

CS 3010G Study Tour to Greece

Ancient Greek History, Archaeology, and
Culture

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Presentation Overview

- Introductions
- What type of course is this?
- Where are we going?
- What does a typical day look like?
- What does it cost? What's included? Are there funding opportunities?
- How do I apply?

Our course in ATLAS (Western International management system):

<https://atlas-westernu-horizons.symplicity.com/?s=programs&mode=form&id=28bf97dd901173c31462cea3da13f74d>



CS 3010G: Study Tour to Greece

- Faculty-led study abroad course (May 4-17, 2027)
 - international experiential learning opportunity
 - Winter term course (no summer tuition)
- 3-5 preparatory meetings in the Winter term (time and location TBD)
 - preparation for the tour (logistics, safety, best practices, code of conduct, etc.)
 - course content: history, archaeology, culture of ancient and modern Greece, paper topics
- Evaluation
 - Museum Assignments: 10%
 - Paper (guidebook entry, 2000 words): 20%
 - On-site presentation: 20%
 - Reflective group discussion: 15%
 - Participation: 15%
 - Travel Blog (500 words): 20%

Tour Map



1. Athens
2. Eleusis
3. Corinth and Nemea
4. Nafplio
5. Epidauros and Mycenae
6. Mykonos and Delos
7. Santorini
8. Naxos
9. Marathon and Brauron
10. Sounion



Athens (May 4-7)

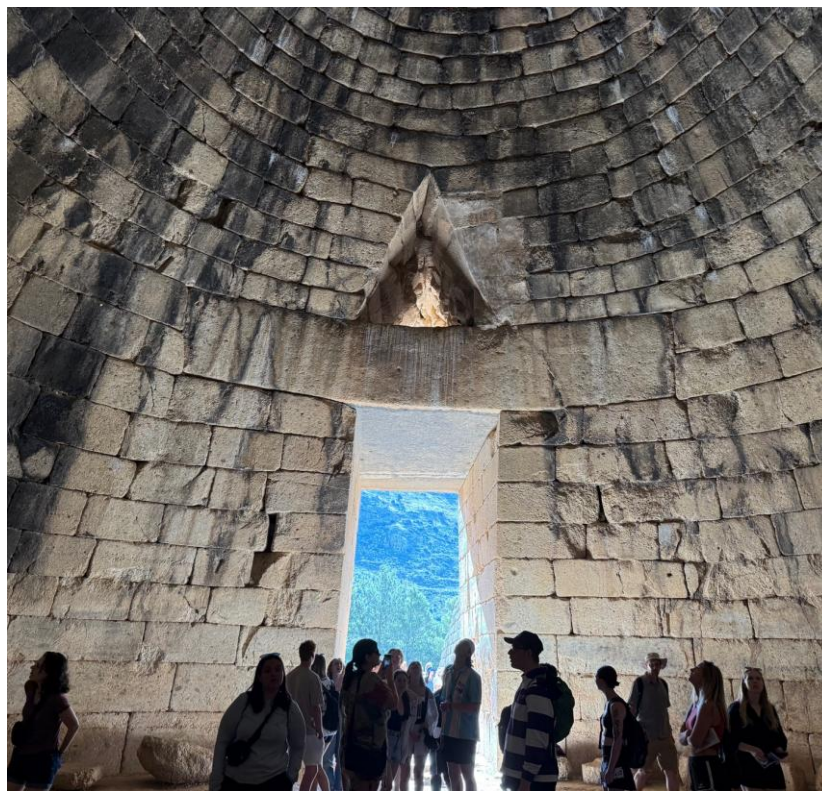
- Day 1: Arrivals, welcome dinner
- Day 2: Acropolis, Areopagos, New Acropolis Museum, Agora
- Day 3: Agora, National Archaeological Museum, Piraeus





The Argolid (May 7-8)

- Day 4 (cont'd): Eleusis, Corinth, Nemea, Nafplio
- Day 5: Epidauros, Tiryns, Mycenae, evening ferry from Rafina to Mykonos





Mykonos (May 8-9)

- Day 5 (cont'd): ferry from Rafina to Mykonos
- Day 6: Delos, exploration of Chora





Santorini (May 10-13)

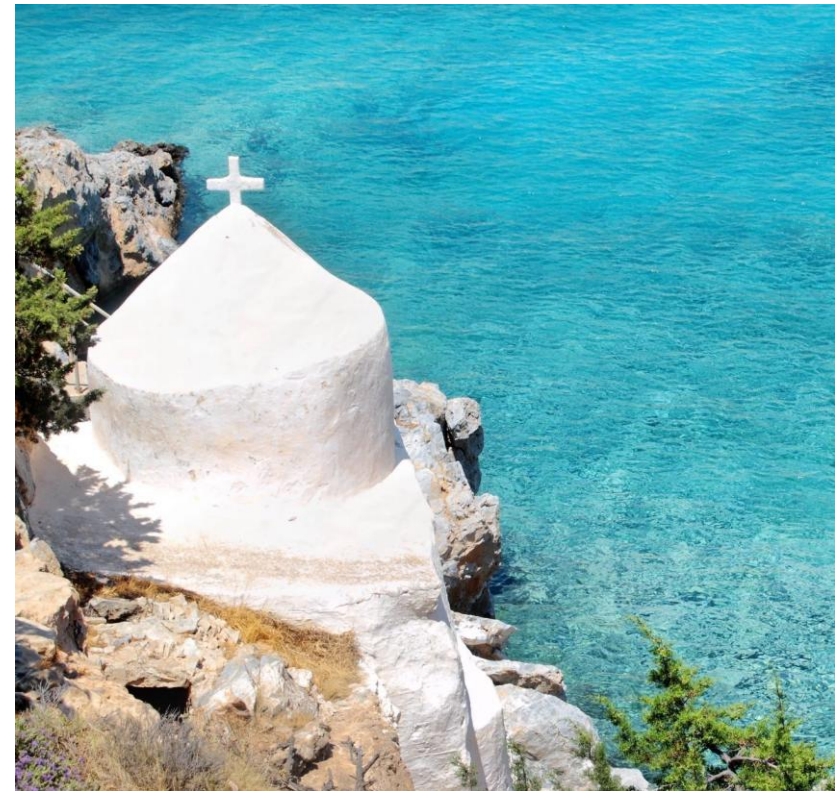
- Day 7: early ferry from to Santorini, Akrotiri, Red Beach
- Day 8: Ancient Thera, Perissa Beach
- Day 9: Nea Kameni crater





