

Frequently Asked Questions for Changes of Our Chemical World Field Study” (HONR 1100A)

What is the description of this course?

This field course will provide direct experience with principles of chemistry that were introduced in HONR 1000V in unique national and international settings.

Prerequisites: HONR 1000V Honors Students Only

What are the course requirements?

HONR 1000V

What are the expectations for me on the trip?

You will attend and participate in ALL activities that are official parts of the trip. Failure to attend and participate actively in ANY of the activities will result in a failing grade for the class.

What is the expense for the Abroad Experience Component of this class?

The out-of-pocket expense (above your typical cost of tuition, fees, textbooks, etc) for the Europe Trip (June 10th, 2010-June 20th, 2016) is **\$3840** paid by check, money order or credit card to Nova Southeastern University.

What additional costs are there?

Every student must purchase travel/medical insurance.

Additional costs also include daily expenditures for meals, incidental travel in each city, some activity and entrance fees, souvenirs, etc. (approximately \$250 of out of pocket expenses)

What does the \$3840 cover for the Europe Trip?

The price of the trip includes roundtrip airfare from Fort Lauderdale to Athens, Santorini, and Chios, hotel accommodations in all cities with some breakfasts included; mini bus transportation for Santorini and Chios.

When do I need to make the \$3840 payment to NSU?

- Payment #1 \$1840 Due February 15, 2016
- Payment #2 \$2000 Due March 7, 2016

Once the initial deposit is made – **NO MONEY IS REFUNDABLE.**

What else do I need to do prior to trip?

Register for the class –

HONR 1000V Changes of Our Chemical World, 3 credits, Winter 2016 and

HONR 1100A Changes of Our Chemical World Field Study, 1 credit, Summer 2016.

What happens to my grade and payment if I cannot go on the trip?

The trip is a **REQUIRED** component of the course; therefore if you do not attend the trip, you will receive a **failing grade for the course**, and **forfeit your entire payment to NSU**.

What else do I need to bring on the trip?

- Valid Passport – if you are NOT a United States Citizens additional visas may be required (see: <http://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/countries-requiring-or-not-requiring-visa.html>)
- Proof of insurance card
- Emergency contact information
- Medications that you take daily or as needed for asthma/allergies, etc,
- Spending money, credit card or ATM card. Credit Card = Visa or Mastercard are recommended – American Express is not recommended.
- ATM card should work in all cities. Some American dollars are recommended as back up.
- Notebook/journal to record your experiences.
- Your laptop computer is not recommended.

What if I do not have a passport?

To obtain a United States Passport, please visit the following website and click the links on the left side of the page. Cost for a new passport is \$165 and you will need to allow a minimum of 3 months prior to departure to obtain your passport. The passport has to be valid 6 months after the travel date.

http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

A copy of the passport (which must be valid for at least 6 months following the **return date** of the trip) is due to the College's office of the Dean by February 15 2016 by 2pm.

Do I need travel insurance?

You are required to purchase travel insurance to cover trip cancellation, trip interruption, medical, and emergency evacuation and repatriation, and to provide proof of purchase by February 15 2016.

What if I have additional questions prior to leaving for the trip?

There were be meetings to discuss the trip, and some class time will be devoted to trip preparations and additional rules and expectations.

In the mean time, if you or your family has questions, feel free to contact me [Dr. Dimitri Giarikos] at gjarikos@nova.edu or call me at 954-262-8337

CLASS IS LIMITED TO 6 MINIMUM and 15 MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS