2016 Summer Field School in Crete

Course # ANT0103-333 (3-6 credits for undergraduates)
ANT0103-220 (1 credit for undergraduates)
ANT0103-733 (3 credits for graduates)

June 19-July 10, 2016

The Program is headed by Adelphi Professors A.P. Agelarakis & A. Agelarakis
Program collaborators and guest lecturers include Professors N. Stampolidis, Dir.,
Museum of Cycladic Art, and A. Kanta,
Director of Antiquities Emerita, Herakleion, Crete

This field school is a unique experience in field/lab work of bio-archaeology/forensics, basic principles of floor plan mapping and soil profile recording, and the study of culture and food. This ongoing project, distinguished in 2009 as one of Archaeology’s Top 10 Global Discoveries: “Iron Age Priestesses- Eleutherna, Crete”
http://archive.archaeology.org/1001/topten/crete.html, is based out of the archaeological site and new thematic museum of Eleutherna. The guided tours to ancient sites such as the caves of Zeus, the Minoan sites of Knossos and Monastiraki, as well as Classical to late Medieval sites are tied into the regional mosaic of mythology, legend, human ecology, and history. The adventures continue as you partake in local cultural events, study the medicinal and culinary uses of regional plants, taste the local cuisine, participate in ceramic workshops, and hiking on E4. The training of this course and experience acquired will enhance and inspire future studies and careers in bio-archaeology/forensics, cultural anthropology, art, and history.

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Application materials are to be sent to the Center for International Education,
Dr. Shannon Harrison, sharisson@adelphi.edu

Students are responsible for airfare, tuition, and the site fee of $1,100.00. The project covers team transportation to and from Herakleion International Airport in Crete, all group excursions and fees, room and board ($3,335.00 covers tuition costs for 3 undergraduate credits and the site fee; $3,605.00 covers tuition cost for 3 graduate credits and the site fee; international airfare may range from $1,000.00 to $1,300.00 based on the airline route).

REQUIREMENTS:
A letter of recommendation from the academic advisor should be sent to Prof. A.P. Agelarakis. The project requires participation in a team effort, and ability to work in complex archaeological contexts and/or lab activities.