Naxos (May 13-15)

- Day 10: early ferry to Naxos, Portara, Archaeological Museum
- Day 11: Sangri, Flerios, Kaloxilos, Mt. Zas., dinner at Apeiranthos
- Day 12: ferry back to Athens





Attica (May 15-17)

- Day 12: Ferry to Piraeus, Athens
- Day 13: Marathon, Brauron, Lavrion, Sounion, farewell dinner
- Day 14: Departures





A Typical Day

- Breakfast, 7-8 am
- Archaeological Sites
 - student presentations
 - lectures by professors
- Lunch (in groups)
- Museum visits
 - museum assignments
 - exploring on your own
- Reflective group discussions
- Multimedia travel blog
 - 2 students per day
- Free time (swimming, exploring)
- Dinner (on your own)
- Going out





What's Not Included in the Course Fee

Course Fee: \$3,490

- Airfare to and from Athens
 - come early, stay late
 - travel in Europe
- Transfer from Airport to Hotel
 - easy via Metro, bus or taxi
- lunches and dinners (except for Welcome, Farewell, and at Apeiranthos)
 - you can spend as much or as little as you want
- cellular data and phone service
 - very cheap in Europe, easy to get an eSIM



What's Included

- 13-nights (with breakfast buffet in 2-star or 3-star hotels in double or triple rooms
 - Athens, May 4-7: 3 nights in Hotel Evripides
 - Nafplio, May 7-8: 1 night at Hotel Park
 - Mykonos, May 8-10: 2 nights at Makis Place
 - Santorini, May 10-13: 3 nights at Hotel Sunrise
 - Naxos, May 13-15: 2 nights at Sphinx Hotel
 - Athens, May 15-17: 2 nights at Hotel Evripides
- Organized by Ria van de Logt (Magic Travel)

What's Included

- Membership to the Canadian Institute in Greece (CIG), which includes Free Entrance Pass to all public sites and museums in Greece
- Transfer by air-conditioned coach bus to sites in mainland Greece and on some islands
- Ferries to and around the islands
- Welcome Dinner, Farewell Dinner, Dinner at Apeiranthos (Naxos)





Scholarships Available

- **Global Opportunities (GO) Awards**
 - https://international.uwo.ca/learning//go_abroad/global_opps_awards.html
 - \$1000-\$2000 awards
 - Eligibility: open to all UWO students
 - 100-200 available scholarships
 - Donor-backed scholarships of \$2000 available specifically for Classics programme participants
 - Deadlines: Nov. 15 and Feb. 15
- **International Learning Awards**
 - https://international.uwo.ca/learning/go_abroad/funding.html
 - \$1000 scholarship to cover student travel abroad
 - Deadlines: Nov. 15 and Feb. 15
- *You can apply to both scholarships on the same form*
- *To increase your chances, apply already for Nov. 15 round*



Scholarships

- **Western Admissions Scholarships - Optional Study Abroad Funding**
 - https://international.uwo.ca/learning/go_abroad/funding.html
 - \$1000-\$2000 scholarships available
 - Eligibility: open to students who received a Western Admissions Scholarship
 - Deadlines: Nov. 15 and Feb. 15
- **O'Donnell Scholarship**
 - \$2000 scholarship for a study abroad programme
 - Eligibility: For programme students in Classics, French, and Comparative Literature Departments
 - 2-3 scholarships available each summer



Scholarships

- Department of Classical Studies
 - Archaeological Excavation Fund
 - This fund changes from year to year depending on the generosity of donors to the department
 - Allocations are based on need, availability, and number of applicants
- PLEASE BE PROACTIVE IN LOOKING FOR OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING
 - Let us know if you find something useful for your fellow students and for future years



Application Procedure

- Application Form (**due Monday, October 19, 4pm**)
 - Application on Classical Studies Department Website: <http://uwo.ca/classics>
 - 3 *short* essay questions
 - Unofficial transcript and CV
 - \$500 deposit (cheque made payable to “UWO Department of Classical Studies”)
- Interviews
 - 10-15 minutes
 - Week of October 19
- Admissions: Early December
- Enrol in CS 3010G - Study Tour to Greece
 - If desired/needed, talk to academic counsellor to take course as “overload”

Student Experiences

- If you want to learn more about the experiences of former students of the Study Tour to Greece, you can read the blogs they wrote:
 - 2025:
<https://uwoclassicsgreecestudytour.wordpress.com/>
 - 2016 and 2019:
<https://deptofclassicsgrecetour.wordpress.com/>

