

**Course Schedule**

**GREC HIMM 330S The Magnificent Mosaic: A Study of Contemporary Greece**

**Day 1**

Visit: Acropolis, Acropolis Museum

Topic: The Ancient Heritage and Greek Identity. Neo-Classicism, Philhellenism. Modern Greece through the eyes of Europe

Night in Athens

**Day 2**

Visit: Athenian Agora, Roman Forum, Byzantine Church of Plaka, The Ottoman Bazaar, Modern Bazaar

Topic: The Multi-Layers of Greek Identity

Night in Athens

**Day 3**

Visit: War Museum, The Museum of Modern Greek History (Old Parliament)

Topic: The Gradual Unification of the Greek State. The Formation of the Modern Greek Nation

Night in Athens

**Day 4**

First Trip

Myconos: Museum of Folk Art, The Naval Museum

Topics: Diaspora

Tourism. The Image of Greece

Night in Myconos

**Day 5**

Delos: The Ancient Archeological Site, The Museum of Delos

Night in Myconos

**Day 6**

Tinos: Monastery of Virgin Mary, Volax, Monastery of St Pelagia, Kardiani, Pyrgos

Night in Myconos

**Day 7**

Syros: Old Market, The Opera House, Delagratsia, Kybele Institute Museum

Night in Syros

**Day 8**

Return to Athens

The rest of the day free

**Day 9**

Visit: The Byzantine Museum, Benaki Museum

Topic: The Great Idea and its Byzantine Roots

**Day 10**

Visit: Byzantine Monastery of Kaisariani, The Skopevtirio Monument in Kaisariani

Topic: Greek Resistance and the Civil War

**Day 11**

Second Trip

Athens – Corinth – Site, Museum and AcroCorinth

Nemean Valley in the afternoon

Night in Nafplio

**Day 12**

Nafplio

Night in Sparta

**Day 13**

Ancient Sparta and the Byzantine town of Mystra

Museum of the Olive

Night in Monemvasia

**Day 14**

Monemvasia

Night in Gytheio

**Day 15**

Mani – Villages: Kotronas, Laya, Vatheia, Gerolimenas

Night in Areopoli or Oitilo

**Day 16**

Mani – the cave of Oitilo, Kardamili, Kalamata

If we have time: ancient Messinae

Night in Athens

**Day 17**

Visit: The Jewish Museum

Topic: On Minorities- Jews, Muslims, Slavs

Dinner – Taverna with Greek Rebetiko Music

Night in Athens

**Day 18**

Day Trip to Aegina or Sounio

Night in Athens

**Day 19**

Free Day