



Greece, Turkey

**Greece and Turkey:
Contemporary Culture,
Politics, and Society**

Semester(s) Available:
Summer 2016:
Dates abroad: 05/11/2016 - 06/18/2016
Summer 2016:
Dates abroad: 07/01/2016 - 08/08/2016
(tentative)

Minimum Credits:
Seven (7) for Summer 2016
Seven (7) for Summer 2016

Program Application Deadline(s):
March 1, 2016 for Summer 2016
March 1, 2016 for Summer 2016

For important scholarship deadlines, visit

<http://studyabroad.msu.edu/financing/scholarships/>

Courses:
Multiple course options available; please
check the Web for a full list of subject areas.

Requirements:
Minimum GPA 2.00

Cost:
Program Fee: \$4,900.00
Estimated Additional Cost: \$3,330.00
(Summer 2016)
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Tuition is not included for most programs.
See program's webpage for details.

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This interdisciplinary program offers students the opportunity to earn credit through the College of Social Science, including specialized field research, while experiencing Greek, Turkish, and Eastern Mediterranean culture, politics, economy, society, and traditions.

Greek and Turkish societies and cultures are relatively "open" compared with that of northern European countries and North America. Students can take Sociology and ISS classes and will also be exposed to techniques of participant observation and survey data analysis as a research methods. Festivals, rituals, family, household, village, and city customs and practices are all valuable mechanisms for learning the social, economic, cultural, political, and religious activities and traditions that make a society definable, distinctive, and durable. Students will also explore and understand the causes, content, and consequences of the current economic crisis and associated social turmoil in Greece.

Students expand and enhance their formal in-class lectures through field trips. Four field trips (two on the island of Lesbos, one to Athens, and to neighboring western Turkey) have been explicitly written into the course requirements for successful completion of this program. These field trips will give MSU students a broad exposure to Greek, Turkish, and Eastern Mediterranean history, culture, and society.

The program fee includes students' housing and most meals, class activities, and several day and overnight excursions. In addition, students will be enrolled in a comprehensive study abroad health insurance policy, the cost of which is also included in the program fee.

NOTE: Greek language is not required for this program. Instruction will be in English. Short, optional "survival Greek" sessions will be offered as part of the course to enhance students' immersion in and understanding of Greek culture.

More details about this program can be found at...
<http://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/greecesocialsci.html>

This flyer is intended to provide an overview of this study abroad program. Interested students should visit the program's Web page (URL indicated above) for further details such as specific course and cost information. Program fees, dates, and arrangements are subject to change, due to unforeseen considerations.

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