



In the bottom of the Aegean Sea a shipwreck was discovered dating to the Late Bronze Age. The goods it carried were so varied that it is impossible to identify the origin of the ship. Its cargo was truly international. In the 1300 BCE, trade was a result of diplomacy and diplomacy was regulated by religion. Humans believed that all duties were duties to the gods and all events had deity as their cause. In this class, we will examine how the religions of Egypt, Mesopotamia and Greece shaped the ancient Mediterranean world.

Goals:

1. To familiarize students with the diversity of religious beliefs and practices in the ancient Mediterranean and to expand our understanding of religious expression in the world
2. To explore the geographic and historical setting of the Mediterranean religions
3. To foster a critical awareness of both our personal and societal presuppositions regarding ancient versus modern religious expression



Topics in Biblical Studies:
Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean (RG)

GREECE



Educating to achieve a just, healthy, sustainable and peaceful world, both locally and globally.

AT A GLANCE

Program Features

- J-term program
- RELI 213 counts for 4 PLU credits under one of these categories:
 - Department credit
 - GenEd credit (RG)
- Field Trips to: Santorini, Rhodes, and Meteora

PROGRAM COST

\$5,125

Costs include:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Application deadline is April 21, 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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J-term 2015 applications due to the Wang Center for Global Education by April 21, 2014



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