- First-year, sophomore, and junior Honors students are eligible to apply. No previous research experience is required.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- An academic recommendation letter



## Fields of Study

All fields of study are available and students who major in the Social and Natural Sciences are particularly encouraged to apply

## Admission Requirements

Letter of intent from the student describing their goals and expectations for the Honors Program (1 page)

## Types of Projects

The types of available research projects may include:

- 1) **History of the Mafia:** Project title: "Organized Crime in Italy from a Historical Perspective"
- 2) **Anthropology:** Project title: "Gender-based violence in Italy"
- 3) **Human Rights:** Project title: "Field research on migrants and refugees"
- 4) **Marine Biology/Sustainability:** Project title: "On-Field Research Program at the Marine Protected Area of Punta Campanella"

For more information about these research projects and more, please feel free to contact our Academic Director Dr. Marco Marino at [marco.marino@santannainstitute.com](mailto:marco.marino@santannainstitute.com) or put him or her in touch with your Honors College.

*\*Please note that this program may also be available in **Fall 2020** – subject to market conditions and on a case by case basis. Students who are interested in this option are kindly invited to contact Sant'Anna Academic Director Dr. Marco Marino at [marco.marino@santannainstitute.com](mailto:marco.marino@santannainstitute.com).*

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