Program Description

Greece is the birthplace of democracy and Western Civilization. It is located at the crossroads between Europe, Asia, and Africa. Politically stable and economically developed, Greece is the first country in the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean region to become a full member of the European Union, including participation in the Euro zone. As such, Greece plays a significant role in guiding her neighbors in their ambition to join the European Union.

Sunbathed, filled with antiquities, surrounded by blue waters, Greece is one of the most beautiful countries and destination of 17 million of tourists annually.

During the spring quarter of 2010, the Greek program will focus on the study of Greek language and culture, and Greece and Albania during the age of nationalism.

The program takes place at the University of Ioannina (UOI) in the city of Ioannina, which is located in the Northwest part of Greece. Ioannina, with a population of approximately 100,000, will provide the students with memorable opportunities to trace the long history of Greece. They will visit thousand year-old theatres and other Greek and Roman sites in the surrounding area, Byzantine churches, remnants of the Ottoman rule, and places where the Greeks of modern times made sacrifices in the defense of freedom. At the same time they will experience life in contemporary Greece.

Students lodge in dormitories at the University of Ioannina. The UOI will collect a refundable damage deposit of 150 euros from each student for security on the room. Students are responsible for maintaining their own living spaces in order to obtain a refund for this deposit.

To see an online photo album from the 2006 program, including pictures of various field trips, Ioannina dorms etc., go to: http://s55.photobucket.com/albums/g159/uwgreece2006/.

Courses

During winter quarter of 2010, participants will be required to take a pre-departure seminar on the Seattle campus. This summer prepares students for the trip to Greece by giving insights into the courses and tips on getting more out of the experience.

The Spring program begins from the evening of March 28 to the morning of June 1. Due to Greek Easter Holidays, students have the option of traveling the country on their own in early April (April 1-11). Study begins again on Monday, April 12. During the first nine weeks, instruction will take place at the University of Ioannina in the following three courses:

- Euro 111 - Modern Greek Language, 5 credits
- Euro 399 - Greek culture, 5 credits
- CHID 471 – Regional Tensions: Greece and Albania during the Age of Nationalism, 5 credits.

CSU students should contact their advisors to determine how these credits will apply.

The last five days of the program will be devoted to a final tour around the country visiting selected archeological sites such as Delphi, Corinth, and Mycenae, ending in Athens.

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Eligibility/Applications

Students from all areas of study are encouraged to apply. After applying, students will be contacted for an interview. Applications are available in the Comparative History of Ideas office or online at http://depts.washington.edu/chid/docs/programapplication.pdf

Application Deadline: November 13

Applications submitted after this date will be accepted, if necessary, until the program is full.

NOTE: In order to receive credit for this program, participants must submit a Concurrent Enrollment (CE) form to the IPE office. There is a $25 late fee for forms that are turned in after the deadline.

Deparature Quarter   CE Deadline
Autumn   September 1
Winter   December 1
Spring   March 1
Summer   June 1
Exploration Seminar July 1

For more information, please contact CHID International Programs at chidint@u.washington.edu, B-101 Padelford. Or, see our website:
http://depts.washington.edu/chid/international
Cost

The program fee is $5,200, including the $350 deposit. This fee will cover program costs, housing, two meals a day, and transportation and overnight accommodations for field trips. Upon acceptance, participants are required to submit a signed payment contract to the CHID office. At this time, the non-refundable $350 deposit will be assessed to the student’s tuition account. The deposit is counted toward the total program fee. In addition, and at the same time, students must pay the IPE fee of $250. Also the University of Ioannina will charge each student a refundable 150 Euro housing deposit as security for the student dormitories. Students are responsible for making this payment and obtaining their refund on their own.

The program fee does not cover: IPE fee, airfare, health insurance or personal travel and expenses.

The CHID Program reserves the right to change the program fee based upon dollar devaluation or unforeseen economic conditions. If such a change occurs, students will be notified of the increase and an adjustment will be made to the final program payment.

All fees are now charged to students’ accounts, and paid the same way as tuition.

Refund:
Once we have received your contract, the $350 deposit and IPE fee are non-refundable. Any student withdrawing from the program is subject to the date dependent withdrawal policy outlined in their contract. Student withdrawing from the program after given deadlines will be liable for a percentage of the program fee depending upon the date of withdrawal, which could range from $600 to the entire program fee. Participants who wish to withdraw must submit a signed Withdrawal Form to both the CHID and IPE offices.

Payment Schedule

- $350 Deposit + IPE fee Due December 18, 2009
- $500 Payment Due January 22, 2010
- Remainder Due April 16, 2010

Financial Aid: Most forms of financial aid can be used during participation in this program. Participants who are on financial aid should contact the Financial Aid office to verify that their awards will apply. Students interested in applying for increased financial aid during their study abroad should obtain a revision request from the Financial Aid office, and a budget of student expenses from the IPE office, and submit both to the Financial Aid office in Schmitz Hall.

Scholarships: See the IPE website (www.ipe.washington.edu) for information about scholarships, including the quarterly IPE scholarship.

IOANNINA, GREECE
Spring 2010
April 7 - June 6

During Spring Quarter 2010 the Comparative History of Ideas Program and Hellenic Studies will offer a program in Ioannina, Greece, with visits to study centers and historic sites in the region. The topics will include Greek language, Greek history and culture, and regional tensions during the age of nationalism.

This program is open to students of all areas of study at the University of Washington, California State University in Sacramento, and California State University in Long Beach. Students will receive credits in CHID and European Studies. Applications are available outside of the CHID office (B-102 Padelford) or on line at http://depts.washington.edu/chid/docs/programapplication.doc. For more information please contact CHID International Programs at chidint@washington.edu

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“...Greece and her foundations are Built below the tide of war Based on the crystalline sea Of thought and its eternity. Her citizens, imperial spirits, Rule the present from the past....”
Percy Bysshe Shelley