

**CS 3010G  
Study Tour to  
Greece:  
Ancient Greek  
History,  
Archaeology,  
& Culture**

**7-20 May 2025**



# Faculty

**Dr. Bernd Steinbock**  
([bsteinbo@uwo.ca](mailto:bsteinbo@uwo.ca))



**Dr. Gino Canlas**  
([gcanlas@uwo.ca](mailto:gcanlas@uwo.ca))



# Presentation Overview

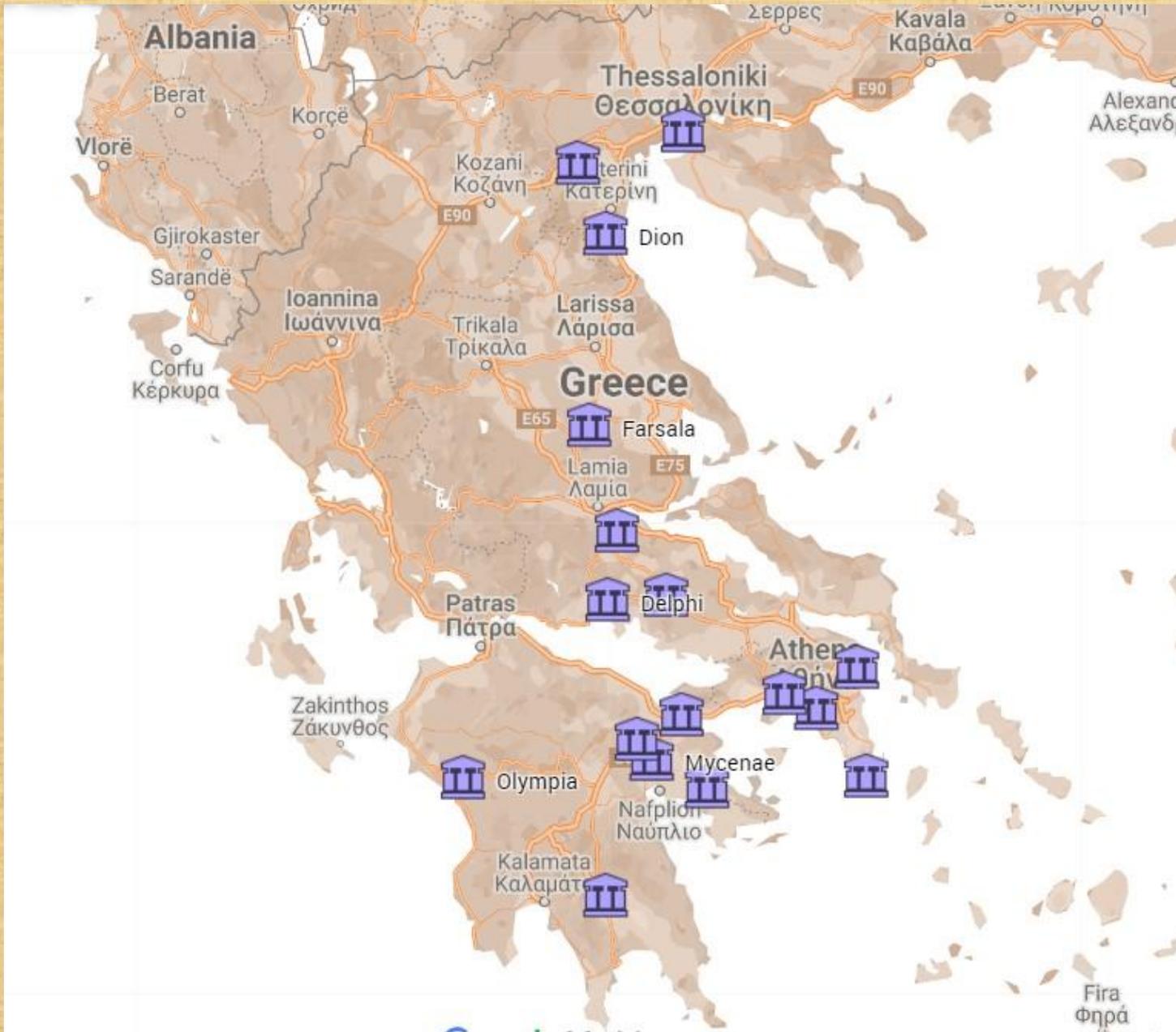
- Introductions
- What type of course is this?
- Where are we going?
- What does a typical day look like?
- What does it cost? What's included? Are there funding opportunities?
- How do I apply?

