Greece

Study Abroad

June 10-July 6, 2019
Greece: Civilization and Philosophy

In ancient Greece, Athens was the center of learning. It was home to Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. Today, you can walk the crowded streets in the birthplace of Western Civilization. In addition, feel the culture in Thessaloniki, explore the Peloponnese region, and marvel in the ancient island of Crete. Intro to Philosophy and Fine Arts Appreciation will focus on Greek culture and vital pieces of literature from the ancient world, Renaissance, Neoclassical, and modern eras.

**PROGRAM SITE:** Athens, Greece

**PROGRAM DATE:** June 10 – 14, 2019 at SAC campus; June 15-July 6, 2019 in Country

**COURSES:** Fine Arts Appreciation (HUMA 1315) and Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1301) or Introduction to Ethics (PHIL 2306)

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:** Students are required to take two courses and will receive six hours of credit upon successful completion of the program.

**PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:** 2.0 GPA and 12 cumulative academic credits. Alamo Colleges District expects study abroad participants to perform academically at standards commensurate with on-campus performance. This includes attending classes, taking exams, reading required materials, completing homework, etc. If students’ GPA drops below a 2.0 before they study abroad, they will not be allowed to participate in the program.

**FACULTY LEADERS:**
- **Matt Fuller** has been an Instructor at St. Philip’s College since 2014. He helped organize and lead the Northern Ireland Study Abroad Program in 2015, and he went to Greece to present a paper for the International Studies Association in 2016. He is a member of the St. Philip’s College Ethical Decision Making Team for their Quality Enhancement Plan, an Ethics Bowl Team Coach, and the Former Chair for the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department. Instructor Fuller will be the lead faculty for Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1301) and Introduction to Ethics (PHIL 2306). Contact: mfuller25@alamo.edu
- **Michelle Hill** is a Humanities Instructor at San Antonio College. She has a Master's Degree in Art History with an emphasis in Ancient Art. While pursuing her education, she studied abroad in Jordan and Turkey, and she is familiar with traveling through multiple experiences abroad, including expert understanding of various cultural issues. Contact: khill62@alamo.edu

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required for travel. You can visit travel.state.gov/passport for additional information. Passports are due to the International Programs Office by February 15, 2019.

**APPLICATION:** alamo.edu/studyabroad

**SCHOLARSHIP:** http://alamo.edu/studyabroad/scholarship

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**PROGRAM FEE:** *$5,350* includes airfare, lodging, in-country transportation, most meals, and entrance fees. This does NOT include tuition, passport fees, visa fees, books, materials, and spending money. Financial aid is available. Summer Momentum Program may be applied towards tuition, if applicable.

**APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINES:**

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Failure to pay by the scheduled deadlines will result in cancellation of participation in the selected Study Abroad program. All payments must be paid by April 1, 2019.

**TENTATIVE ITINERARY:**

June 10-14: Classes on SAC campus; time and location TBD
June 15: Depart US
June 16: Arrive in Athens, Greece; Cycladic Museum
June 17: Acropolis
June 18: Agora and National Archaeological Museum
June 19: Byzantine Museum
June 20: Travel to Mycenae
June 21: Mycenae: Citadel, Treasury of Atreus, and Museum
June 22: Travel to Epidaurus
June 23: Travel to Olympia and stay overnight
June 24: Travel to Sparta and stay overnight
June 25: Day trip to Mystras and stay overnight in Sparta
June 26: Travel to Athens
June 27: Ferry to Island of Crete; Knossos
June 28: Knossos
June 29: Crete Archeological Museum
June 30: Ferry to Athens and stay overnight
July 1: Travel to Delphi and stay overnight
July 2: Travel to Thessaloniki
July 3: Thessaloniki Byzantine Churches
July 4: Thessaloniki Islamic Sites
July 5: Travel to Athens
Depart Greece

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