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Greece

Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program • 2nd Block Spring • May 18-28, 2014

Course Name: **Greece: May of Musical Methexis**

Course Numbers: **IDS 397, MUS 241, MUS 399, MUS 599**

Credit Hours: **3** undergraduate

Course Overview & Objectives:

Music education objectives:

- To effectively participate in an international performance festival, organizing and playing masterworks with students of differing backgrounds
- Participate in practice sessions, lectures and performances at a foreign institutions
- To improve critical thinking skills, organizational skills and musical skills
- To create music with people from many different countries

Cultural objectives:

- To explore the contemporary and historical musical elements and culture of Greece, and analyze their contemporary and historical effect on the world.
- To effectively communicate and exist outside the United States.

Program Fee: \$1,082

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 Springfield, airfare, passport, some 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.

Applications are due by December 2, 2013. A **nonrefundable deposit of \$163 will be billed to your student account.** Please see Application & Payment Procedures for MSU and Visiting Students on reverse.

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 11, 2014. 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.

Informational Meeting:
TBA

Application Due:
December 2, 2013

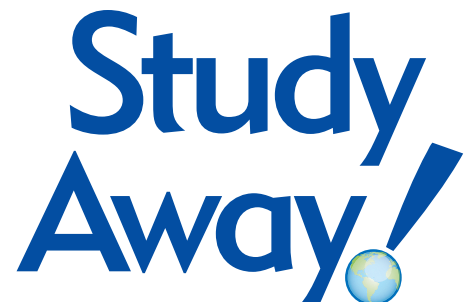
Pre-Travel Meetings:
TBA

Depart Springfield:
May 18, 2014

Return to Springfield:
May 28, 2014

Post-Travel Meetings:
July 28, 2014

Interested in going?
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Course Schedule & Itinerary

MSU students will be assigned to small ensembles with University of Macedonia (UOM) students (woodwind trios, brass quartets etc). These student will pick their own literature by collaborating via skype (or another online communication). Guidance to insure 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 MEETING

March 2014: Rehearsal of literature (2 hours).

April 2014: Pre-assessment of literature competency (1 hour) and cultural/practical information (1 hour).

May 2014: Final assessment of literature competency (1 hour) and cultural/practical information (1 hour).

STUDY TOUR

Dates and activities subject to change.

May 18, 2014: Depart Springfield, Mo. for Greece.

May 19, 2014: Arrive in Greece.

May 20, 2014: Rehearsal (2 hours) and Cultural Component (4 hours) – Lectures at University of Macedonia.

May 21, 2014: Rehearsal (2 hours) and Cultural Component (4 hours) – Lectures at University of Macedonia.

May 22, 2014: Rehearsal (2 hours) and Cultural Component (4 hours) – Arch/Hagia and

Town.

May 23, 2014: Rehearsal (2 hours) and Cultural Component (4 hours) - Tour White Tower/Archeology Museum.

May 24, 2014: Rehearsal (2 hours) and Concert.

May 25, 2014: Free day for exploration.

May 26, 2014: Cultural Component (6 hours) National Archeology Museum/Parthenon Museum.

May 27, 2014: Cultural Component (6 hours) Parthenon/Acropolis/Plaka.

May 28, 2014: Depart for Springfield.

POST-TRAVEL CLASS MEETING

July 28, 2014: 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. Student's will reflect in a journal on rehearsal techniques observed, cultural context of rehearsals and visits through town, and musical/cultural relevance of historical sites in their journals. 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 a Program Director may apply. Instructions are included on the program application.

MSU Students: A non-refundable deposit of **\$163** will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Dec. 2, 2013) as well as the remainder of your program fee (\$919) so charges may be captured by Spring Financial Aid. MSU course tuition (\$612) will be billed to your University account and is due according to the university payment plan.

Visiting Students: A non-refundable deposit of **\$163** (check or money order) must accompany your application (deadline Dec. 2, 2013). A check or money order for the balance of the program fee (\$919) and MSU course tuition (\$612) will be due by January 31, 2014.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION IN THIS STUDY AWAY PROGRAM, THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE PROGRAM FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 2, 2014. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ONLINE OR AT THE BURSAR'S OFFICE. 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 4, 2014 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the \$163 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
- If a student is forced to withdraw after April 4, 2014 or a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the \$163 deposit and expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily after April 4, 2014, or withdrawing due to medical reasons not protected under the fees refund policy, receive no refund.
- Once the program has started, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
- All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. Non-payment of fees does not guarantee automatic withdrawal.



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