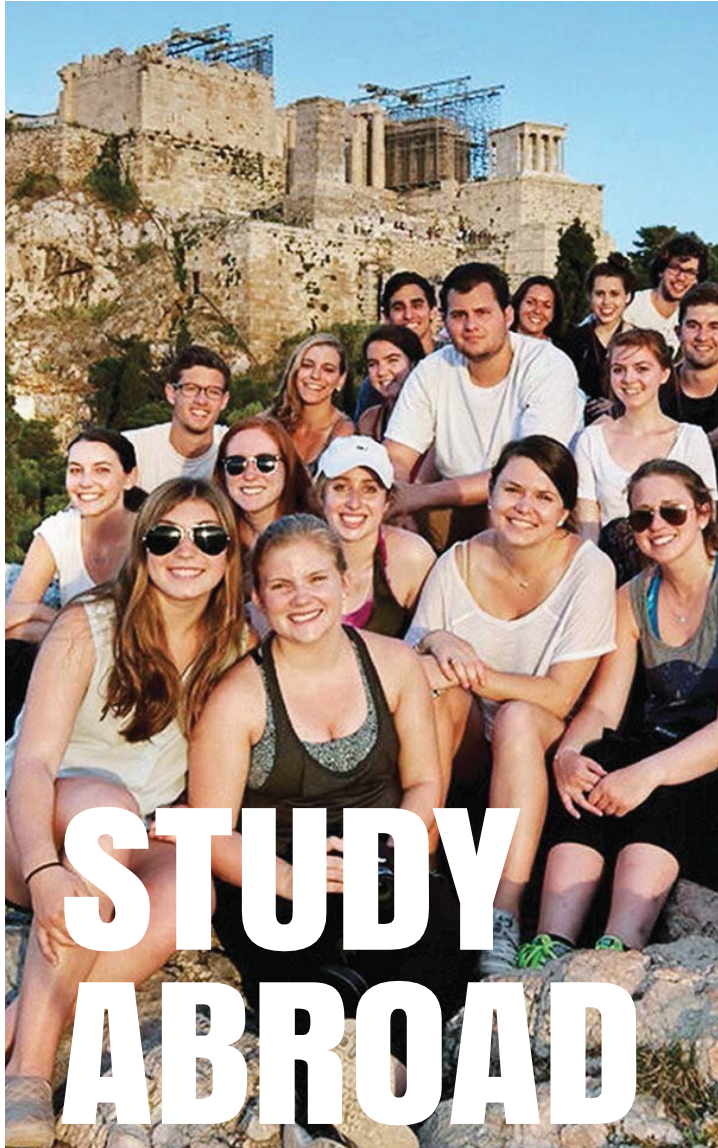




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June 11 - 24, 2023

## Studying Greek Inscriptions on Paros

The Epigraphy of the Aegean Islands



Participants are introduced to the study of Greek inscriptions from the Archaic Period to the Roman times with an emphasis on the inscriptions of the Aegean Islands.

Students have the opportunity to become familiar with the nature of epigraphic documents, with the expertise required in the field of Greek epigraphy and will understand how inscriptions are invaluable documents for the knowledge of Ancient History. The course has a strong on-site element, studying and copying the stones that record ancient Greek inscriptions. A prior knowledge of Ancient Greek is strongly recommended. **Instructors:** Dr. Angelos P. Matthaiou (Greek Epigraphic Society), Prof. Nikolas Papazarkadas (UC Berkeley), et al.

July 23 - August 8, 2023

## Amyklaion Excavation



Participation in the excavation at the Sanctuary of Apollo Amyklaios at Sparta (Laconia, Greece).

The Amyklaion, with its monumental Throne of Apollo, constituted the most prominent sanctuary in ancient Laconia and one of the most important Spartan religious and civic centers. Current excavations on the site started in 2005 and have brought to light numerous significant finds.

Students will experience the entire excavation procedure, including excavation, archaeological method and practice, on site documentation, recordkeeping, archaeological drawing, pottery cleaning and sorting, describing and cataloguing artifacts. Classes include fieldtrips, lectures on the history and archaeology of Sparta and the reading of selected literary texts on Sparta.

July 2 - 15, 2023

## Ancient Messene Excavation



Participation in the excavation of the Ancient city of Messene (Messenia, Greece).

One of the most prominent archaeological projects of Greece, the excavation and restoration of Ancient Messene is directed by celebrated Prof. Petros Themelis, active on the site since 1986. Ancient Messene, a leading city in the Peloponnese during the Hellenistic and Roman Periods, was founded in 369 BCE by the Theban general Epameinondas who liberated the Messenians from Spartan domination. The archaeological site is vast and unique in its kind and includes a museum. Students will work at the excavation and learn about archaeological method, practice and drawing. Classes include readings of primary sources on the history and archaeology of Messenia.

June 4 - 17, 2023

## Jews and Early Christians in the Graeco-Roman World

### The Cases of Athens, Corinth and Delos



The presence and history of the Jewish Diaspora and Early Christianity in Roman Greece on the basis of literary sources, archaeological remains and ancient inscriptions.

Classes take place in three locations that played a central role to both communities. Emphasis is given on the maintenance of Jewish beliefs and ethics in the Graeco-Roman World and the early creation and development of Christianity by Paul. Readings include Jewish, Christian and Pagan authors. **Instructor:** Sokrates Koursoumis (Greek Ministry of Culture).

## Hosting of Short-Term Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs in Greece



HERC assists College and University faculty members interested in leading short-term study abroad programs in Greece by providing:

- **Academic Planning / Advising** for deriving maximum benefit from an academic course. We work closely with faculty and Study Abroad Offices of Colleges and Universities to provide itinerary options and opportunities to deliver options and opportunities that fully satisfy the academic aspects of the proposed course. Our staff is qualified in a diverse number of Classical and Greek Civilization / Culture subjects.
- **Accommodation** in hotels in different parts of Greece depending on the itinerary of each academic program.
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- **Orientation activities** to familiarize faculty and students with Greek society and lifestyle and inform them on national current affairs.
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- **Classroom facilities** located at the historic center of Athens, at the foot of the Athens Acropolis.
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