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International Education

UG Elective Course
Summer '25 Travel

KRISTOFER PETERSEN-OVERTON



GREECE

Short-Term Program

AY 2024 - 2025

International Education Week

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Let's celebrate Babson's international education and exchange!

18-22 NOVEMBER

Graduates

Undergrads

Both

Check out the IEW photo posters around campus!

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MONDAY

International **Coffee**
Tasting

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Japan Elective Abroad
Info Session

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Greece Elective Abroad
Info Session

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Online In-person Hybrid

TUESDAY

International **Tea**
2:00 - 3:00 PM

South Korea Elective
Abroad Info Session

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Denmark Elective
Abroad Info Session

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Paris Elective Abroad
Info Session

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Modern Diplomacy

6:00 - 7:30 PM

International Alumni
Product Management

6:00 - 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

London Fashion
Elective Abroad

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Dan Beaudry
Power Ties

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Career Ready &
Study Abroad

6:00 - 7:00 PM

International Alumni
Business Analytics

6:00 - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Thai Food &
Culture

12:00 - 1:00 PM

International
Trivia

3:00 - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY

Global **Arts Live**
(West African Music)

8:00 PM

ALL WEEK

See the wall
highlighting
International
Education at Babson

Global Lounge
Reynolds

Full Schedule



International
Education
Week



AGENDA



INTRODUCTIONS



PROGRAM OVERVIEW



APPLICATION/
PLACEMENT PROCESS



SHORT-TERM
PROGRAMS AY 24-25



Q&A

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS TEAM



ELISE BEAUDIN

Director



AMANDA JEW

Program Manager



ELENA TABORDA

Program Manager

POL4606 Ancient Athens & the Birth of Political Thought



KRISTOFER PETERSEN-OVERTON

Professor of Politics, History & Society



COURSE OVERVIEW



Explore the political thought of ancient Greece through an examination of philosophical texts, archaeological sites, and historical monuments

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COURSE OVERVIEW CONTINUED



This philosophical journey encompasses multiple site visits with overnight stays at the following locations:

- Athens
- Nafplio
- Olympia
- Delphi

Athens



Sounion



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Nafplio



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Mycenae



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Epidaurus



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Olympia



Delphi



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Aegina



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ACADEMICS

Course Type	4-Credit Elective (UG)
Eligibility	UG Babson Students
Pre -Requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Intermediate Liberal Arts courses• Student must remain in good academic standing with the college for duration of the course.• Student must be in good standing with the Office of Community Standards.
Requirements & Concentrations Fulfilled	Elective / Advanced Liberal Arts Elective/ Advanced Liberal Arts Course

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ❖ Understand the historically unique emergence of Athenian democracy through an examination of key texts and historical sites.
- ❖ Engage with ideas foundational to political theory, including Thucydides, Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.
- ❖ Identify core tensions arising from the co-emergence of democracy and empire—from ancient Athens to the contemporary United States.

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TIMELINE

Pre-Travel Sessions	Logistics Session #1: Planning Meeting Friday, February 28, 2025 10AM -11:30AM Tomasso 107 Class #1 Friday, April 11, 2025 10AM -12PM Tomasso 107 Logistics Session #2: Pre -Departure Orientation Friday, April 18, 2025 10AM -11:30AM Tomasso 107 Class #2 Friday, April 25, 2025 10AM -12PM Tomasso 107
Travel Dates	Saturday, May 18, 2025 - Thursday, May 30, 2025
Post -Travel	NO POST-TRAVEL SESSIONS Final Project Due: Friday, June 6, 2025 by 11:59PM

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LET'S REVIEW

- Application Process
- Important Dates & Deadlines
- Financials
- Q&A

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GETTING READY TO APPLY



Brochure Page

- Review details on brochure page
- Ensure course fits into your academic plan and course schedule

Dates

- Check your calendar
- Discuss on-campus and travel dates with all 'stakeholders'

BROCHURE PAGE

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ABOUT THE COURSE

This study abroad class in Athens and beyond will explore the political thought of ancient Greece through an examination of philosophical texts, archaeological sites, and historical monuments. Pericles famously called Athens the "school of Hellenes," underscoring the city's role as a leader in the Greek world and a hub of artistic, cultural, and philosophical innovation. Indeed, the city not only pioneered theatre, paving the way for our own forms of popular entertainment, it also made important contributions to architecture, pottery, and sculpture. But it is in the realm of politics and philosophy that Athens secured unsurpassed greatness. During its Golden Age, Athens produced the first—and arguably the most radical—democracy the world has known. The practice of Athenian democracy and the real power it gave to ordinary citizens raised important philosophical questions, above all: Who should rule—and why? Today, many of our most basic political ideas and vocabulary come to us from Greeks: "politics," "democracy," "anarchy," "monarchy," "tyranny," "anarchy," to name a few.

Beneath the Acropolis, in the shade of cypresses and olive groves, thinkers like Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle asked enduring questions about justice, power, and the good life. In this course, we will examine these ideas at the sites where this remarkable history unfolded. We will discuss the trial of Socrates in the ancient Agora, where he famously declared, "the unexamined life is not worth living." We will walk in the footsteps of philosophers at the Acropolis, explore the Kerameikos where Pericles honored the Athenian dead, and run in the very stadium where the original Olympians once sought glory. We'll stand before the Temple of Olympian Zeus, marvel at the perfectly preserved theater of Epidauros, and perhaps even seek guidance from the Oracle at Delphi, as generations of seekers did before us...