Our course in ATLAS (Western International management system):

<https://atlas-westernu-horizons.symplicity.com/?s=programs&mode=form&id=28bf97dd901173c31462cea3da13f74d>

# CS 3010G: Study Tour to Greece: Ancient Greek History, Archaeology, Culture –Then and Now

- Faculty-led study abroad course: international experiential learning opportunity: Winter term course (→ no summer tuition)
- 3-5 preparatory meetings in the winter term (time and location TBD)
  - Preparation for the tour (logistics, safety, best practices, code of conduct, etc.)
  - Course content: history, archaeology and culture of ancient Greece; life in Greece today, paper topics
- Evaluation:
  - Museum assignments: 10%
  - Paper (guidebook entry) (2000 words): 20% (April 4)
  - Oral presentation at archaeological site: 20%
  - Reflective group discussion: 15%
  - Participation: 15%
  - Multimedia travel blog (500 words): 20%



# Itinerary (Hotels)

## Athens and Attica

- May 7-11: Athens

## Central & Northern Greece

- May 11-12: Meteora
- May 12-14: Thessaloniki
- May 14-15: Delphi

## Peloponnese

- May 15-16: Olympia
- May 16-19: Nauplion
- May 19-20: Athens

# Athens & Attica

- Day 1: Arrival in Athens
- Day 2: Areopagus, Acropolis, Theatre of Dionysus, Acropolis Museum



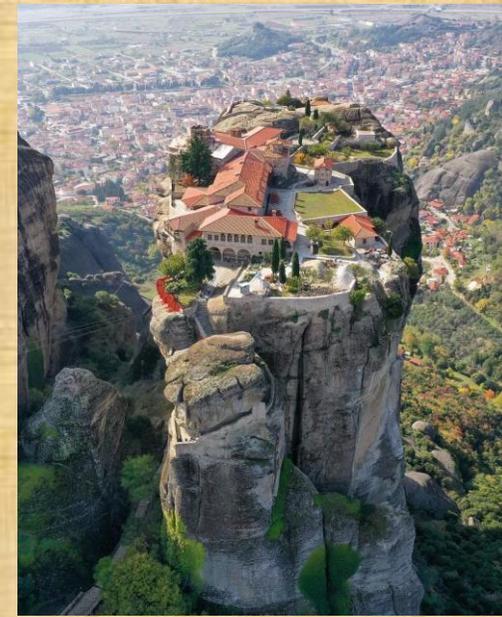
# Athens & Attica

- Day 3: Agora, Kerameikos, Epigraphic Museum, National Archaeological Museum
- Day 4: Marathon, Brauron, Laurion, Sounion



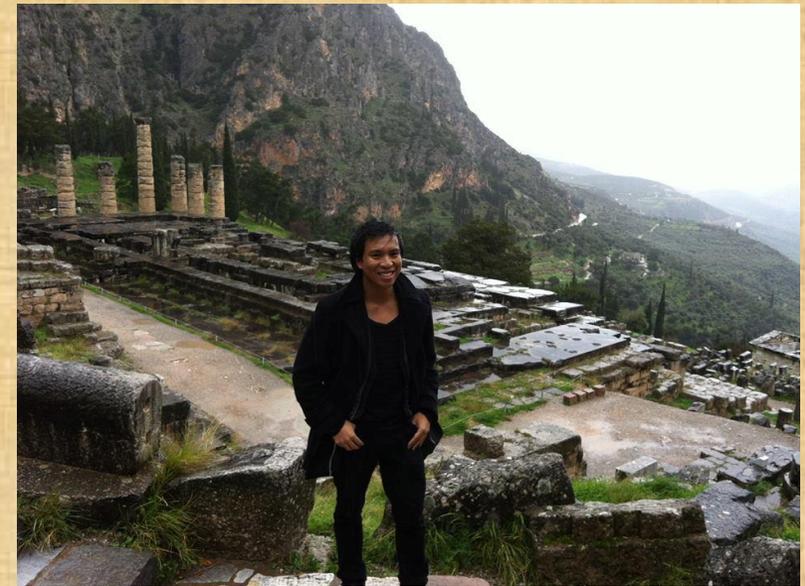
# Central & Northern Greece

- Day 5: Plataea, Thebes, Chaeronea, Meteora
- Day 6: Vergina, Pella
- Day 7: Thessaloniki



