

North Central College D-Term 2017 Study Abroad

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 11, 2017

ITALY/GREECE

Creating Civil Society:

Lessons from the Ancients

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and conflict resolution



Itinerary:

Fall Term 2017 Weeks 2,4,6,8: Pre-departure sessions

Monday, November 27: Departure from Chicago to Greece

Tuesday, November 28: Arrive, Check in and take a short walk of downtown Athens

Wednesday, November 29: Acropolis and Acropolis Museum (possible Soccer Game)

Thursday, November 30: Visit American College of Greece

Friday, December 1: Day trip to Epidaurus, Mycenae and Naftplio

Saturday, December 2: Island visit (soccer game- optional)

Sunday, December 3: Free day

Monday, December 4: Visit Delphi- overnight stay in Kalambaka

Tuesday, December 5: Visit Meteora and Monasteries, Vergina visit

Wednesday, December 6: American College and Archaeological Museum

Thursday, December 7: St. Demetrios and St. Sofia, afternoon walking tour

Friday, December 8: Depart for Italy, arrive in Rome, check-in, short city tour

Saturday, December 9: Colosseum and the Vatican

Sunday, December 10: Florence

Monday, December 11: Pompeii (optional)

Tuesday, December 12: Free day

Wednesday, December 13: Return to Chicago



Course details subject to change.



The Course (GLS 362-D2: Study Abroad in Italy/Greece LEV)

In what is arguably one of the most important events in human history, the Greeks invented institutional democracy. And, the Romans adopted and enhanced the Greek model thereafter. Less well known is the fact that the Greeks did so to advance a wider conception of civil society. Indeed, a surprisingly high number of what we today consider "public services" were provided in Athens by private, voluntary means, rather than by governmental force. This is true to a great extent, moreover, of precisely those services, like police and fire, that most believe must be provided by state monopolies. Following our recent deeply dispiriting election season, this study abroad course will consider how the ancients built and sustained civil society by examining, among other areas, the following:

- Cultivating shared values
- Defining and protecting rights and responsibilities
- Understanding and promoting equality
- Developing and sustaining citizen participation
- Producing and distributing resources
- Nurturing patriotism while preventing nationalism

Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 362-D2, Study Abroad in Italy/Greece (LEV), students are required to:

- Meet with the faculty leader(s).
- Confer with their academic advisors.
- Complete a green "Add a Course/Instructor Consent" form and have it signed by the appropriate faculty leader.

- Bring the consent form to the Center for Global Education, Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave., and fill out a brief application.
- Pay \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit by April 13, 2017.

Registration Procedure: March 1-April 13, 2017

Beginning March 1, the Center for Global Education will enroll each student as each deposit is received, March 1-April 13. After April 13, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified if spaces become available. Students with the highest number of credits earned at the College will be given first priority. Final registration will appear in the student's Merlin account.

Note: This course fulfills the ACR-LEV general education requirement.

Contact Information

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Initial Deposit due April 13, 2017

Scholarships: Deadline March 10, 2017

A limited number of scholarships (up to \$1,000) will be awarded to selected sophomores, juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrable financial need. Applications are available in the the Center for Global Education and must be submitted by March 10, 2017.

Statement of Conditions

1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$3,400-3,700 based on a minimum of 15 registered students. The course will not be offered for fewer than 10 students. The price includes:

- Airfare: estimated \$1,600-1,700
- Program fee, including land expenses and some meals: estimated \$1,800-2,000

2. Accommodation and meals:

Twin accommodations in three-star hotel, breakfast included; some other meals included.

3. Payment schedule:

- \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit due April 13, 2017.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 15, 2017, according to payment schedule determined by the faculty leaders; most deposits will be due during the summer.
- \$500 nonrefundable program fee deposit due October 13, 2017.
- Program fee balance is billed to the student's account in late November as part of the invoice for winter term 2018.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student's Winter 2018 invoice.

4. Cancellation and refund policy:

- Refund schedules for airfares depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If the student participant drops the course before November 1, 2017, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2017, 100 percent of the program fee is forfeited.

5. Exclusions:

The following items are NOT included in the fees listed above:

- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items, including telephone calls, laundry fees, room service
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

6. Other matters:

- **Proof of a valid passport is due May 19, 2017: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2018, OR a receipt from applying for your passport.**
- All North Central College students are covered under a secondary insurance policy (EIIA) and will be given emergency information and telephone contacts by the lead professor.
- Every student participant is required to abide by College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the rules listed on the course syllabus. If, in the judgment of a faculty member leading the course, a student has violated the course rules or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his or her own expense. In such circumstances, a student's parents may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon a student's return to the United States.
- All courses include required pre-departure sessions on campus and at least one follow-up session in January 2018 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2018.