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ASCSA SUMMER SESSIONS DEADLINE EXTENDED: January 30

The summer program of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens consists of two six-week sessions designed for those who wish to become acquainted with Greece and its major monuments, and to improve their understanding of the country's landscape, history, literature, and culture from antiquity to the present.

The Directors for the 2015 Summer Sessions are Session I (June 8 through July 22): Professor Michael Lippman, University of Nebraska - Lincoln; Session II (June 15 through July 29): Professor Timothy F. Winters, Austin Peay State University.

Eligibility: Enrollment is open to North American graduate and advanced undergraduate students and to high school and college instructors of classics and related subjects and is limited to twenty participants per session.

Format: The ASCSA summer session has provided the most extensive exposure to Greece, ancient and modern, for generations of students of Classics and related fields. It has a strong academic component with participants researching and presenting topics on site and offers unique opportunities to interact with archaeologists in the field. Roughly half of each session is spent in travel throughout Greece. Three trips of varying duration give the participant an introduction to the major archaeological sites and museum collections in North and Central Greece, the Peloponnese, and Crete. The remainder of the session is devoted to study of the museums and monuments of Athens and the surrounding area with day trips to such sites as Marathon, Sounion, and Eleusis. The summer session's commitment to presenting a comprehensive view of Greece's rich history leads to long days and extensive walking in the hot Mediterranean climate, and participants should be prepared for a rigorous program of study.

Cost: Fees for the 2015 program are \$5,000. This includes tuition, room for the entire six-week period, partial board in Athens, travel within Greece, and museum and site fees. International airfare, some meals, and incidental expenses are the participant's responsibility. Financial aid is available in the form of ASCSA scholarships, and many classical professional organizations have award opportunities. They are awarded on the basis of academic merit. More information at <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/programs/ss-scholarships>.

Application: More information and online application forms are available through the web site at <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/application-to-summer-sessions>. Applicants will complete an online application. Students are required to submit academic transcripts, scanned from the originals issued to the candidate in legible pdf format, as part of the online application, and arrange for the online submission of three letters of recommendation. Application fee: \$25.

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All applicants will be notified by March 20.