# Central & Northern Greece

- Day 8: Dion, Pharsala, Thermopylae
- Day 9: Delphi



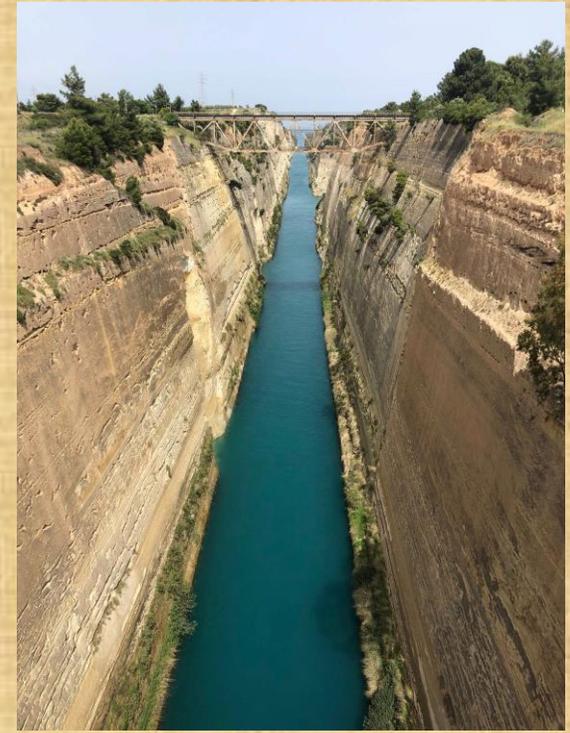
# Peloponnese

- Day 10: Olympia, International Olympic Academy, Sparta
- Day 11: Nauplion, Epidaurus, Tiryns



# Peloponnese

- Day 12: Argive Heraion, Mycenae, Argos, Lerna
- Day 13: Nemea, Corinth, Eleusis, Athens
- Day 14: Departure

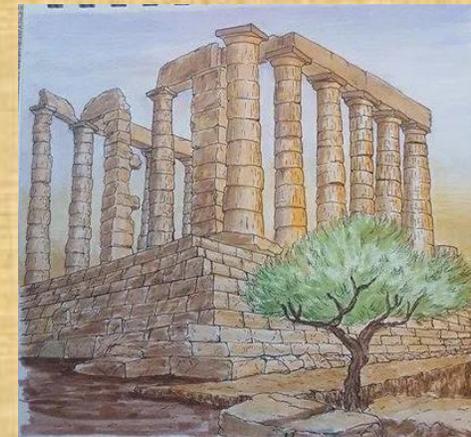


# A Typical Day

- Breakfast 7:00-8:00
- Archaeological sites
  - Student presentations
  - Profs lecturing
- Lunch (in groups)
- Museum visit
  - Museum assignments
  - Exploring on your own
- Reflective group discussions (occasionally)
  - Current topics
- Multimedia travel blog
  - 2 students per day
  - <https://deptofclassicsgreecetour.wordpress.com/>
- Free time (swimming)
- Dinner (on your own)
- Going out



Learn about ancient and modern Greek culture, go explore, swim in the sea, make friends, have fun!



Student video of Greece Trip 2016: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0UfWqx\\_ZyU&t=11s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0UfWqx_ZyU&t=11s)

# Course Fee: 2,990 \$\*

## What's Not Included

\*final course fee subject to slight change due to the fluctuations in currency exchange rate  
(also cheaper if more students go)

- Airfare to and from Athens
  - Come early, stay late (island hopping by ferry; flights to Crete or Santorini)
  - Travel in Europe
- Transfer from Airport to Hotel
  - It's easy via Metro, bus or taxi
- Lunches and dinners (except 3: welcome, farewell and at Olympia)
  - Lunch in groups near sites; dinner on your own (go and explore!)
  - You can spend as much or as little as you like
- Telephone service (very cheap in Europe-get an unlocked phone)



# What's included

- 13 nights (with breakfast buffet) in 3-star hotels (2-star in Athens) in double or triple rooms,
  - 4 nights in Euripides Hotel, Athens
  - 1 night in Rex Hotel, Kalambaka
  - 2 nights in Park Hotel, Thessaloniki
  - 1 night in Hotel Kalafati, Itea
  - 1 night in Neda Hotel, Olympia
  - 3 nights in Hotel Rex, Nauplion
  - 1 night in Pan Hotel, Athens
- Organized by Ria van de Logt (Magic Travel )



Hotel Euripides, Athens

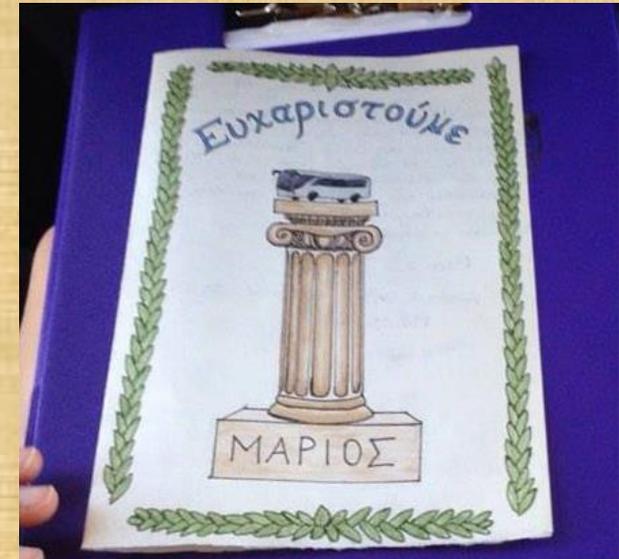


# What's included

- Transfer by airconditioned coach bus (38-40 passengers) from May 10-19, 2025
- Metro pass in Athens