Our philosophical journey will begin with several days in and around Athens before continuing to the Peloponnese. Beyond the famous Athenian landmarks (including the Parthenon, the Acropolis, the Kerameikos, the Ancient Agora, the Theatre of Dionysus, and the Panathenaic Stadium), our itinerary includes stops at Soufli, Laurion, Marathon, Rhamnous, the Corinth Canal, Mycenae, Epidauros, Olympia, and Delphi. We will also explore the charming coastal town of Nafplio (the first capital of modern Greece), indulge in a food tour of modern Greek cuisine, and enjoy some beach outings. The course will conclude with a day trip to the picturesque island of Aegina.



PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Lead Faculty	Kristofer Petersen-Overton, Adjunct Lecturer, History & Society
Time Frame	Summer 2025
Travel	Yes - Athens, Greece
Program Type/Credit	Elective Abroad, 4 credits
Eligible Populations	Junior, Senior
Pre-Requisites	2 Intermediate Liberal Arts courses
Program Fee	TBD
Program Manager	Biana Taborda



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WELLNESS: SPECIAL NEEDS & ACCOMMODATIONS

Have a food allergy, intolerance, or other dietary restriction?	Meet with your Program Manager to discuss food options in your destination and any questions or concerns you may have.
Wish to request housing, academic, or other accommodations from the Office of Accessibility Resources?	To request accommodations for a Short -Term Program, complete and submit the Application Form located on the Accessibility Services Hub site prior to enrollment in the course
Have any physical, mental health, or other medically related needs?	Consult with your health care provider and/or Babson Health & Wellness resources. Program Manager available to consult on pace and logistics of travel as part of these conversations.
Want to learn more about diversity and inclusion abroad or away?	Visit our Diversity & Inclusion page to learn more about: students with disabilities abroad, multicultural students abroad, religion & spirituality abroad, women abroad, athletes abroad, and LGBTQ+ students abroad.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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POL4606 ANCIENT ATHENS AND THE BIRTH OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

SUMMER SESSION | PROF. KRISTOFER PETERSEN-OVERTON

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HOW TO APPLY

Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about the application process (Enrollment has not started).

NOTE: If you are planning to study abroad the semester prior, you **cannot** apply for an Elective Abroad program as well. Please contact the program manager if you have any further questions.

HOW TO REGISTER

The program manager will register students who have submitted their program commitment requirements, including the program fee, following acceptance to the course.

PROGRAM MANAGER/CONTACT

Elena Taborda: etaborda@babson.edu

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

To schedule an appointment with a Program Manager, visit advising.babson.edu or contact the Glavin Office of International Education Front Desk Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM ET:

Phone: +1 781-239-4565 | Email: glavinoffice@babson.edu

Dates / Deadlines:

Term	Year	App Deadline	Decision Date	Start Date	End Date
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There are currently no active application cycles for this program.

[Apply Now](#)

- Application
- Contact Info
- Pre-Departure Acknowledgment
- Community Standards Release

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Electives Abroad & Away

Commitment Process

A step-by-step guide

1

Log In

to the Education
Abroad Portal

2

Commit

or Decline
Placement

3

Review

Dates & Policies
Clear Calendar
of Conflicts

4

Complete

All Online
Commitment
Materials

5

Pay

\$500
Deposit

BEFORE Commitment Deadline

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Initial Application Opens	Monday, November 11, 2024
Initial Application Deadline	Monday, November 25, 2024 @11:59PM ET
Rolling Application Opens (If space allows)	Tuesday, November 26, 2024
Selection Emails Sent	Thursday, December 5, 2024
Student Acceptance Commitments	Wednesday, December 11, 2024 @11:59PM ET
Rolling Application Closes	Wednesday, January 29, 2025 @11:59PM ET
Acceptance Email Sent	Wednesday, February 5, 2025
Rolling Applicants Commitments	Monday, February 10, 2025 @11:59PM

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HOW MUCH WILL MY SHORT-TERM PROGRAM **COST?**

PROGRAM
FEE

+

BABSON
TUITION

+

TRAVEL &
MEALS

-

GRANTS &
SCHOLARSHIP

Estimated Total Cost: \$3,700

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Item	Amount	Notes
Program Fee	\$3,700	Included: 4* Hotel, daily breakfast, planned cultural activities, program meals Not included: Tuition, international airfare, additional meals, personal expenses Payment: The program fee is paid to the Glavin Office
Babson Tuition	4-credits	To be paid to SFS
Estimated Incidentals	\$370	Misc Incidental Spending
<u>Estimated</u> Total Cost: \$ 4,070 USD + Tuition + International Flight		

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Program Fee (Glavin)

Any deposit to confirm a student's enrollment in the course, as well as the remaining balance of the program fee, is paid directly by the student to the Glavin Office.



Tuition Cost (SFS)

- For more information about Babson's graduate tuition rates, visit [**Tuition & Deadlines**](#)
- To discuss tuition, your financial situation and funding options, contact [**Student Financial Services**](#).

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Scholarships

Students who receive a scholarship may be able to use a portion of their scholarship to pay for their tuition cost.

Grants

Global Learning Fund Grant

APPLY ONLINE



Loans

Students can choose to borrow loans to help cover expenses.

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GREECE



South Korea



United Kingdom



France



Japan

QUESTIONS?

Course Information

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Application & Registration Information

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