

**Greece - Dr. Richard Spencer / Religion; Foreign Languages and Literatures / 828-262-6636
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This program will involve both traditional learning (readings, reports, journals, on-site presentations, re-search papers) and experiential learning about ancient and modern Greece. We shall visit all areas of mainland Greece (Athens, Corinth, Delphi, Litochoro, Mt. Olympus, Vergina, Thessaloniki, and the Chalkidiki), ancient sites in the Peloponnese (Epidaurus, Mycenae, Nafplion, and Olympia), and the Greek island of Hydra. Course and program include visits to archaeological sites and museums, lectures by Greek university faculty, local guides to sites, instruction in Greek theater by a Greek playwright, Greek folk dancing and Greek language, climbing and lodging atop Mt. Olympus, meetings with Greek students from the American College of Thessaloniki, visit to the Church of St. Demetrius, the largest Greek Orthodox church in Greece and the Byzantine Museum, a stay at the resort hotel in the seaside area of Chalkidiki, free afternoons and evenings interspersed with group activities and dinners.

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