

Greece-Italy

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Fall

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Study Abroad in Greece and Italy

The focus of this two-site program is the study of classical art, history, religion and literature in Athens and Rome. Athens is the cradle of western art, philosophy and democratic ideals. The contrasts between the ancient and contemporary in this lively and boisterous Mediterranean metropolis provide a backdrop for an exploration of the origins and legacy of classical culture.

In Rome, students explore the vast resources of antiquity, western art and civilization. Layer after layer of ecclesiastical and political development provide the platform for learning.

Courses are taught in English in classrooms, at historical and archaeological sites, and in museums. The faculty consist of a CSB\SJU professor who accompanies the group and distinguished professors from universities and colleges in Athens and Rome.

Each fall, two Greco-Roman programs run concurrently: One program starts in Greece and the other in Rome; after approximately six weeks, they switch to the other location.

Housing Arrangements

Housing is arranged for program participants by the Office for Education Abroad. In accordance with institutional policies, co-ed housing is not an option on any CSB/SJU sponsored program.

In Athens the group will live in the student dormitories at CYA. In Rome, the group will reside in apartments throughout the city.



Selection Criteria

- Minimum GPA of 2.5, unless there are special circumstances.
- Letters of recommendation from the academic advisor, a non-faculty member, and a faculty member.
- Interview with the program director.
- Preference is given to qualified seniors, qualified juniors and qualified sophomores in that order.
- Qualified CSB/SJU students receive preference over students from other colleges and universities.
- CSB/SJU students who have never been on a CSB/SJU semester-long study abroad program receive preference over students who have already participated on a CSB/SJU semester-long study abroad program.
- In accordance with institutional policies, co-ed housing is not an option on any CSB/SJU program. In some instances, selection of men and women participants must be based on housing accommodations available on site.
- A student cannot be accepted to a program if he/she has not completed the application process.
- A disciplinary violation could affect acceptance to a study abroad program.

Things You Should Know:

- There is no foreign language requirement for this program.
- Students can study abroad in Greece and Italy during the fall semester. (late August to mid-December)
- There are 2 Greece and Italy programs. Students will select Greco-Roman or Roman-Greco.
- The deadline for applications for all 2010-2011 study abroad programs is January 15, 2010.
- Admission to the Greco-Roman programs is competitive.



Policies

Students are required to attend all class meetings of courses for which they are registered. It is the student's responsibility to contact an instructor—preferably in advance—of a necessary absence. A student absent from class for any reason assumes the responsibility for work which has been missed. Personal travel is not considered a reasonable absence from class.

The instructor determines the attendance policy for his or her class. An instructor may fail a student if the instructor determines that unwarranted absences have earned the student a grade of "F", based on grading standards and attendance requirements defined in the course syllabus.

Disregard for either the academic character of the program or the basic social and legal obligations of a guest residing in another country will result in the termination of the student's program abroad.



How do I get to Greece & Italy?

Students will make their own flight arrangements and must meet in Greece or Italy at a place and time to be designated by the program director. Travel arrangements between the two sites are also the responsibility of the student. These can be made in advance or on-site.

Check with your local travel agent or the following websites:

- www.studentuniverse.com;
- www.statravel.com;
- www.orbitz.com;
- www.expedia.com;
- www.travelocity.com; or
- www.kayak.com.

Important Information

Program Fees

The program fee for the 2009-2010 year was \$19,173 plus round-trip airfare. The program fee will increase by the same percentage as tuition, room and board on campus for the 2010-2011 academic year. The fee is subject to change due to unanticipated increases in expenses and exchange rate fluctuations. Please note the items included/not included in the program fee.

