

CLAR 2210: GREEK TRAGEDY IN PERFORMANCE

SPRING 2016

TR 1:00-2:30, UH 3320

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**EXPLORATIONS: CREATIVE EXPERIENCE (ECRE)
with Writing (LWRT) and Oral Communication (LORS) flags**

Our course culminates in a detailed study and performance of an individual play!

During the first seven weeks, we will place Greek tragedy in its historical, social and cultural context, illustrate and teach the techniques of dramatic literary criticism, and through writing exercises develop research and presentation skills. We will study adaptations of selected plays during different historical periods and establish patterns in the reception of Greek tragedy.

During the next seven weeks, you will be given a particular play and will work towards staging your own production on the last week of classes. Through creative writing exercises, teamwork and peer review, and individual meetings with the professor, you will explore, craft, and revise approaches of staging a Greek tragedy, offering your own take on producing an ancient play.

The most exciting component of this course is the **visit to Athens on April 7-15** (during Easter break) followed by the **Dionysus Festival on campus on April 22nd**.

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ATHENS GREECE

APRIL 7-15, 2017

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- Fri. 4/7** Meet at LAX for departure.
- Sat. 4/8** Arrive in Athens – Transfer to hotel from Athens airport – Take-away dinner from HAU café at hotel restaurant
- Sun. 4/9** *Athens Across the Ages* session – full-day field trip to Acropolis archaeological site, theater of Dionysos, Roman Agora and Museum of Acropolis (includes guided tour)
- Mon. 4/10** Performance workshop (10am-1pm) at the Michael Cacoyannis foundation. Visit to Athens Archaeological Museum
- Tues. 4/11** 1-day trip to Nemea, Mycenae, Epidaurus and Nafplio (includes coach transfer and guided tours; long trip, 12+ hours)
- Wed. 4/12** Performance workshop (10am-1pm) at the Michael Cacoyannis foundation. *Free afternoon.*
- Thurs. 4/13** 1-day trip to Delphi (includes coach transfer and guided tour)
- Fri. 4/14** Trip to Sounio (includes coach transfer). *Free afternoon.*
- Sat. 4/15** Departure – Transfer to Athens airport from hotel.

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