



Ancient Greece is often held in reverential awe, and praised for its iconic values, contributions, and innovations. However, much of what has been considered iconic is, in fact, the product of a western classical tradition that re-imagines and re-fashions its ancient past to meet its present needs. In this course, you will explore the romance – and the realities – of ancient Greece in Greece.

Explore Athens, the birthplace of democracy, and the ruins of Mycenae, from which the Trojan War was launched. Examine the evidence for yourself in Greece’s many museums and archeological sites. Learn how the western classical heritage has reinvented itself over time, and re-envision what this tradition may yet have to say that is relevant, fresh, and contemporary.

Highlights include exploring Athens, its environments, and the Peloponnesus with expert faculty.

Scheduled site visits include:

- Acropolis and Parthenon
- Pnyx, Athenian Agora, and Library of Hadrian
- Temples of Olympian Zeus, Hephaistus, and Asclepius
- Theaters of Dionysus and Odeon of Herodes Atticus
- Plaka and Monastiraki flea market
- Lycebettus Hill, and the neighborhoods of Athens
- National Archeological, New Acropolis, and Benaki museums

Excursions around Greece to places including:

- Epidaurus: a famous center of healing in antiquity and site of one of the best preserved Greek theaters in the world
- Piraeus, Cape Sounion, and the Battle site of Marathon
- Eleusis, Corinth, Acrocorinth, and Corinth Canal
- Nauplion, a charming seaside city and the first capital of modern Greece
- Mycene and Tiryns, the legendary homes of Agamemnon and the hero Herakles
- Ancient Olympia: where the original Olympics were celebrated.
- The mountain monastery, and UNESCO World Heritage site, of Hosios Loukas.
- Delphi: the oracle of the ancient world.
- Daytrip to Hydra island (optional).



“Eternal Summer Gilds Them Yet”: The Literature, Legend, and Legacy of Ancient Greece

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Program Features

- J-term program
- CLAS 241/341 counts for 4 PLU credits under one of these categories:
 - Department credit
 - GenEd credit (Lit)

PROGRAM COST

\$5,125

Costs include

- Airfare
- Lodging
- Program related transportation
- Supplemental study abroad insurance

*Only open for qualified first-year students who are enrolled in Greek/Latin courses during Fall 2014

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Application deadline is September 30, 2014
- Non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 required with the application
- A \$250.00 non-refundable payment to confirm participation in the course is due within 10 days of notification of acceptance

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