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ATHENS CAMPUS

**The Fifth Annual
AHEPA / University of Indianapolis
Journey to Greece Program**

Session 1: July 3 – July 16, 2010

Session 2: July 10 – August 6, 2010

Sessions 1 & 2: July 3 – August 6, 2010

This summer, study at a fully accredited US University in Greece; learn about modern and ancient Greece. See and experience the beauty of the country and its people and earn transferable University credits.

Building on the solid foundation of the highly successful 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 Journey to Greece programs, the AHEPA and the University of Indianapolis, Athens are once again offering an unforgettable learning experience for new and returning college age students. The **Journey to Greece** program, which is **sponsored by the AHEPA**, has been specially designed to immerse young students in a wonderful learning experience celebrating Greek society and culture. **New courses, exciting excursions and special arrangements make the Journey especially attractive to returning students.** The Program is coordinated by Past Supreme President, Dr. James F. Dimitriou, the Director of the Journey to Greece for AHEPA. In addition, AHEPA adult advisors will help supervise the students while they attend the program.

About the University of Indianapolis and its Athens Campus

History

Founded in 1902, the University of Indianapolis is a not-for-profit, comprehensive, co-educational University located in the capital city of



Indianapolis, Indiana. To facilitate the ever-growing global community, the University of Indianapolis offers courses leading to **Bachelor and Master degree programs** at the University's Campus in Athens, thereby

increasing students' exposure to cultural diversity through faculty and student exchanges.

The Athens Campus

The University of Indianapolis Athens [**the only accredited American University in Greece fully owned and controlled by its U.S. parent**], located at the foot of the Acropolis, was chartered in 1989, with the purpose of offering a quality American education in Greece. Since its inception, the University has grown to become one of the leaders in higher education in Greece. Its programs are, and will continue to be, designed to offer tomorrow's leaders effective solutions in a professional environment. The University of Indianapolis Athens offers 42 undergraduate programs and 11 graduate programs in Athens.

The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges (NCASC) accredits the University of Indianapolis.

Further, prestigious accreditation bodies in their respective field accredit the various schools/departments of the University.



The University of Indianapolis Cultural Center in Plaka

The AHEPA/University of Indianapolis Journey to Greece 2010 Programs

The Order of AHEPA has produced this program with the University of Indianapolis.

The Journey to Greece will run in three sessions in 2010:

- Session 1: July 3 – July 16
- Session 2: July 10 – August 6
- Sessions 1 & 2: July 3 – August 6

Group flights will depart from the US July 3 to arrive in Athens July 4 for session 1 and sessions 1 & 2; July 10 to arrive in Athens July 11 for session 2. Students arriving with the main group will be met at the Athens airport and transported by private coach to the UINDY Campus. Regular detailed information will be sent to all students and parents after students have been accepted into the Journey to Greece program. All applications will be processed by AHEPA Headquarters, 1909 Q Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC, 20009. Additional information will be posted at the AHEPA website: www.ahepa.org/journey/. Questions regarding the program should be addressed to: Dr. James F. Dimitriou, Director JTG at jfdplato@aol.com. All group airline information will be available through European Travel and questions can be addressed to Mr. Chris Balciyan, chris@europtours.com.

Students attending the program will be housed in shared rooms in specially selected, university apartments in very close proximity to the University near Syntagma, Athens. Housing will include kitchen facilities, air conditioning, laundry facilities, Internet and TV. A 3 star Hotel (breakfast included) option is also available. The AHEPA Program Director, the AHEPA Advisors, graduate student Resident Advisors and University Counselors will be on hand to ensure the student's welfare.

Monday through Friday, lunch will be served at a nearby taverna selected for our students. Students will be provided with vouchers and will have a choice regarding their main course. The daily lunch will also serve as the daily meeting for our briefings and program information. Discounted meal prices will be arranged if students wish to have dinner at the same restaurant.

Courses, Transcripts and Transfer Credits

With its extraordinary artistic, intellectual and cultural heritage, Athens is richly endowed with resources for formal study and experiential learning. The

museums at the Acropolis and the ancient Agora, as well as the National Archaeological Museum, the new Acropolis Museum, the Cycladic Museum, and the Benaki collections are within minutes of the facilities of the University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus.

