DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATIONS
of DYSON COLLEGE of ARTS and SCIENCES
presents
MASTERPIECES OF LITERATURE I:
GREECE: A MODERN ODYSSEY

TRAVEL DATES:
Thursday, May 22 to Sunday, June 1, 2003
with Dr. Nick Catalano

Travel costs & University insurance fee: $2,167.00*;
Plus three-credit tuition & University fee: $1,724.00
(*Lunch and dinner in Athens & Nauplion not included, an approximate $45.00 additional cost. Breakfast each day and meals aboard the 4-day/4-night cruise ship are included.)

The Department of English and Communications is pleased to offer a travel course to Greece and the Greek Islands where students will study the literature, history, mythology and philosophy of ancient Greece. The traveler will explore classical culture through visits and lectures and choose one of the aforementioned disciplines for a paper. Dr. Nick Catalano, University Director of the Patricia O. Ewers Center for the Arts and Multicultural Studies, Professor of Music and Literature at Pace University will lead the travel course. This course is a reincarnation of a trip that ran successfully for twelve years during the late 1980’s and early 1990’s and its’ resurrection has become a popular choice among the students.

In touring Greece we will enjoy three nights in Athens with a comprehensive city tour, a four-day cruise on the Royal Olympic luxury cruise line to the Greek Islands and Turkey, and two nights in Nauplion.

Some of the trip highlights include; Acropolis, site of the famed Parthenon and the Acropolis Museum, the beautiful island of Mykonos known for its white windmills, often called the “Capri of the Aegean”. Kusadasi (Ephesus)/Patmos – a popular Turkish port and doorway to rich ancient history one of which is the fabled Temple of Artemis, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Sail for the Island of Patmos, home of St. John the Evangelist where he wrote “The Revelation” while in exile. The Royal Olympic will bring you to Heraklion, Crete’s capital and home of the Minoan civilization. An optional shore excursion to Knossos is available to see the Palace of King Minos. A visit to the Museum in Heraklion before sailing for Santorini, the volcanic crescent shaped island believed to be the legendary site of the Lost Continent of Atlantis. Onto Nauplion, one of the most picturesque and historical cities in Greece. Tour Argolis via the Bay of Salamis and the Corinth canal, stopping in Mycenae to visit the Lion Gate and Beehive Tombs of King Agamemnon. Proceed to Epidaurus, site of the world-renowned amphitheater with its phenomenal acoustics. Relax and enjoy sunbathing, swimming or exploring this graceful Venetian town with its many seaside tavernas and cafes.

This three (3) credit course is offered as a core substitute to LIT 211, an interdisciplinary INT 196L or as a liberal arts elective in Summer Semester I. For credit, students must register in person at the SARS office and travel and tuition costs must be paid in full by 3/27/03. Non-refundable travel deposit of $200.00 is due now. All payments are made to the SARS office. For more information contact:
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