



# State in Greece

## Program Description

Join us and explore the birth of reason in Ancient Greece! We will spend 16 days in Greece and visit the site of the ancient Olympic Games, the Temple of Apollo, the Acropolis, Plato's Academy, Aristotle's Lyceum, and other ancient sites in this spectacular country. While in Athens, we will use the campus of Hellenic American College for class lectures, discussions, and other coursework. We will make excursions from Athens to Olympia, Delphi, Epidaurus, Mycenae, and three islands in the Saronic Gulf: Aegina, Poros, and Hydra.

While exploring Greece, the course will focus on the first attempts, which were made by philosophers in Ancient Greece, to use rational thought, rather than myths and storytelling, to understand the world and human nature. The course begins on May 9 in Starkville, MS. We will meet for five days on campus in Starkville and then leave for Athens on May 15. The remainder of the Maymester term, May 16 – May 31, will be spent in Greece.

For more information contact Program Director

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## Requirements

All students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher are welcome to participate in this program.

## Course

PHI 2990: Ancient Greece and the Birth of Reason (3 credit hours)

## Application and Deposit Deadline

February 19, 2016 - \$150 (non-refundable)

## Program Dates

May 15, 2016 – June 1, 2016

Price : \$2,590\*

March 4, 2016—Payment #1: \$1,220

March 18, 2016—Payment #2: \$1,220

\*All program fees are charged to MSU student accounts. Once each payment deadline has passed and the student's account has been charged, the fee is non-refundable.

## Program cost includes

- International Health and Emergency Assistance insurance
- Lodging
- Meals for 11 of the 16 days
- Travel between cities in Greece
- Most entrance fees

## Cost does not include

- MSU Tuition and Fees
- Airfare
- Travel to and from the airport
- Some lunches and dinners
- Some local travel in Athens

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