Arriving in Athens all students will undergo a full day orientation by the university and a tour of the surrounding area to familiarize our students with both University procedures and living in Athens. The orientation and welcome reception will help our students get to know their environment and welcome them to Athens. All students will attend classes each day from Monday to Friday. Special arrangements will be made for our students to make several very meaningful visits and excursions during their stay!

Students must have their local school address and counselor's contact information to be sure that their transcripts are sent to the proper place. It is strongly recommended that all students show the syllabus of the courses they select to their academic advisor to be sure that their university approves the credits. Transcripts are sent from the home campus directly their school.

All classes offered in both Session #1 and Session #2 will not only provide an unforgettable learning experience but will also provide students with 3 transferable university credits per course. Academic credit is transferred to a student's home institution by an official transcript issued by the University of Indianapolis. Students attending both sessions will be able to earn a total of 9 transferable university semester units of credit.

Courses will incorporate visits to the archaeological sites and museums. Students will also benefit from use of the University Library, Computer lab, including Internet access, and the magnificent University of Indianapolis Cultural Center located at the Roman Agora in the midst of the ancient ruins of Athens.

The University will arrange meetings with dignitaries in Athens and invite speakers to further enhance the learning experience throughout their stay.

Important Notes:

- *Students will sign-up for classes on a first come first serve basis and classes will close when maximum numbers are reached.*
- *All students must provide evidence of good academic standing (official transcript or official letter) and a GPA 3.0 will normally be required for University students and 3.25 for high school applicants (exceptions may be granted only at the Director's discretion).*

- *High School applicants must also provide a letter from their Principal stating that they are capable of handling University level work.*
 - *Students are advised to present course descriptions to their Universities for approval to be sure course credits will count towards their degrees.*
 - *Any questions should be directed to Dr. James F. Dimitriou, Program Director.*
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Session 1

1. Courses

Students take one 3cr course from:

- ANTH 430-2: Modern Greece
- SOC 430-7: Modern Greece
- HIST 483-4: Modern Greece

2. Excursion

All of the special excursions, are designed with learning in mind as much as having fun, form an integral part of the program:

Greek Islands & Turkey Cruise



Greek Islands & Turkey - 4 nights

4 nights cruise from Piraeus

12 July 2010 - 16 July 2010

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Apocalypse. Experience the beauty of Rhodes, full of fabulous beaches with clear blue waters, with a medieval city center, which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover the Venetian city of Heraklion in Crete and visit the famous archaeological site of Knossos to see the extraordinary remains of the Minoan civilisation. Finally, on the island of Santorini, enjoy the stunning sunset and the magnificent view over the Aegean.

Itinerary

Day	Destination	Arrival	Departure
Monday	Piraeus	Embark from 09:00	10:30
Monday	Mykonos	18:30	23:00
Tuesday	Kusadasi	07:00	12:00
Tuesday	Patmos	16:30	21:00
Wednesday	Rhodes	07:00	18:00
Thursday	Heraklion	07:00	11:00
Thursday	Santorini	16:30	21:00
Friday	Piraeus	07:00	Disembark by 07:30

Session 2

1. Courses

Students choose two 3cr courses from:

- GRK 105: Elementary Modern Greek I
- GRK 205: Intermediate Modern Greek I
- ART 480-1: Greek Art & Arch
- ANTH 430-4: Greek Art & Arch
- REL 410-4: Greek Myth & Religion
- PHIL 410-7: Greek Myth & Religion
- PSCI 480-4: Ancient Greek Games: PHIL/HIST/POLITICS
- PHIL 410-8: Ancient Greek Games: PHIL/HIST/POLITICS
- HIST 483-1: Ancient Greek Games: PHIL/HIST/POLITICS
- PSCI 480-13: Modern Greek Politics & Foreign Relations

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(2) Two Day Land Excursion: Delphi-Rio-Olympia-Lagadia-Epidavros- Corinth Canal

Guided by scholars, students will immerse themselves in the lives of ancient Greeks and will fill their minds with art, politics, culture and mythology that defined Greece.

