

## **SUMMER 2023 PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Join us for an Odyssey and spend four weeks traveling in Greece studying the vibrant culture of the cornerstone of Western civilization! The Odyssey program is an LMU faculty led program that begins in Athens where students visit the magnificent Acropolis and various museums and art spaces around the city. A walking tour of the city and its street art provides students with a feel for Athens as a modern European metropolis. The group continues their exploration with a week-long trip all around Greece for visits to significant sites: Olympia, Delphi, Mycenae, Nafplio, Sparta, Mystras, and Meteora are some of the places we visit. For the remaining three weeks the academic program resides in the scenic island of Spetses, famous for its history, distinctive architecture, stately mansions, and beautiful beaches. Students will have an opportunity to immerse themselves into Greek life and culture while exploring Spetses and the nearby island of Hydra.

### **ANCIENT LANDSCAPES | MODERN VOICES: MODERN GREEK HISTORY, SOCIETY & CULTURE (4 units)** **Interdisciplinary Connections | Engaged Learning**

From the ancient paths of Delphi and Olympia to the modern metropolis of Athens, the mythical landscapes that visitors call in on their trip to Greece will come to life and reveal to us their eternal stories in the texts we will discuss. Students will discover a world still inhabiting the same landscape of Greek myths, yet a world in search of a modern global identity.

### **MANAGING PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS (4 units)** **Engaged Learning**

The course provides an introduction to Organizational Behavior (OB) and its practical applications in Human Resource Management (HRM) using the industry lens of global tourism, one of the biggest industries in Greece. Content includes an overview of core OB and HRM topics such as motivation, organizational culture, and learning and development. Students will compare, research, and reflect on OB and HRM best practices between the US and Greece. The course is aimed at all majors interested in understanding organizational behavior. It can be applied towards elective credit. It fulfills a requirement for all business majors.

*\*Both courses can be applied towards core or elective credit.*