

Greece

Philosophy in the Ancient World

Athens and Tolon
May 3 – May 21, 2008

Fee: \$3590 Tuition Included

IMPORTANT NOTE:

It is possible that not all TnCIS programs or all TnCIS courses are available at your institution. Courses may also have slightly different titles and numbers at your institution. Contact your TnCIS campus representative for exact course and program offerings and instructions for registering and paying fees.

Program Location:

The program will be held in two locations. We will land in Athens, Greece, but then travel directly to Tolon, Greece where the first half of the program will take place. Tolon is located in the north-eastern corner of the Peloponnese, very near Nafplion, which was the first capital of the modern nation. Although Tolon has become more popular with tourists in recent years, it has retained most of its charm and all of its friendliness. Tolon is also located near important cultural sites such as Mycenae, Argos, Tyrins, Corinth, Epidauros and Olympia, most of which we will visit during the program. The second half of the program will be spent in Athens, the birthplace and home of Socrates and Plato. During this second half of the session, we will visit Delphi, the Acropolis, the ancient agora, and the National Archaeology Museum of Athens.

Program Description:

Greece is justifiably considered the “birthplace of western philosophy,” and much of its history relates back to the primary thinkers and artists of the ancient civilization, when so many works of philosophy, the arts, and even history reflected the same principles. The two courses in this program will begin by studying works from this period and will emphasize how the philosophy of the time reflected other fields, such as art and architecture. The many excursions in the program will serve to exemplify these points. From this foundation students will go on to consider important milestones in philosophy and ethics as they developed in the western world.

Academics:

Students will enroll in one of the following courses:

PHIL1030 Introduction to Philosophy

An investigation of the fundamental questions pertaining to reality, truth, freedom, the nature of humankind, the existence of God and social/political theory.

PHIL2400 Introduction to Ethics

An introduction to moral theory and/or a consideration of a variety of moral problems, including abortion, suicide and euthanasia, capital punishment, women’s issues, environmental issues and war.

Financial Aid:

Applications for financial aid (scholarships, grants and student loans) must be made through your home institution. Please consult your TnCIS campus representative for information and instructions.

Mandatory Orientation:

A thorough pre-departure orientation is an essential part of your preparation to study abroad. The mandatory TnCIS orientation for all programs will be held **Saturday, March 29, 2008, from 1:00 - 4:00 PM**. Exact time and place will be announced at the beginning of March. Please plan to attend.

Application:

Applications are due on February 28th. **APPLY NOW**

Late Applications will be considered on a space available basis.

A complete application consists of:

1. The completed on line application
2. The deposit of \$100 (paid to the cashier at your home institution).
3. An official transcript sent to TnCIS at the address below directly by the registrar at your institution.

Complete applications will be considered beginning February 29, 2008 and you will be notified of acceptance shortly after that date.

Program Fee and Payment:

Students will register and pay fees on their home campuses.

The cost to the students is \$3,590. This fee includes tuition, round trip air travel from Tennessee to Greece, a professional licensed guide throughout the program, all excursion entrance fees, transportation while in Greece, the required texts, room and board (2 meal per day), and a number of other small incidental items. *Expenses not covered include: passport, health insurance, one meal per day, and personal spending money.*

Payment deadlines are:

February 28:	Deposit of	\$ 100
March 20:	Full payment of	<u>\$3490</u>
Total:		\$3590

Cancellation Policy:

Before February 28: Full refund.

Between February 28 and March 20: Full refund except for \$100 deposit.

Between March 20 and April 28: \$1,400 cancellation fee.

After April 28: No refund.

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