Day One

Leaving from Athens and headed for Delphi, the tour passes through Livadia and the picturesque village of Arachova on Mount Parnassos. Arriving in Delphi you will visit the archaeological site, Apollo's sanctuary with the famous Oracle. Here the museum is rich in examples of Greek art including the masterpiece – the Charioteer.

After lunch in Delphi you are guided along the Corinthian Gulf to Antirrio where you will cross the Gulf to Rio and the Peloponnesian peninsula via the magnificent new bridge. Traveling along the west coast of the Peloponnese you will arrive at Olympia for the night.

Day Two

Dedicated to the father of the gods – Zeus, Olympia is the birthplace of the Olympic Games. You will explore the temples of Zeus and Hera and the stadium and gymnasium where athletes competed. Then visit the museum where the masterpiece - Hermes of Praxiteles – is housed. After lunch at Olympia the tour takes you through Arcadia and the village of Lagadia on the mountainside. On our return back to Athens we visit the ancient theatre of Epidavros and make a photo stop at the Corinth Canal.

We plan many other activities for both sessions such as those that took place in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009:

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- Embassy visit
 - Archdiocese Visit
 - Welcome Reception
 - Pool Party
 - Acropolis Visit
 - Acropolis Museum Visit
 - Benaki Museum Visit
 - Archaeological Museum Visit
 - Temple of Poseidon, Sounion (Session 2)
 - Farewell Reception
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The Program fee includes:

- ✓ Tuition
- ✓ Transcripts
- ✓ Accommodations
- ✓ Lunches, from Monday – Friday
- ✓ Access to the Library and Computer Facilities
- ✓ Group excursion, travel costs & lodging while in Greece
- ✓ Orientation
- ✓ Airport Transfers for Arrivals and Departure with the group flight
- ✓ Breakfast and Dinner on Excursions

COST PER PERSON FOR BOOKINGS BEFORE April 30, 2010

Summary of Program Costs

1. Session one: July 3 – July 16

Bookings before April 30, 2010	\$1995
Plus Administration fee	<u>\$ 150</u>
Total	\$2145

3 star Hotel Option [1 per room]: add to total \$700

3 star Hotel Option [2 per room]: add to total \$440

2. Session two: July 10 – August 6

Bookings before April 30, 2010	\$3545
Plus Administration fee	<u>\$ 150</u>
Total	\$3695

3 star Hotel Option [1 per room]: add to total \$2015

3 star Hotel Option [2 per room]: add to total \$1265

3. Sessions one & two: July 3 – August 6

Bookings before April 30, 2010	\$5295
Plus Administration fee	<u>\$ 200</u>
Total	\$5495

3 star Hotel Option [1 per room]: add to total \$2625

3 star Hotel Option [2 per room]: add to total \$1650

Returning Students

Returning students will receive a discount of \$100 for session 1, \$200 for session 2 and \$350 when booking both sessions.

Payment Terms

- \$500 deposit is required when booking *for each session*
- Final payment of the balance is due 30 days prior to departure.
- A \$150 payment surcharge will be applied to all bookings made after April 30, 2010.
- All payments are made to "AHEPA Journey to Greece." Checks and/ credit cards are accepted. Payments are made to: AHEPA Journey to Greece, Suite 500, 1909 Q Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009

N.B. Refundable Housing Deposits of \$150 per student are required from each student and will be payable in Athens.

Refund policy

- Cancellations before May 31 will receive a refund of 100% of the amount paid less the Administration fee and deposit*
- Cancellations after May 31 will receive a refund of 50% of the amount paid less the AHEPA Administration fee and deposit*
- Cancellations made after the 30 days before departure date, are subject to 100% non refundable status.

*Less any transfer or bank charges incurred.

** Important Notes **

It is mandatory for all participants to purchase travel insurance to cover any cancellations.

Insurance is not included. All students are required to have a travel insurance package to include cancellation insurance, health, baggage etc.

Group flights will be offered with both East Coast and West Coast Departures for all participating students.

Group flight information will be sent to all students accepted in the program.

Flights MUST be purchased from the authorized Travel agency approved by AHEPA; those not purchasing the Group flight are subject to a \$250 surcharge.