

GREECE

Discovery Course



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Summer 2023



LOCATION

Greece is a country in southeastern Europe with thousands of islands throughout the Aegean and Ionian seas. It is the cradle of Western civilization and is credited with the creation of democracy, political science, historiography, the Olympic Games, Western philosophy, drama, and literature.


In this field experience, hosted by the FAME Lab at the University of Thessaly, students will be based on the island of Crete. Crete is the largest and most populous of the Greek islands, the 88th largest island in the world and the fifth largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, after Sicily, Sardinia, Cyprus, and Corsica. Crete rests approximately 160 km south of the Greek mainland. The program will be based in the cities of Iraklio and Chania with excursions planned to Spinalonga, Elounda, Balos, and Elafonissi. The field experience will conclude in the capital of Greece, Athens, with visits to the Parthenon and the Acropolis Museum.

COURSE WORK AND HIGHLIGHTS

The Discovery Course will focus on applied learning in the general area of health. Students will complete a group project with the help of a mentor. Six sessions focused specifically on academic work and/or personal and professional development have been planned at various locations throughout the 2-week period. The course will also be complemented by traditional Greek experiences. In addition, the curriculum will include experiential/active learning through interaction with the environment and culture in Greece.

HOUSING

Students will be housed in multiple occupancy hotel rooms in Iraklio, Chania, and Athens.



PREREQUISITE

Students must have taken one of the following courses prior to the field experience: BIO144, EXS252, CHM102, CHM108 or SUS201.

ELIGIBILITY

Chatham undergraduate students must have good academic standing and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher at the time of application and at the commencement of spring 2023 term. Students must have completed at least 30 undergraduate credits at the time of travel, including at least 15 credits completed at Chatham at the time of travel.

Students must have good judicial standing (to be verified by Office of Student Affairs) and good financial standing at Chatham (to be verified by Student Accounts).

Students must be current Chatham students at the time of the field experience to participate.



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TENTATIVE DATES

April 25-May 9, 2023

PROGRAM FEE

\$4,397

The fee includes round-trip air transportation, travel insurance, lodging with daily breakfast, some lunches and dinners, in country transportation, and programmed activities.

TUITION AND COLLEGE FEES

3 credits undergraduate tuition plus fees

Chatham undergraduate students may be eligible for a \$1,200 study abroad voucher. Students must meet eligibility requirements. See application at chatham.abroadoffice.net for details.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 3, 2022

MINIMUM ENROLLMENT

18 students. Each field experience is self-supporting and must meet its minimum enrollment number or it will be cancelled.

This field experience is conditionally approved and will only run if health and safety conditions, including Greece visa and entry restrictions, US Dept of State Travel Warning and CDC Travel Health Notice, permit.

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