STUDY ABROAD IN GREECE!

Application Deadline: December 1, 2017

Who? Undergraduate students

What? Study abroad program offered by the University of South Carolina and the Mycenaean Foundation

Where? The seaside village of Mycenae, Greece

When? January 20 - May 10, 2018

The Mycenaean Foundation was founded in 1967 by Professor George Mylonas at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. His goal was to give students the opportunity to become involved in the excavation efforts of the ancient Greek city of Mycenae and to further Greek-American collaboration in the field. Those who have since worked at the site have made valuable contributions to archaeological organizations. It is currently managed by Professor Christofilis Maggidis in partnership with Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Participating students will take classes at the American Center for Archaeology at Mycenae. Although the program focuses on Archaeology, students are not required to be an Archaeology major. The program may be of particular interest to students studying Greek, Classics, Anthropology, History, Art, Art History, and Geology majors. The most important requirement is that students have an interest in learning more about archaeology and ancient Greek history!

This program is unique because there is no comparable undergraduate archaeology program anywhere. Participating students will be taught by world class Greek, American, and United Kingdom professors while taking classes and participating in labs where they will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and archeological tools. The curriculum combines theory with practical training and classroom travel with student travel for an authentic, hands-on experience. They will also have the chance to immerse themselves in Greek culture through weekend excursions and mingling with the Mycenaean locals.

For more information on this program, contact Molly Joyce, Program Manager at (803) 777-7557 or via email at joycemk2@mailbox.sc.edu. Interested students should fill out an interest form. The form can be found at https://uscips.wufoo.com/forms/rzrs8gf12pnpc1/.
Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **Where is Mycenae?** The town is located in the North East Peloponnese region of Greece. It is roughly one (1) hour from Athens. Other nearby towns include Nafplio and Argos.

2. **What is included in the cost?** The $19,950 fee includes room and board, local transportation and travel, health insurance, tuition for four (4) courses, and administrative fees.

3. **Where will students live?** Students will be housed in furnished apartments in the nearby town of Nafplio.

4. **What is in the A.C.A.M. facility?** The facility includes 9,000 square feet of work space, classrooms, offices, labs, computer rooms, and a library. There is also a ceremonial grand hall and a central area with porticos, an open-air theatrical area and an outdoor dig simulator.

5. **What are some key dates?**
   - New student orientation upon arrival to Mycenae on January 20, 2018
   - Classes start on January 22, 2018
   - Spring vacation is March 9-18, 2018
   - Classes end on May 4, 2018
   - Final exams are May 7-10, 2018

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