



# Greek Literature in Context

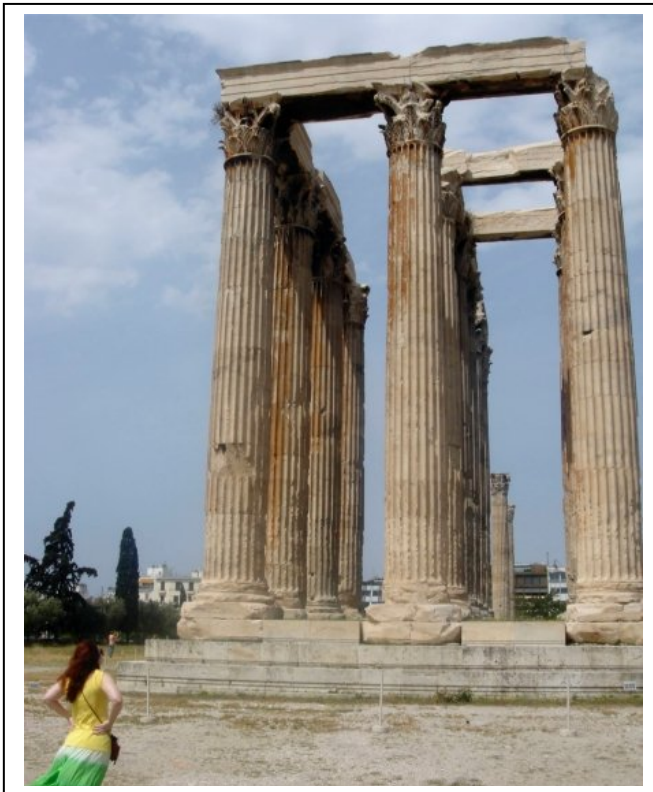
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**Dates:** Summer 2010

## Program Description:

A *classic* educational experience: Students in this program will spend seventeen days exploring Athens and the major archaeological sites of the Peloponnese. Ancient authors like Plutarch, Strabo and Pausanias will be our guides as we visit Delphi, Sparta, Epidaurus, Eleusis, Corinth, Olympia, Nemea and Mycenae as well as the major sites in Athens itself. This year, we will also travel north to Thessaloniki, Greece's second largest city, located on the Roman Via Egnatia. Ancient Greek history and religion will be emphasized. Students will reflect on the differences and similarities between ancient and contemporary tourism, learning from ancient literary sources and writing their own "travel narratives." Seven days will be spent in Athens, seven days will be spent traveling around the Peloponnese, and three days will be spent traveling in northern Greece. Reading and writing assignments will be closely tied to visits to museums and archaeological sites.

**PROGRAM FEE: TBA**



### \*Included in Program Fee:

- Housing
- Cultural activities (as described above)
- Breakfast and some lunches
- Travel within Greece

### \*NOT included in Program Fee:

- Tuition —\$980 per credit hour
- Airfare
- Passport
- Dinner
- Spending money & personal expenses

**Credits:** 3 hours (GREE 40970-Directed Studies Greece)

**Prerequisites:** None

**TCUCC:** CA (pending approval)

Counts toward the Classical Studies minor