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Summer School 2014

Thessaloniki, Greece

30/06 - 11/07

Fees and Accommodation

The tuition fees are 650€. Participants will have to cover their travel, accommodation and everyday expenses. Participants can choose accommodation from a variety of options, with prices starting from 100€ for the whole 2 weeks. The additional tuition fees for the optional third week of the Summer School are 100€.

Discounts

Participants who register before 30 April 2014 will receive a discount of 10%. Participants who are IHU graduates or who intend to study at IHU in the following year will receive a major discount in their Summer Course tuition fees or their MA tuition fees respectively.

Participants and Application Procedure

The Summer School on Ancient Technologies and Crafts welcomes applicants from a wide range of educational backgrounds. Participants can be undergraduate students and graduates of related disciplines (Archaeology, Architecture, Museology, Conservation Studies, History, Tourism, Political Science, etc.). Applications from other professionals with an interest in archaeology and ancient technology will also be taken into consideration.

In order to apply, you need to:

- Complete the online application form and Submit a short curriculum vitae.
- For further inquires contact k.karaiskou@ihu.edu.gr, tel. 2310.807529

All applicants will be notified of admission decisions by e-mail within 10 working days of receipt of their application.

For details and more information please visit the website: www.hum.ihu.edu.gr











Ancient Technology & Crafts

Programme Summary

Progress and innovation in technology were of exceptional importance for the development of ancient societies. Ancient technology and crafts are of interest to archaeologists and historians but also many other scientists. The International Hellenic University Summer School in Ancient Technology and Crafts offers the opportunity to study different aspects of the technological advances of ancient cultures, with a principal focus on ancient Greece, revealing the outstanding technological level that in fact the ancient civilizations had reached.

In the course of the programme, the latest historical research along with state-of-the-art scientific techniques applied to the analysis of archaeological findings will be presented by senior academics and field archaeologists who are experts in various research areas, such as the exploitation of natural resources, the crafts exercised in everyday life or recorded by state bureaucracy, building technology, the outcomes of the interconnection between technology and science or technology and ideology, etc.

Structure of the Programme

ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY: FROM MATERIAL RESOURCES TO FINAL PRODUCTS

- Metallurgy and Metal working
- Glass working
- Building Technology
- Ceramic Technology

ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE

- Measurement and Standards
- Script Technology and Knowledge Transfer
- Mechanisms and Machines
- Ship Building and Navigation

ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY, ART AND IDEOLOGY

- Technology and Art in the service of Ideology
- Water management in urban environment
- Methods of Exploration and Restoration of the built environment

Guest Lecturers Magdalini Anastasiou. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Anastassios Antonaras, Museum of Byzantine Culture Thessaloniki Georgia Aristodemou, International Hellenic University Yannis Bassiakos, National Center for Scientific Research 'Demokritos' Despina Ignatiadou, Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki Bjørn Loven, The SAXO Institute, University of Copenhagen Anna Michailidou, National Hellenic Research Foundation Chrysoula Paliadeli, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Clairy Palyvou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Charikleia Papageorgiadou, National Hellenic Research Foundation Vassilis Petrakis, National Hellenic Research Foundation John Seiradakis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Anastasios Tanoulas, Committee for the Conservation of the Acropolis Monuments Theodosios Tassios, National Technical University of Greece Charis Tselios, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports Despoina Tsiafakis, 'Athena' - Research & Innovation Center in Information, Communication & Knowledge Technologies Grigorios Tsokas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Programme Director

Anna Michailidou, National Hellenic Research Foundation

Working Hours

For a period of two weeks, students will follow six hours of lectures daily (a total of 60 hours), from Monday to Friday, at the International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki, Greece.

For a number of students who wish to extend their stay for another week, the summer school may arrange for them to take part in an archaeological excavation in the region of Macedonia.

Course Credits

A certificate of attendance will be provided at the end of the programme to all participants who have fulfilled the course requirements. Students/graduates taking the course to gain credits for their studies at their home institutions will also have to deliver an essay paper in order to obtain 4.5 ECTS credits. Since degree requirements vary among universities, students/graduates are advised to ensure, preferably in advance, that their college or university will recognise such certification and award the suggested credits.



