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Study Abroad Program — Greece

Course Title: Art of Ancient Greece	Semester: Summer Session
Course Title: Site-specific Sculpture	Student Contact Hours: 90
Site: Athens and Samos, Greece	Instructor: Catherine Hall & Shelley Warren
Credits: 6	Contact us for exact dates and costs

Course Description

This program is offered during the summer session and originates in Athens. Students will earn 6 undergraduate academic credits on this program in one of the most beautiful countries in the Mediterranean – Greece. Students will observe, explore, and study the art history of ancient Greece at some of the most famous archeological sites in and around Athens – the Acropolis, the Temple of Poseidon, the Temple of Delphi, and the National Archeological Museum. Students will continue their study of art history on the verdant island of Samos, home to an excellent archeological museum and site of the Heraion – a massive shrine to the mother goddess. Students will also create site-specific sculpture on the pristine beaches of the Aegean Sea on the island of Samos. Here students will learn the basic concepts for creating large-scale site-specific sculptures. They will develop ideas for individualized, site-specific projects from concept to actualization. Students will learn to integrate the environment and the indigenous culture into site-specific sculpture.

Course Objectives

To study the historical development of the architecture, sculpture and painting of ancient Greece.

To study the artifacts of ancient Greece as they relate to the context of the history, religion and culture of the period.

To observe the most famous examples in situ at sites including the Acropolis, Temple of Delphi, the Temple of Poseidon, the Heraion, and the Archeological Museum in Athens.

To learn the basic concepts for creating large scale site specific sculptures.

To be resourceful, adaptive and ecology minded when creating site-specific sculpture by using elements from the environment and recycling materials upon completion of the project.

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