

How to Apply

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**SUMMER EXPERIENCE:
Greece
English 359:
Greek Mythology**



**16 days:
June 27, 2007-
July 13, 2007**

Course Description

Ever want to learn Greek mythology? See the Parthenon for yourself? Join us for a summer experience in Greece during the UIS Summer Semester 2007 when we will be offering English 359: Greek Mythology in a special session. We will spend the first 3 weeks of the Summer Session on campus reading works



by Homer, Sophocles, and other classical authors and preparing for our trip. Then we will spend 16 days in Greece (from 27 June to 13 July) where we will continue our study while we visit many sites central to the mythology and classical culture including the Parthenon in Athens, the Temple of Posiden along the Aegean Sea, Delphi, Sparta, the new archeological finds in

Nemea, and the glorious island of Crete where we will learn more about ancient Minoan civilization. We will also have the opportunity to enjoy a performance at the ancient amphitheatre at Epidavros. Finally, before we depart from Athens, we'll be treated to farewell dinner featuring Greek folk music and dancing. On our return to UIS, we will have a couple of weeks to finish final projects and presentations before the end of the summer session.

Instructors

Professor Donna Alfano Bussell
Professor Karen Moranski

Reading List

- Hesiod, *Theogony* (selections)
- Homer, *Iliad* (selections)
- Homer, *Odyssey*
- Aeschylus, *Oresteia*
- Euripides, *Bacchae*
- Sophocles, *Oedipus Rex*
- Jane Cahill, *Her Kind* (collections of Greek and Roman myths modernized by a feminist classicist)
- Homeric Hymns
- Selections from the histories of Herodotus and Thucydides
- Selections from Ovid, *Metamorphoses*

Inclusions

- Round Trip Air Fare : Chicago O'Hare - Athens
- All transportation while in Greece
- All breakfasts; welcome and farewell dinner
- Standard, air conditioned hotel
- Entrance fees
- Baggage handling and portorage; transfers to and from airport and ports of call
- Full time tour guide; sightseeing
- Gratuities to waiters, baggage porters, hotel staff

Exclusions

- Passport Expenses
- Insurance
- Meals and beverages other than those described in itinerary
- Gratuities to guide and driver
- Personal expenses such as phone calls, laundry, etc.



Additional Information

Total Credits: 4 (but can be more to meet financial aid requirements or Applied Study Term credit).

Cost: \$3,600 + tuition and fees. UIS students should call the Office of Financial Assistance (206-6724) to check their financial aid eligibility.

Deadline for registration: February 1, 2007.