**UNL Faculty-Led: Greece: Greek Odyssey - A Classical Journey** (Outgoing Program)

**Locations:** Athens, Greece; Chania, Greece; Delphi, Greece; Iraklio, Greece; Mykonos, Greece; Nafplio, Greece; Olympia, Greece; Pylos, Greece; Santorini, Greece; Sparta, Greece

**Program Terms:** Summer

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**Fact Sheet:**

- **Field of Study:** Classics & Religious Studies
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Number of Credits:** 3 Credit Hours
- **Course Credit:** UNL Credit
- **Experience Type:** study abroad
- **Program Leader(s) or Contact(s):** Michael Lippman
- **Academic Level:** 01 - Freshman, 02 - Sophomore, 03 - Junior, 04 - Senior, 05 - Graduate or Professional Student
- **Minimum GPA:** 2.75
- **Courses Offered:** CLAS 391
- **UNL Sponsor(s):** Arts & Sciences
- **Program Type:** Faculty-Led
- **Education Abroad Coordinator(s):** Haley French-Skoun
- **Priority Given To:** Classics & Religious Studies Majors or Minors

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**Program Description:**

**Program Highlights**

- Explore beautiful Greece and learn about her ancient civilizations!
- Visit Athens and nine other Greek cities, including Greek islands!
- Enjoy a variety of authentic and delicious Greek dishes exploring Greek culture through cuisine!
- Explore the home of the ancient Olympic Games at Olympia!

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**Academics**

**Course of Study**

On this program students will gain an understanding of Ancient Greece, from the Bronze age through the Byzantine Period, through a study of the topographical, artistic, and archaeological remains where key events in ancient history and literature took place. Over three weeks, students will have the opportunity to visit and learn about a wide array of archaeological sites, churches and museums.

**Course Credit**

Students will earn three regular credit hours for Classics (CLAS) 391: Learning Abroad.

**Eligibility**

This program is open to UNL undergraduate and graduate students in good academic standing who fulfill the following requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- At least 3 credit hours of coursework in Classics and Religious Studies by the end of the Fall 2016 semester

Preference will be given to students pursuing a major or minor in Classics and Religious Studies. Students from other institutions are welcome, but will need to apply to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as visiting students in order to participate in the program. For more information about the eligibility requirements students must meet in order to participate in Education Abroad programs, please review the Eligibility and Conditions of Participation page of the Education Abroad website.

**Faculty Leaders**

This program will be led by Dr. Mike Lippman. Professor Lippman is an Associate Professor of Practice at UNL. He studies Ancient Greek Drama and Performance, particularly Comedy and also teaches courses in Ancient Sparta and Ancient Athletics as well as courses in Ancient Greek and Latin languages, history and literature. He has led study abroad programs for the fraternity Sigma Phi Epsilon (the Tragos Quest to Greece), the University of Arizona, and most recently, the American School of Classical Studies in Athens and a UNL summer program in Greece in summer 2016. He holds a Ph.D. from Duke University.

Also joining this program will be Assistant Professor of Theater at Peru State College, Laura Lippman. She has co-run several trips to Greece along with Dr. Mike Lippman. She specializes in theater performance and has staged several ancient plays (including Medea at University of Nebraska-Lincoln). She will be working with students to select and deliver a site-specific performance piece of their choice from a relevant work of classical literature. Laura received her M.F.A. in directing from Carnegie Mellon University.

**Professor Mike Lippman**

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**Location**

Participants will visit Athens, Nafplio (also called Nauplio), Sparta, Pylos, Olympia, Delphi, Chania, Iraklio, Santorini, and Mykonos. Greece is a wonderful location to study Classics and to walk in the footsteps of ancient philosophers such as Plato and Aristotle. Greece's ancient culture has had a significant influence on western society, including its arts, language, philosophy, politics, comedy, drama, and more! Greece is often described as a very beautiful country, with expansive blue skies and beautiful beaches. On this program, students will visit many significant historical sites, museums, and have an opportunity to explore a few of Greece's famous islands.
Accommodations and Other Arrangements

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE: For this program, students will book their own airfare. However, the Education Abroad Office will provide students with a “suggested itinerary” that they may follow when booking airfare if they choose.

LODGING in COUNTRY: Lodging will be in double and/or triple-occupancy hotel rooms.

MEALS in COUNTRY: Daily breakfasts will be included within the program at the hotels. As for lunches and dinners, students may be provided with welcome and/or farewell group meals, however students will purchase the majority of their lunches and dinners in Greece out-of-pocket. Students should also be sure to budget for meals at airports during the round-trip flight from the U.S. to Greece.

TRANSPORTATION in COUNTRY: All in-country transportation will be arranged for students and included within the program cost. The group will utilize several different modes of transportation within Greece, including private bus and ferry.

ACCESS to LAUNDRY FACILITIES: The hotels in Greece will most likely have access to laundry facilities. However, students should include this potential expense within their personal budgets. Please note that the group will be traveling to different locations frequently so students should plan ahead when arranging to do laundry.

ACCESS to WiFi: The hotels in Greece will most likely have access to WiFi.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED for TRAVEL: All U.S. citizens will need a valid passport to participate on the program. Non-U.S. citizens need to research entry requirements specific to the country of destination at the time of applying to the program. Deadline to upload passport to MyWorld: March 16, 2018.

HEALTH and MOBILITY: This program will regularly require significant physical exertion by students. While touring cities, students may be walking as many as 5-7 miles per day, and students may be on their feet at museums and other attractions for several hours at a time. In the cities within Greece and at monuments/attractions students may experience uneven or rough terrain and should take care to pack appropriate shoes for the program. Recommended immunizations/medications per CDC (as of October 16, 2017) include the Hepatitis A vaccine. CDC recommends that you are up-to-date on routine vaccines before every trip. These vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. Please be sure to check the CDC for additional recommended immunizations.

Budget

See the Budget Sheet and the Fund Your Experience page on the Education Abroad website.

Deposit

Upon confirmation of participation, program participants will pay a $500 commitment deposit (including a non-refundable $150 Education Abroad Fee). The $500 deposit will be applied to the final program cost balance. If a participant withdraws from a program, the participant will be responsible for any irrecoverable costs associated with the program at the time of withdrawal. The deposit payment will be due on Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Please see the Education Abroad website for detailed information about financial aid and scholarships.

Additional Resources

Below you will find links to resources for travel, health, and safety:

U.S. Embassy in Greece
Greek Embassy in the U.S.
Greek Tourism Organization
US Department of State: Travel
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Dates / Deadlines:

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** Indicates rolling admission application process. Applicants will be immediately notified of acceptance into this program and be able to complete post-decision materials prior to the term's application deadline.