WEBSTER ATHENS
Virtual Course Opportunities
Fall 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

• Explore the ancient and modern Greek world and discover how cutting edge tools like 3D modeling are reshaping the disciplines of the ancient Mediterranean.

• Experience an online journey to Greece’s move famous archeological sites and unravel their mysteries.

• Discover how Greeks explored questions of historical, social, cultural and philosophical importance that laid the foundation for Western Civilization.

• Develop intercultural competence in the workplace and knowledge of Greek business practices.

OVERVIEW

As COVID-19 has halted international travel at the current time, Webster Athens is filling this void by offering 3 virtual courses that introduce different aspects of Greek culture and business. These courses are open to all Webster/WINS students and are a good pre-study abroad stepping stone.

The virtual offerings span the areas of Greek culture, religion, philosophy, literature and business. They afford students the opportunity to learn through online classroom lectures, discussion, virtual tours and videos. Students can choose one, two or all three of offerings, which include:

Virtual Greek Mythology and Religion PHIL 2080/RELG 2030
Virtual Modern Greek Society and Culture ANSO 3100/ILC 2150 [GLBL] [INTC]
Virtual Internship in Management MNGT 4950

COST

• Full-time students
  Included in the Fall 2020 tuition flat fee

• Part-time students
  Pay the Fall 2020 per credit hour rate

• Study Abroad Award
  Students who take a virtual course will get a $500 award to use toward Athens housing when studying abroad.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Contact the Webster Office of Study Abroad at worldview@webster.edu.
GREEK MYTHOLOGY & RELIGION • PHIL2080/RELG2030

Fall 1 term • 3 credits

This course is designed to introduce students to the study of mythology and religion through the virtualization. This kind of education has led to a multitude of new possibilities for gaining knowledge about historical past of Western civilization, its culture, mythology, religion, philosophy, art, literature and political institutions. Symbolic analysis is investigated from the standpoint of the theories of Campbell, Graves, and Jung. The objective of this course is to provide students with a theoretical framework for the symbolic analysis of myths on the psychological, social, historical, cosmological and metaphysical levels. This is achieved through a mastery of the principles of Campbellian and Jungian philosophy.

MODERN GREEK SOCIETY AND CULTURE • ANSO3100/ILC2150 [GLBL] [INTC]

Fall 2 term • 3 credits

A virtual examination of the ethnographic make-up of modern Greek society - family, gender roles, village organization, kinship. Students will explore the concepts of honor, shame, patronage, and ritual as they apply to the workplace, the marketplace, coffeehouse, and church. An analysis of the ways in which Greek culture has adapted to social and economic change, including the effects of mass tourism. By uncovering the richness and diversity of Greek culture virtually, students can gain a broader understanding of modern Greece as a whole.

INTERNSHIP IN MANAGEMENT • MNGT 4950

Fall 1 and Fall 2 terms • 3 credits

A virtual internship is a great way to have a practical international experience without having to travel. The virtual internship will be offered two separate terms Fall 1 (August 24 - October 17), and Fall 2 (October 26 - December 19). The deadline to apply is one week prior to the respective start date. Students can choose from one of the following focus areas: Retail Business Analysis, Retail Business Social Media Promotion, Tourism Operations Project Management, or B2B Research & Arrangements. Regardless of focus area students will gain 180 hours of experience and earn 3 credits for MNGT 4950 over the course of 8 weeks.

Greek Mythology and Religion / Modern Greek Society and Culture

Stanley Sfekas, PhD, Professor of Philosophy at Webster University, Athens Campus was born in the United States. After receiving his BA in Philosophy and English from the University of Maryland, he went on to earn both his MA and PhD in Philosophy from New York University. Dr. Sfekas has taught in various institutions of higher education including Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, The New York Institute of Technology, George Washington University in Washington D.C. and the University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus, where he was Professor Emeritus. As a public lecturer in the Athenian academic community, Sfekas has delivered over 150 public lectures since 1986 and frequently appeared on Greek television as an academic spokesman. Apart from his scholarly publications, he has translated, between 1995 and the present, the scripts of seven historical films and 35 archaeological documentaries. He was also the philosophical consultant to the various productions.

Internship in Management

Professor Angelos Kostopoulos is a Partner with Strati & Kostopoulos Law in Tirana, Albania, and Nakou & Associates Law in Athens Greece. The boutique firms specialize in international business and tax laws. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Plymouth Rock Technologies, Inc, a Canadian publicly listed company, and EU-CNC, an international NGO promoting business between Europe and China. He has served as CEO for Enron Wind and GE Wind, and COO for UPC Renewables, for SE Europe. Mr. Kostopoulos is a former United States Army Foreign Area Officer.

He holds a BA from Arizona State University, a MA from Indiana University, and a MSc from the Hellenic Army Supreme War College and an LLM from Cumbria University, United Kingdom. He specializes in international business law, and international commercial surrogacy.