Practicum in Historical Research:
Material Culture in the Ancient Mediterranean

Program Schedule
May 28th – June 22nd*
We will meet in Athens May 26th and travel together to the site on the 27th

During the week, Monday through Friday, we will be based in Koroni where we will spend our days excavating, analyzing material and finds, and joining in small lectures and seminars with experts from Greek Universities and other archaeological projects.

The daily schedule is as follows:
7:15 wake up and breakfast (house)
8:00 – 1:00 excavation on-site
1:30 – 2:30 lunch (local taverna)
4:00 – 6:00 processing of finds (dig house)
6:00 – 7:30 workshops and seminars
8:00 dinner (local taverna/dig house)

Program Package: $3,900*
Fee includes:
• Tuition for three undergraduate or graduate credits
• One night accommodations in Athens
• Transportation from Athens to the site and return
• Accommodation in on-site (private house)
• Daily meals Monday thru Friday
• Textbook and course materials

Participants are responsible for airline transportation to and from Athens, passport fees, individual sightseeing, incidental and activity expenses, and meals on Saturday and Sunday.

* Dates and costs are subject to change – final cost and dates will be available in January. Participants may decide to stay overseas for a longer period of time to explore and travel at their own expense.

We will take two weekend fieldtrips on a rented bus: June 2-3 and June 9-10. The third weekend will be free; you will be able to stay in the house on site visit other sites or areas on your own.

Topics and Scope: This course is designed as an intensive archaeological field school in Greece with an emphasis on historical archaeology and material culture of the Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Venetian periods. Students will be expected to engage in the excavation of the site in the morning, work with and process the materials in the afternoon, and attend workshops in the evening.

Coursework: You earn three credits (either HIST 499/699 or ANTH 499/699) by taking this class. There are no papers or tests in this course, but cumulative fieldwork reports which must be submitted and certain expectations that must be fulfilled to receive a strong course grade (Graduates students will be expected to contribute in their area of strength). Keep in mind the following criteria: First, of course, you must attend; you can only learn to dig by actually spending time in the field digging, and this is not happening if you are not on site. Second, everyone will be expected to follow the assigned readings from the field guide and contribute actively to weekly discussions of those readings during workshops.

Location: The main focus for the summer of 2012 will be the church of Hagia Sophia in the Greek city of Koroni, located on the Peloponnesus in the region of Messinia.

Deposit and Fee Payment Schedule: $200 nonrefundable deposit is due with registration and completion of application; 50 percent of balance due Feb. 15, 2012; remaining balance due April 2, 2012. Early registration is encouraged. A late fee of $100 will be charged to anyone registering after April 2. Application is available here: http://wolfweb.unr.edu/~eschoolman/archaeology/KoroniApp.pdf
Registration is available here: https://www.cisweb1.unr.edu/cxsucan/Heading.asp?heading_id=163

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More information is available here: http://wolfweb.unr.edu/~eschoolman/archaeology/index.xhtml