

Spring Break in Greece with Communication Studies

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This study abroad program will take you to Athens, Greece, the cradle of democracy, where Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle developed their views of rhetoric. We will visit the Acropolis, where they taught, and the prison where Socrates was jailed. We will tour the Areopagus, where St. Paul preached to the Athenians, the Parthenon temple of the patron goddess Athena, and the original Olympic Stadium. We will tour Thermopylae where Leonidas and 300 soldiers fought against the Persian invasion in 480 B.C. along with nearby ancient monasteries in Meteora. We will also visit Delphi, location of the ancient oracle and temple of Apollo. To finish the program, we will visit the Greek island of Hydra, where you can relax, enjoy a donkey ride, and learn about life in the Mediterranean.

ACADEMICS

Students will receive one hour of credit in Communication Studies (COM 294) and may fulfill their Explorations Beyond the Classroom (EBC) requirement. We will cover topics relevant to intercultural communication, Greek rhetoric, along with Greek mythology, and ancient Greek history. Students will be required to keep a daily log of places visited and things they learned, which will culminate in a short paper (2-3 pages) summarizing their experience.



PROGRAM FACTS

Location..... Athens, Meteora, Hydra,
Thermopylae, & Delphi, Greece

Tentative Program Dates March 3-11, 2017

Program Leader(s):

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APPLICATION

Application Deadline: November 10, 2016

- To apply, log in at: <https://itsappserv02.uncw.edu/intprogapp/> and select your program of choice
- A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due at time of application

ELIGIBILITY

Students are eligible to apply for this program if they meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Degree-seeking student
- Good judicial standing
- 2.50+ GPA at time of application

LOCATION

We will explore a variety of locations within Greece, including the historic city of Athens, ruins at Delphi, the monolithic pillars and monastery of Meteora, the ancient battlefield at Thermopylae, and the Greek island of Hydra.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEE: \$2,699

Program Fee Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Wilmington, N.C. to Athens, Greece
- All hotels
- Entrance fees to all program-related sites, including the Acropolis, Agora, Parthenon, Acropolis Museum, Olympic Stadium, Archeological Museum, Delphi, monastery at Meteora, and more
- Transportation within Greece
- All breakfasts
- Welcome dinner and Farewell dinner
- International health insurance

Additional Costs:

- (not included in program fee)*
- Some meals
 - Passport fees (if you do not have one)



Federal and state financial aid may be applied toward this program. Even if you are normally ineligible for financial aid, you should submit a financial aid application (FAFSA). You may find that you are eligible for additional funding.

UNCW students may also apply for a UNCW Education Abroad Grant and additional study abroad scholarships. Grant applications and additional information are available at: www.uncw.edu/international/abroad/aid.html

