

Application Information

Program Dates

York University: May 16-30, 2016

Athens, Greece: June 2-30, 2016

EXTENDED Application Deadline

Friday, February 12, 2016 at 4:00pm

This deadline includes the online application form and \$500 deposit.

How to Apply

STEP 1: Complete the YorkU Summer Abroad online application form:

yorkinternational.ca/summerabroadapply

STEP 2: A \$500 program deposit fee must be submitted by the application deadline.

This \$500 program deposit fee will be used to secure accommodations, excursions, etc., that are included in the Program Fee.

**Only applicants who are not accepted will be refunded.*

How to pay the deposit

To pay the deposit, please visit **York International (200 York Lanes) between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm.**

**Please note: Deposits are only payable by MasterCard, VISA, or debit card.*

Why Study Abroad?

Participating in a York University Summer Abroad course helps to:

- Gain international experience
- Increase your inter-cultural skills, independence and ability to adapt
- Build global competence

“Greece is a country I have been fascinated with since I was a kid, and actually experiencing Greek culture and history first-hand for a month this summer was beyond words.”

- Sierra Maier-Niemi (Summer 2015)



Contact Us

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**AP/HIST 3357 6.0
Greece;
A Modern History
from 1800-Present**

Course Description

Learn about major developments in European and world history by focusing on the history of Greece in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The course includes visits to historical sites, museums, research centres in Athens and two trips to Nafplio in the Peloponnese and Ermoupoli, on the island of Syros. Every topic and on-site teaching is related to major world history events; industrialization, nation-state building, WWI and WWII, urban growth, migration and refugee settlement, political change and heritage as well as the recent political and economic events in the European Union. Prepare for a special experiential education trip that students last summer called it an experience of a lifetime.

PREREQUISITES: None

While in Athens...



While in Greece students will think and learn about the changing character of cities and their culture, their economies, their societies. Students will benefit from seeing the modern / contemporary aspects of the city, learning about its recent history and contrasting it with the ancient past that looms large in the city's museums and public spaces. Visits to industrial, commercial, shipping and mining locations as well as the more mainstream visits to ancient and byzantine sites and the central buildings and institutions of the city will offer students a striking and memorable example of the county and its capital's evolution into one the world's greatest cities. Students also have the opportunity to visit many other sites in Athens and elsewhere during their free time.

Program Fee

- \$ 2,550 CAD
- **Accommodations** (shared apartments)
- **Transportation & Entrance** to all museums, archives, and historical buildings in every city.
- A day **excursion** to Nafplio in the Peloponnese, and a three days/two nights **excursion** to Ermoupoli, on Syros island (transportation included for both excursions).

Tuition

- Tuition fee is the standard **6.0 credit fee** regulated by York University.
- **OSAP** is available, but can only be used for tuition.

Flight, Insurance, and Visa Documentation

- **Flights** are directly booked and paid for by the student.
- Purchasing **Health Insurance** is highly recommended.
- Students are responsible for contacting the diplomatic mission of their abroad country to obtain the necessary required documents before departure (i.e. **visa documentation**).

Funding

- Students participating in a YorkU Summer Abroad course are eligible for the **York International Mobility Award (YIMA)**.
- Students in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies are also eligible to apply for the **LA&PS International Study Abroad Award**.

Professor Sakis Gekas

Professor Sakis Gekas was born in Greece, studied History in Greece and England and worked in universities in the UK and Florence before moving to York University in 2009. His research focuses on the history of the Greek state, British colonialism in the Mediterranean and the Greek immigration to Canada before 1945.

Professor Gekas teaches courses on the history of Greece from 1800 to the present, the history of colonialism in the Mediterranean and the history of Greek migration and diaspora. This is the second time the course AP/HIST 3357 6.o. *Greece and Athens; from 1800 to the present*, will be offered.

“One of the most rewarding experiences that distinguishes the course from the ‘usual’ teaching we offer on campus is the opportunity to visit museums, historical archives, public buildings and statues that make history much more tangible and exciting.”

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