

# Summer '09 Semester in Greece



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AMERICAN COLLEGE of THESSALONIKI  
AN ACCREDITED AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

# Summer '09 Courses

The American College of Thessaloniki offers a wide range of courses in the areas of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Technology and Science. For a full list and course details visit:

<http://www.act.edu/pdf/summer2009.pdf>

ACT's summer program includes two unique courses created in collaboration with Southeast European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX) of St. Antony's College, University of Oxford. The Oxford Module courses address the complex political and social structures of Southeast Europe and are taught by internationally acclaimed Oxford University faculty. For more details about the Oxford Module courses see:

[http://www.act.edu/updfiles/OxInsert\\_2009.pdf](http://www.act.edu/updfiles/OxInsert_2009.pdf)

Prerequisite requirements are waived for Study Abroad students if they can demonstrate comparable completed course work at their home institution. ACT reserves the right to cancel a class due to low enrollment and will work to provide appropriate alternatives for those students impacted by any changes in course offering.

Some of the courses scheduled to be taught in the Summer semester are highlighted below:

## Business

### Finance 201: Financial Management

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the field of financial management. Emphasis is given to the examination of the processes and the methodology of financial statement analysis that can be applied and used as guidelines in assessing, interpreting and planning financial data to meet the objectives of managing a business entity effectively. Topics covered include goals and functions of financial management, short-term financial management decisions, financial statement analysis, planning and financial forecasting, and time value of money.(3 credits)

### Marketing 200: Public Relations

The course introduces students to the theories and techniques involved in planning and carrying out appropriate programs in order to influence public opinion and behavior. The students will receive a comprehensive knowledge of Public Relations, public opinion, public practices and problem solving and prevention.(3 credits)



## Humanities & Social Sciences

### Anthropology 210: Introduction to Contemporary Greek Culture and Society

This course is designed as a navigation guide to contemporary Greek society and culture. Students are introduced to key features of public and private everyday life (history, politics, economy, education, religion, family, gender relations, sexuality, food, tourism, entertainment, music and dance etc). Texts drawn from a variety of sources (social sciences, literature and the press) will be used along other materials (films, television, music). Students will be guided to explore ways of practical adjustment in Greek society. Mini fieldwork projects will further enhance their understanding and participation.(3 credits)

### Art History 220: Ancient Greek Art

This course surveys Ancient Greek art and architecture from the Early Iron Age through the Hellenistic period. Following an introduction to the nature of art, its various uses, and approaches to its interpretation, the course will provide a brief historical background for the major periods in Greek art. Each period will then be examined in detail, with particular attention to defining stylistic features, and to examining representative works in each of the genres (sculpture, painting, architecture, minor arts).(3 credits)

### European Studies 311: The Idea of Europe

This course examines the many different ways people have conceived of "Europe" – as a cultural identity, a geographic expanse, a political entity, and so on. The course considers both Greco-Roman antiquity and the European Middle Ages but focuses primarily on the early modern and modern periods, with special attention to pre-EU conceptions of European unity. The course ends with a retrospective appraisal of different contemporary theories of European integration. (3 credits)

### History 232: Thessaloniki: A City and its Inhabitants

Throughout its long history Thessaloniki has been home to many different peoples and cultures. The purpose of this course is to review the history of the city and to focus on the different ethnic communities which have inhabited it, including Greeks, Turks, Jews, and Armenians, among others. The course will include visits to important cultural sites in town (3 credits)

## Technology and Science

### CS 211: Fundamentals of Wireless LANs

Fundamentals of Wireless LANs is an introductory course that will focus on the design, planning, implementation, operation and troubleshooting of wireless networks. It covers a comprehensive overview of technologies, security, and design best practices with particular emphasis on hands-on skills in the following areas: Wireless LAN setup & troubleshooting, 802.11a & 802.11b technologies, products and solutions, Site Surveys, Resilient WLAN design, installation and configuration, WLAN Security - 802.1x, EAP, LEAP, WEP, SSID, Vendor interoperability strategies and Wireless bridging.(3 credits)

### STAT 305: Statistics II

Continuing from Statistics 205, this course focuses on Interval Estimation, Hypothesis Testing, Statistical Inference about Means and Proportions with Two Populations, Inferences about Population Variances, Analysis of Variance and Experimental Design, Simple Linear Regression and Correlation, Index Numbers, and Non-parametric Methods. Emphasis is given to problem solving with the use of statistical software.(3 credits)



## Physical Education

(available only to Study Abroad students)

### Introduction to Open Sea Sailing (with Certificate option)

This is an introductory course to open sea sailing. The topics to be addressed are: Sails and Sail Trimming, Nautical Knots, Boat Safety, Docking, Anchorage and Navigation. The class has a theoretical component where the theory of these topics will be addressed and a practical (in the boat and at-sea) component. The majority of the course will take place on the boat and at sea. No prior sailing experience is required for registration (1 credit). Note: extra boat and transportation fees applicable. For an International Sailing Certificate required for bare-boat chartering there exists the option of a 3-credit Sailing course.



## Study Abroad Program Costs Summer 2009

<b>Tuition and fees*</b> (Standard Courses)	One course (3 credits) <b>\$1,095 (USD)</b>
	Two courses (6 credits) <b>\$2,190 (USD)</b>
<b>Tuition and fees*</b> (Oxford Module)	One course (3 credits) <b>\$1,950 (USD)</b>
	Two courses (6 credits) <b>\$3,900 (USD)</b>
<b>Orientation</b>	<b>\$350 (USD)</b>
<b>Housing fee</b>	Single occupancy <b>\$650 (USD) per person</b>
	Double occupancy <b>\$450 (USD) per person</b>
	Security deposit <b>\$200 (USD)</b>
<b>Field Trip**</b>	<b>\$450</b>
<b>International Student fee</b>	<b>\$650</b>

\* Standard and Oxford Module courses may be combined with each course charged as indicated above. A limited number of partial and full tuition scholarships is available for qualified Oxford Module applicants.

\*\* Includes two trips: one to Athens (or an island) and one to Vergina (destinations may change). More trips will be organized for the entire student body in which study abroad students will be welcome to participate at an extra cost.

**Summer 2009 at the American College of Thessaloniki: More courses. More travel. An unforgettable experience.**

Located in Thessaloniki, Greece's second largest city and close to some of Greece's most beautiful beaches, ACT's Study Abroad program offers a rich classroom experience coupled with opportunities to visit local archeological and historical sites, climb Mt. Olympus, attend outdoor concerts and festivals, and sail the Thermaikos Bay and Homer's wine-dark sea beyond.

Courses span a broad range of topics and disciplines aiming to meet the needs and interests of U.S. college students wanting to fulfill electives or major requirements at their home school or discover Greek culture, history and language.

Students are introduced to life in Thessaloniki through a two-day orientation program. Housing comprises comfortable studio apartments (with private baths and kitchenettes) located in the center of Thessaloniki, steps away from everything. Thessaloniki is extremely safe and hospitable but alive, too. Numerous cultural events, exceptional and varied cuisine, exciting nightlife, outstanding museums, and astonishing examples of Roman and Byzantine architecture and history will keep you engaged. In fact, you can literally walk in the footsteps of Phillip, Alexander the Great, and Saint Paul.



**“I've made friendships I know will last a lifetime! And, I fell so in love with Thessaloniki and the program that I decided to transfer. I highly recommend this study abroad program!”**

**Alexandra Platis  
Gonzaga University**

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