Included in the Program Fee:

1. CSB/SJU tuition for the semester
2. Orientation program expenses
3. Housing while the program is in session
4. On-site tuition and instructional costs
5. Course-related excursions
6. One meal per day (M-F) in Athens
7. Visa Fees

Not Included in the Program Fee:

1. Non-program travel or housing
2. Passport application fee
3. Round-trip international airfare
4. Medical/travel exams/consultations
5. Food/meal expenses (outside of weekday meals in Athens)

Financial Aid

Regularly enrolled CSB/SJU students are eligible for financial aid on this study abroad program just as if they were on-campus, with the exception of work-study and the housing grant. For further information, students are directed to the *Academic Catalog*, available online. You are also encouraged to discuss your eligibility with your financial aid office. For information on study abroad scholarships, please visit the Office for Education Abroad's Website:

<http://www.csbsju.edu/internationaleducation/scholarships.htm>



Travel Medical Consultation

Health exams to satisfy visa requirements, travel consultations, and immunizations are the financial and personal responsibility of the traveling student. Students should make an appointment for a pre-travel consultation with the SJU Health Center, CSB Health Services, or another medical professional. Be sure to allow sufficient time as some vaccinations are given in a series with certain intervals between vaccinations. OEA staff are not qualified to make a recommendation about travel medical care. If a medical exam or medical information is required to fulfill visa application requirements, the specific information will be given to the students at pre-departure orientation. For more details about medical health concerns while traveling, consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov.

Athletic Eligibility

Grades from study abroad programs must be received by the CSB/SJU Registrar's Office to determine athletic eligibility. If, for any reason, the necessary grades have not been received at the start of the athletic season, the student will not be allowed to participate (including practice) until it is determined that the student has met all eligibility requirements.

Orientation Program

All CSB/SJU students must participate in orientation sessions during the semester prior to going abroad. These sessions are arranged by the program director and the Office for Education Abroad. Attendance at all orientation sessions is mandatory for all CSB/SJU students.

Fall 2010: March 20, 2010

Academic Program

In keeping with the goals of a liberal education, CSB/SJU study abroad programs offer off-campus intellectual environments in which students are able to explore the human condition. Students are exposed to unique opportunities to examine the fundamental, recurring questions about themselves and the world. At the same time, great care has been

taken to ensure that the courses taught abroad are integrated fully into the Common Curriculum and departmental offerings.

The academic program consists of two-credit courses on each site emphasizing the Greek and Roman periods in art and architecture, theology, literature and history. All students are required to attend a fifteen hour survival course

in Greek/Italian language/culture at each program site.

Grades issued on all CSB/SJU sponsored programs are recorded on the student's transcript as letter grades. All grades are calculated into the student's cumulative GPA.

COLG 190 REQUIRED	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE OF GREECE AND ITALY (1 credit). The intensive language and culture course will teach survival level language skills on each site and provide basic cultural information so students can move comfortably and sensitively within the societies they are visiting.
ART 221 FA	ART HISTORY: GREECE (2 credits). Focus on the development in art and architecture and the ancient city and sanctuary from the geometric period to the time of Hadrian. Concentration on the monuments of Athens and Attica.
ART 222 FA	ART HISTORY: ROME (2 credits). Introduction to the art and architecture of Italy, especially Florence and Rome, during the High Renaissance and Baroque periods (15-18th centuries). On-site teaching emphasized, complemented by slide lectures and required readings.
HIST 113A	HISTORY OF THE CLASSICAL WORLD: GREECE (2 credits). Introduction to history from 3000 B.C. to the 1st century B.C. It will cover the Dark Ages, Archaic Period, Persian Wars, Peloponnesian War, Athenian Democracy, etc.
HIST 113B	HISTORY OF THE CLASSICAL WORLD: ROME (2 credits). Introduction to the history of Rome with emphasis on the topography of the city. On-site study sessions take place in the Roman Forum, the Palatine Hill, the Colosseum, and the Pantheon.
MCLT 331	CLASSICAL GREEK LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION (2 credits). Humanism and idealism inspire the arts of ancient Greece. These ideas are evident in the philosophical dialogues, drama, and epic. Focus on literary selections from each genre which integrates with the study of plastic arts. The authors include Homer, Plato, Aristophanes, Euripides, and Sophocles.
MCLT 332 HM	ROMAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION (2 credits). Masterpieces of Italian literature by Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio, Ariosto, and Cellini are read and analyzed as literary, artistic expressions of the origin and development of Italian Renaissance thought and feeling.
THEO 391	TOPICS IN HISTORICAL THEOLOGY STUDIES: EASTERN CHURCH (2 credits). Focus on the organic growth of Christianity in the framework of classical civilization. Emphasis is on the development of Christian doctrine through Christian symbolism and art. Emphasis on the periods of Augustus through Severus; Constantine the Great; Christological Controversies and Councils of the Church; and Iconoclastic Period of the 8th/9th centuries. PREREQ: Any 100 level theology course.
THEO 392 TU	TOPICS IN HISTORICAL THEOLOGY STUDIES: WESTERN CHURCH (2 credits). Investigation of the life of the early Roman Church as revealed through liturgical texts and architectural evidence. Christian writings from the first five centuries will illustrate developments in the ordering of the community, liturgy, spirituality, and doctrine as a rereading of the evidence from Scripture and Church life. PREREQ: Any 100 level theology course.
MGMT 389	SA EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (1-2 credit/s). This course is designed for students participating in Study Abroad. Students will write a series of essays integrating their knowledge of theory with their personal observations and reactions. Particular emphasis will be placed on the impact of culture on business. The course will be taught by a professor at CSB/SJU, using distance learning to maintain contact with students located in a variety of countries. Students should purchase the required textbook, Adler's <i>International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior</i> , from the CSB Bookstore before departure for the program site observations. Restricted to MGMT majors/minors.
SA 390 REQUIRED EL	STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR (4 credits): The goal of the Study Abroad Seminar program is to expose students to the richness and diversity found on-site in their host culture and to more fully immerse the students into that culture. The course will include pre-departure, on-site and re-entry activities. A course description will be provided by the program director after students are accepted for the program. This course will be designed to develop intercultural skills and awareness and will meet the requirements of the Intercultural Requirement in the Common Curriculum. In some cases this course will fulfill the Experiential Requirement of the Common Curriculum.