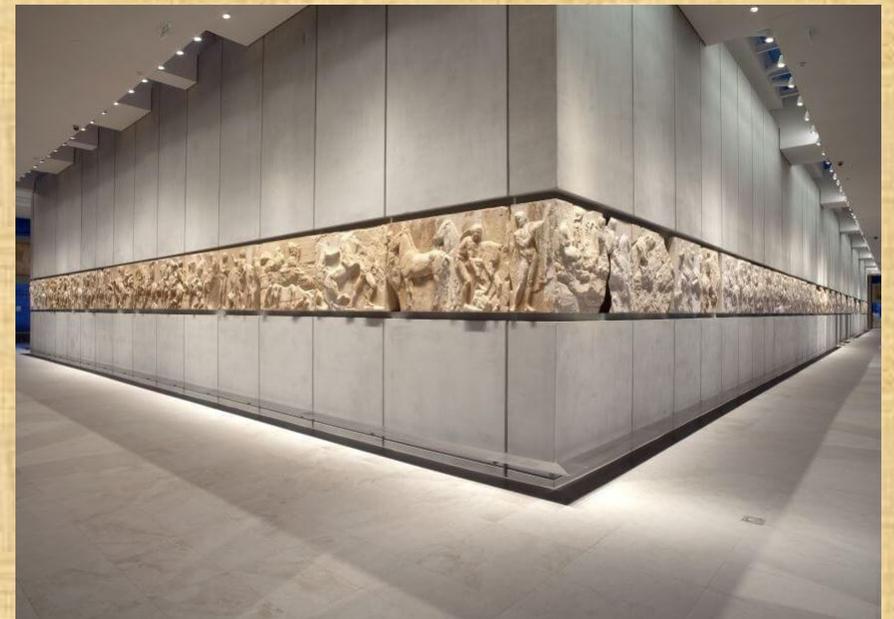


Our bus driver Marius in 2016



# What's included

- Free Entrance Pass for all sites and museums through Canadian Institute in Greece (CIG)



# Scholarships Available

- **Global Opportunities Awards (GO)**
  - [https://international.uwo.ca/learning//go\\_abroad/global\\_opps\\_awards.html](https://international.uwo.ca/learning//go_abroad/global_opps_awards.html)
  - \$1000-\$2000 scholarships available
  - Eligibility: open to all students on campus
    - 100-200 available scholarships
  - Donor backed scholarships of \$2000 available specifically for Classics program participants
  - Deadlines Nov. 15 and February 15
- **International Learning Awards** (Western's initiative for students to go abroad)
  - [https://international.uwo.ca/learning/go\\_abroad/funding.html](https://international.uwo.ca/learning/go_abroad/funding.html)
  - \$1000 scholarship available to cover students' travel abroad
  - Competition requirements: open to all students on campus with an 70% average or above
  - Deadlines Nov. 15 and February 15
- ➔ Apply to both scholarships on the same form

# Scholarships

- **Western Admissions Scholarships – Optional Study Abroad Funding**
  - [https://international.uwo.ca/learning/go\\_abroad/funding.html](https://international.uwo.ca/learning/go_abroad/funding.html)
  - \$1000-\$2000 scholarships available
  - Eligibility: open to students who received a Western's Admission Scholarship
  - Deadlines November 15 and February 15
- **O'Donnell Scholarship**
  - \$2000 scholarship for a study abroad program.
  - Competition requirements: For program students in Classics, French, and Comparative Literature departments.
  - 2-3 scholarships available each summer.

# Scholarships

- Western Department of Classical Studies
  - Archaeological Excavation Fund
    - This fund changes from year to year depending on the generosity of personal donors to the department
    - Allocations change from year to year and are based on availability, need, and number of applicants.
- PLEASE LOOK YOURSELF FOR OBSCURE SOURCES OF FUNDING!!
- LET US KNOW IF YOU FIND SOMETHING USEFUL FOR FELLOW STUDENTS AND FUTURE YEARS!!

# Application Procedure

- Application Form (**Due October 30**)
  - <https://www.uwo.ca/classics/img/pdf/Greece-Study-Trip-2025-Application.pdf> (Classical Department website)
    - 3 short essay questions
    - Unofficial transcript
    - C.V.
    - \$500 deposit (check made payable to “UWO Department of Classical Studies”)
- Interviews
  - 10-15 minutes
  - October 30 – December 5
- Admissions: December 10
- Enrol in CS 3010G – Study Tour to Greece
  - If desired, talk to academic counsellor to take course as ‘overload’