Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program • 2nd Block Spring • May 16-29, 2015

Program Fee: $1,465

Program Fee Includes: Accommodation, one meal daily, rental of performance venue, transportation from Thessaloniki to Athens, Study Away student fee, and insurance.

Program Fee Excludes: Ground transportation in USA, airfare, passport, most meals, public transportation within cities, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. $612 MSU tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the MO resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

Online applications due December 15, 2014. A nonrefundable deposit of $220 will be billed to your student account. To apply, please:
- Visit the Study Away website at international.missouristate.edu/studyaway/
- Choose Apply Now
- Search for a Program (under Apply for a Study Away Program)
- Choose Simple Search
- Type Greece under Program Name
- Choose Greece...Methexis
- Choose Apply Now

Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid
Students may apply for the College of Arts and Letters Study Away scholarship. Applications are due to the Study Away office by April 10, 2015. Please see the scholarship page on the Study Away website. Additionally, students who receive financial aid may apply aid to this program. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.
Course Schedule & Itinerary

MSU students will be assigned to small ensembles with University of Macedonia (UOM) students (woodwind trios, brass quartets etc). These students will pick their own literature by collaborating via skype (or another online communication). Guidance to ensure the literature is appropriate for their skill level, culturally and musically diverse, and representative of this collaboration. Students will practice on their own and then come together during May to finalize their rehearsing. They will perform a concert in Thessaloniki. Additionally, my students will be learning about the history of the area, and attending English lectures during May of Musical Methexis, an annual UOM festival.

PRE-TRAVEL MEETINGS

March 2015: Rehearsal of literature (2 hours).
April 2015: Pre-assessment of literature competency (1 hour) and cultural/practical information (1 hour).
May 2015: Final assessment of literature competency (1 hour) and cultural/practical information (1 hour).

STUDY TOUR

Dates and activities subject to change.

May 16, 2015: Depart for Greece.
May 17, 2015: Arrive in Greece.
May 18, 2015: Rehearsal (2-4 hours) – and Cultural Component - Old town acclimation, rest.
May 19, 2015: Rehearsal (2-4 hours) and Cultural Component (4 hours) – Tour town and White Tower.
May 20, 2015: Rehearsal (2 hours) and Cultural Component (4 hours) – Lectures at University of Macedonia.
May 21, 2015: Rehearsal (2 hours) and Cultural Component (4 hours) – Lectures at University of Macedonia.
May 22, 2015: Rehearsal (2 hours) and Cultural Component (4 hours) – Arch/Hagia and town.

May 23, 2015: Cultural Component (all day) – Drive to hike up Mt. Olympus/Tour Deon Archeological Dig
May 24, 2015: Cultural Component (all day) – Drive to Chalkadiki Beach/Dinner on Ocean.
May 26, 2015: Cultural Component – Final day in Thessaloniki – Afternoon train to Athens
May 27, 2015: Cultural Component – Acropolis, Olympic stadium and all sites surrounding.
May 29, 2015: Depart for USA.

POST-TRAVEL CLASS MEETING

July 29, 2015: Post-travel lecture; journals and presentations due.

Course Credit & Requirements

Students will be assessed on the effectiveness of their rehearsal participation, a small group presentation and their reflective journal. Student score accuracy and musicality will be evaluated before traveling to Greece to insure acceptable learning has occurred. Participation in the rehearsals in Greece will also be evaluated for effective participation and musicality. Each individual will present musical and cultural presentations to their class. Presentation will be an evaluation of their experience in Greece. Presentations will be evaluated on clarity, collaboration, and thoroughness of musical and cultural evaluation. Students will reflect in a journal on rehearsal techniques observed, cultural context of rehearsals and visits through town, and musical/cultural relevance of historical sites. Journals will be evaluated on thoroughness, critical evaluation of the musical and cultural experience, and reflection on cultural differences.

Required text: Varies for each student.

Application & Payment Procedures

Missouri State University students and others who are approved by the Program Director may apply.

MSU Students: A non-refundable deposit of $220 will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Dec. 15, 2014). You will receive a second billing on Jan. 16, 2015 and a final billing on Feb. 20, 2015, for the balance of the program fee ($1,245). MSU course tuition ($612) will be billed to your University account separately and is due according to the university payment plan.

Visiting Students: A non-refundable deposit of $220 must be paid through the Study Away Storefront on or before Dec. 15, 2014. The balance of the program fee ($1,245) must be paid through the Study Away Storefront by March 20, 2015. MSU course tuition ($612) is also due by March 20, 2015 and must be paid at the bursar’s office or on-line through my.missouristate.edu.

In order to ensure participation in this Study Away program, each student must pay the entire program fee by April 24, 2015. Alternatively, a student may show proof of the financial aid that will pay for the fee. If a student does not pay the program fee, or does not show proof of financial aid that is sufficient to cover the fee, the student will be withdrawn from the Study Away program, dropped from the course. Visiting students must also fully pay the tuition amount by March 20, 2015 in order to stay enrolled in the program. Estimated program fees are based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change. Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% if rates increase before or during travel.

Cancellation & Refund Policies

• Students who withdraw prior to April 3, 2015 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $220 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
• If a student must withdraw after April 3, 2015 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $220 deposit and non-refundable expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
• Students withdrawing voluntarily after April 3, 2015 will receive no refund.
• When the program begins, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
• All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and the Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. Non-payment of fees does not guarantee withdrawal.