

# WEBSTER ATHENS

**SUMMER 2026**

## 4-CREDIT THEMATIC PROGRAMS

### SUMMER I June 8 - July 3

#### BATTLEFIELD STUDIES: MARATHON & SALAMINA

This program explores some of the most important battles in ancient Greek history. Students will examine such topics as: historical context of these battles, the commander's role and armies that fought the battles, importance of the strategy and tactics used, and results of wars. The courses analyze the effects of the battles on the society, culture and later historical nature of warfare in ancient Greece and in the West. The relevance of ancient war battles insights to contemporary era highlights the enduring lessons of history.

**HIST 2090 Encounters with History: Battlefield Studies of Marathon & Salamina (3 credits)\***

**HIST 3060 History Roundtable: Marathon & Salamina On-site (1 credit)\***

**Co-Curricular Activities:** Students will visit the Archaeological Museum of Salamina, where they will learn about the history of the island of Salamina and the well-known Battle of Salamis, considered to be one of the most decisive in history, and much archeological evidence found there has shed light on the battle and its aftermath. Students will also visit the War Museum in Athens, which has exhibits on battles throughout Greek history, ancient and modern.

**Course Fee:** \$200

### SUMMER II July 6 - 31

#### THE GENIUS OF ANCIENT GREEKS: INVENTION HERITAGE AND MODERN WORLD

This program investigates ancient Greek inventions that transformed daily life and the character of ancient warfare. The students will learn about Greeks indeed brilliant engineers and scientists who created technology that is not out of place in a modern world. Ancient Greeks asked fundamental questions about how the universe works and expressed revolutionary ideas which dominated Western thought up to today, just to mention some Democritus atomic theory around 400 BC, Aristotle's physics, Antikythera Mechanism, a bronze computer and others.

**ANSO 3100 / HIST 3000 The Genius of Ancient Greeks (3 credits)\***

**ANSO 2015 Issues in Society & Culture: The Genius of Ancient Greeks (1 credit)\***

**Co-Curricular Activities:** Students will visit the National Archaeological Museum in Athens, where the Antikythera Mechanism is kept. This very first computer, an analogue computer, was found by sponge divers concealed in the wreckage of a ship, off the shore of the Greek island of Antikythera in 1901. Students will also visit the Kotsanas Museum of Ancient Greek Technology where they will have the unique opportunity to get to know a relatively unknown aspect of Ancient Greek culture through the exhibition "The Hi-Tech Inventions of Ancient Greece – The origins of our modern technology".

**Course Fee:** \$180



*\*Courses must be taken concurrently*

# ADDITIONAL COURSES

## SUMMER I June 8 - July 3

ANSO 2025 / ARHS 2350 Greek Art & Archeology (3 credits)

ANSO 3100 Community Service Learning (3 credits)

ANSO 3100 / ILC 2150 [GLBL/INTC] Modern Greek Society & Culture (3 credits)

ENGL 1044 [ROC/WCOM] / MUSC 1070 [ARTS/WCOM] / PHIL 2080 Greek Olympic Image Thru Literature & Music (3 credits)

## SUMMER II July 6 - 31

ANSO 2025 / HIST 1010 / ILC 2150 [GLBL/INTC] Olympic Games, the Origins (3 credits)

ILC 1090 [GLBL/INTC] Elementary Modern Greek I (3 credits)

PHIL 2080 / RELG 2030 Greek Mythology & Religion (3 credits)

*All courses are subject to change*



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further program and cost information, please visit [bit.ly/athensstudyabroad](https://bit.ly/athensstudyabroad).



### APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 28, 2026