



GSU Study Abroad Program on “Education in Greece: The Impact of Historical and Cultural Contexts” 17-25 November 2023

Friday	17 November	Departure from Atlanta	
Saturday	18 November	Arrival at Athens	
Sunday	19 November	<p>(13:00-14:00) Orientation by Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos. ATINER Offices: 9 Chalkokondili Street, 10677 Athens, Greece. Contact numbers: Olga: (0030)6932193192, Konstantinos: (0030)6973562742, ATINER offices: (0030)2103634210. (14:00-17:00) Urban Walk. The urban walk includes the broader area of downtown Athens. Among other sites, it includes: Zappion, Syntagma Square, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Ancient Roman Agora and monuments on Acropolis Hill: the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion, and the Parthenon. The program of the tour may be adjusted, if there is a need beyond our control.</p>	
Monday	20 November	<p>School Visit (meeting point: Melia at 07:40) 35th Primary School of Athens (08:00-10:00)</p>	<p>Lectures (11:30-12:15) Ali Abusalem, Course Coordinator-Business and Higher Education Lecturer, Kent Institute, Australia & Lorraine Bennett, Managing Director, Learning and Teaching Consultancy, Australia. Title: “Optimizing AI Technologies to stimulate Learning in Children.” (12:30-13:15) Geneviève Bonin-Labelle, Research Fellow, ATINER. Title: “Francophone School Systems in Quebec and Ontario Canada: Truths and Myths.” Lunch (13:30-14:30) Free time (14:30-16:30) Lectures (16:30-17:15) Aspasia Dania, Assistant Professor, School of Physical Education & Sport Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. Title: “Empowering Culturally Responsive Teaching in Primary Education in Greece.” (17:30-18:15) Vassilis Kourbetis, Senior Counsellor of Special Education, Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs & Sports, Athens, Greece. Title: “General and Special Education in Greece: Inclusion, Illusion & Reality.” (18:30-19:15) Bala Maheswaran, Professor, Northeastern University, USA. Title: “Building a Sustainable Future through Global Education.” 19:30-21:30 Dinner (includes folklore dancing & live music.)</p>
Tuesday	21 November	<p>School Visit (meeting point: Melia at 08:30) 15th Primary School of Athens (10:00-12:15)</p>	<p>Lunch (13:30-14:30) Free time (14:30-17:00) Lectures (17:00-17:45) Christina Misailidou, Lecturer, Faculty of Primary Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. Title: “Mathematics Education in Primary Schools.” (18:00-18:45) Utku Özer & Mehmet Cevat Yıldırım, Research Fellows, ATINER. Title: “Turkish Primary Education System and its Shortcomings.” (19:00-19:45) Aikaterini Polymili, Lecturer, University of Macedonia, Greece. Title: “The Frontistirio as a Latent Structural Element of the Greek Educational System.” 20:00-21:30 Dinner</p>
Wednesday	22 November	<p>Visit Delphi (meeting point: Melia at 07:50)</p>	<p>Visit Delphi (includes lunch)</p>
Thursday	23 November	<p>School Visit (meeting point: Melia at 09:00) 127th Primary School of Athens (10:00-12:00)</p>	
Friday	24 November	Free	Free
Saturday	25 November	Departure from Athens	