



Visiting Greece: Travelers, Migrants and Tourists

10-Day Study Abroad: March 14 to March 24, 2017 (5 cr Winter Qtr + 1 cr Spring Break)

Prerequisite: JSIS A 240 (SLN #22315) Greece Today: The Mediterranean, Europe, and the World

For the past 12 years, the Greece study abroad program has worked to inspire the next generation of leaders ready and committed to tackling our most pressing global challenges – climate change, migration, discrimination, inequality, the shift to a post-capitalist economy - while developing their own skills as productive, confident, innovative and caring citizens of an interconnected world.

Greece offers a glimpse of the future, in a setting of spectacular beauty, friendly and inviting residents, and incredible cuisine. Students will study the plight of the Roma in Greece, the most discriminated ethnic group in Europe. This effort includes discussions with local officials of the attractive, Venetian-designed resort town of **Nafplion**, about a two-hour drive southwest from Athens, as well as members of the Roma community themselves to break down social and ethnic stereotypes. While in Nafplion the program is hosted by **Harvard University's Center for Hellenic Studies** in Greece.

Participating UW students are encouraged to develop projects to enhance the cultural richness of this excluded minority, such as establishing a music and/or drama school, an entrepreneurial company, or even a sports club. These are just a few examples; we are only limited by our imagination and willingness to change the world.

The cost of the 10-day program (no air-fare), including full accommodations with buffet breakfast, all in-country group travel, excursions, group meals, and site visits to the **Acropolis**, the **New Acropolis Museum**, **Olympia** (site of the original Olympic Games) and museum tickets: \$1,895.

The program is open to all UW students, with no language pre-requisite. We encourage students who regard global problems as opportunities to change the world to apply!

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