Steps to a Successful Application

1. Attend a *Study Abroad 101* session, check out our website for a schedule.
2. Complete the online request for the letters of recommendation from the applicant's academic advisor, a non-faculty member, and an instructor of the applicant's choice.
3. Complete the online application.
4. Submit to OEA, Main Building G004 at CSB, the following:
 - \$225 application fee
 - Four official colored passport photos on a plain white background
 - Signature/Waiver form (Applicant & Parent signatures required). The fee is nonrefundable if the applicant is accepted, but is refunded if the applicant is not accepted.
5. Attend an interview with the director of the study abroad program.

Cancellation Policies

Withdrawal from a study abroad program must be made in writing to the Office for Education Abroad. OEA reserves the right to not fill a space resulting from a student's withdrawal.

recoverable fees on the program site are made to any student who withdraws during the semester abroad by formal written notice according to the general refund policy in the Course Catalog.

In the case of withdrawal due to serious health matters and

accidents, all recoverable fees will be refunded with the exception of the \$225 application fee. Written notification from the student is required in addition to a doctor's statement.

Refunds for tuition and any

serious health matters and



Cancellation Fees

Greco-Roman

- \$250 for cancellation between April 1 - May 31, 2010
- \$500 for cancellation between June 1 - August 15, 2010
- \$500 plus any fees unrecoverable after August 15, 2010

Roman-Greco

- \$250 for cancellation between April 1 - May 31, 2010
- \$500 for cancellation between June 1 - September 1, 2010
- \$500 plus any fees unrecoverable after September 1, 2010



Important Web Resources:

OEA: www.csbsju.edu/internationaleducation

CYA in Athens: www.cyathens.org/

Take a virtual visit to ancient Greece:

www.ancientgreece.com

Dilit in Rome: www.dilit.it/index.php

Official Italy Tourist website:

www.italiantourism.com/

U.S. passport information available online:

www.travel.state.gov/passport/

Application Timeline

November 9th, 2009

Application available online.

January 15th, 2010

Study abroad application deadline 4:30pm.

Beginning January 25th

Interviews with the program director.

February 5th, 2010

First round notification of acceptance by email. Students may be considered for a second program after this date.

March 11th, 2010

\$200 (non-refundable) advance registration/housing deposit due in Student Accounts Office. All CSB/SJU students make this payment to confirm they are returning to CSB/SJU the next year. This is not a separate study abroad fee.

March 8th, 2010

Official written notification of acceptance.

March 20th, 2010

Required orientation for fall programs.

July 2010

(Fall Program)

Final billing by Student Accounts Office. This is part of your regular billing cycle. You will receive notification in the mail.