

ANTH 395 AND CLAS 390/CLAS 695 – Spring 2015

Academic Trip

Heroes and Legends of the Bronze Age!



The Palace at Knossos – Knossos, Crete

Interested in seeing sites you've only heard about in class? Join us as we explore the many heroes, legends and site of the Aegean Bronze Age!

The Rumours are True!! This Spring Semester (2015) the Departments of Anthropology and Classical Studies will be conducting a study trip abroad to Greece. The final itinerary will include Knossos, Phaistos, Mycenae, Tiryns, Akrotiri, Athens and a host of other selected sites on Crete, the Greek islands and mainland Greece. We will examine the various cultures of this time period – The Minoans, Mycenaeans, their material production and cultural output. While the focus of the course is on the Greek Bronze Age, we will of course examine sites and material from the later periods of Greek history. This course (0.5 credit) will run from late April until late May (preparatory classes in late April, departure in early/mid-May, return in late May). The final cost has yet to be determined, but in the past such courses have cost ca. \$3500-4000 CAD, which includes airfare, hotels (+ breakfast!) and several course related expenses. This does not include the cost of tuition, entrance fees, spending money, or money for food other than breakfasts. Some financial assistance may be available to qualified students. Students will do individualized projects for credit and the course may be taken by Graduate students for Graduate credit. Final details will be announced as soon as possible, but in the meantime....

...if you want to sign up or have any questions, contact Dr. Craig Hardiman (hardiman@uwaterloo.ca) or Dr. Maria Liston (mliston@uwaterloo.ca). Don't hesitate – spaces are limited!