This course explores the relationship between the nation and the state in the Eastern Mediterranean through a focus on the island of Cyprus. What has determined relations between ethnic groups living on the island? How did Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots end up engaged in an ethnic conflict in the 1960s, leading to the invasion of the Turkish army and partition of the island in 1974? What measures have been taken for post-conflict resolution since then? Finally, how is life and culture in a split country like Cyprus divided by a wall?

Students will be able to visit the island and enrich their knowledge on its history and culture; see unique ancient, medieval, and modern monuments; and meet with high-ranking state officials, NGO activists, and others who lived through the events of the 1960s and 1970s to hear what happened and how those events changed people’s lives.

2013-14 PROGRAM FEE:
$2,900-$3,100

Fees are subject to change due to exchange rate fluctuations and the number of participants.

Included: Round-trip airfare, most meals, housing, orientation programs, on-site transportation, program excursions, and international health insurance

Not Included: Most meals (est. $472.50), personal expenses (est. $300) and visa fees (if applicable)

2013-14 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST:
$3,650-$3,850

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship opportunities are available for students who participate on Faculty-Led Courses Abroad. Please visit the online brochure page of this program to learn more.

PROGRAM DATES

December 28, 2013, to January 13, 2014
On-campus meetings: Second 8 weeks of Fall 2013

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September 23, 2013

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