Proposal Form For Addition And Revision Of Courses

1. Proposing College / School: Honors College
   Department: 

2. Course Prefix and Number: HONR 3087
   3. Effective Term: Fall 2012

4. Course Title: Honors College Study and Travel
   Abbreviated Title (30 characters or less): 

5. Requested Action:
   - [ ] Renumber a Course
   - [x] Add a Course
   - [ ] Revise a Course
   Current Course Number: 
   Proposed Course Number: 
   Type of Revision: 

6. Course Credit:
   Contact/Group Hours
   [ ] Lecture
   [ ] Directed field experience
   Scheduled Type
   (e.g.: Lab, Lecture, Practicum, Directed Study)
   Weekly or Per Term?
   Credit Hours
   Anticipated Enrollment

   Maximum Hours (Repeatability): 3

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   Total Credit Hours: 1-3

7. Grading Type:
   - [x] Regular (ABCDF)
   - [ ] Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U)
   - [ ] Audit

8. Prerequisites/Corequisites:
   Use "P:" to indicate a prerequisite, "C:" to indicate a corequisite, and "P/C:" to indicate a prerequisite with concurrency.
   P: Honors College

9. Restrictions:
   List specific restriction in space above.
   - [x] College
   - [ ] Major
   - [ ] Standing
   - [ ] Degree

10. Course Description:
    (20 Words or Less; exactly as it should appear in the Bulletin)
    Concentrated study in US or abroad.

11. May Count Either:
    Honors core or Elective
    (Indicate if this particular course cannot be counted for credit in addition to another)

12. Affected Program(s):
    (Respond "N/A" if not included in any program; attach memorandum if more space is required)
    (e.g.: minor, major, etc.) (e.g.: MS in Chemistry, Performance Option, Minor in Art)
    Requirement or Elective?
    (required or optional?)
    
    | Program Type | Program Title |
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    |               | N/A          |
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13. Overlapping or Duplication of Other Units' Offerings:
    (If course is included in any other degree program, is used as an elective frequently by other unit(s), or is in an area similar to that covered by another college/school, attach correspondence with relevant unit)
    - [ ] Applicable
    - [x] Not Applicable
14. Justification: One of the missions of the Honors College is to provide students with cultural experiences. In order to provide an opportunity for this goal to be met, a course designed specifically by the Honors College for Honors students is necessary.

15. Resources: There will be no need to hire or compensate faculty leading the trips because all trips will include the cost of the faculty member. There will also be no increase in the number of classrooms or facilities.

16. Student Learning Outcomes: The following outcomes for students will be: broaden world views, increase awareness and appreciation of culture, and demonstrate ability to function in a global community.

17. Course Content Outline: Throughout the semester the students will learn about designated location from both the historical and current perspectives. They will learn language that will be helpful while abroad (if necessary) in addition to listening to past student experiences. The second part of the semester students will conduct their own research within groups.
Sample Course Outline
WEEK 1 (8/20 - 8/24)
Welcome and course expectations
WEEK 2 (8/27 - 8/31)
History of Greece
WEEK 3 (9/3 - 9/7)
History of Turkey
WEEK 4 (9/10 - 9/14)
Basic language information
WEEK 5 (9/17 - 9/21)
Guest speaker (Historian specializing in Ancient Greece and Rome)
WEEK 6 (9/24 - 9/28)
Previous student experiences
WEEK 7 (10/1 - 10/5)
Auburn Abroad pre-departure session
WEEK 8 (10/8 - 10/12)
Midterm
WEEK 9 (10/15 - 10/19)
Documentary on Greece and Turkey
WEEK 10 (10/22 - 10/26)
Group presentations (background of service learning project)
WEEK 11 (10/29 - 11/2)
Group presentations (present cultural climate)
WEEK 12 (11/6 - 11/9)
Group presentations (present economic climate)
WEEK 13 (11/12 - 11/16)
Group presentations (present political climate)
WEEK 14 (11/19 - 11/23) - THANKSGIVING BREAK
WEEK 15 (11/26 - 11/30)
Greek and Turkish Cuisine
FINAL EXAM WEEK (12/3 - 12/7)
ABROAD EXPERIENCE IN GREECE AND TURKEY (12/9-12/19)

18. Assignments / Projects: Students will participate in class discussions (in which reading assignments may be required) and present in a group throughout the semester. The
group presentations will allow each student to analyze information through research and present to the class the current political, economic, or cultural climate. The presentations will allow students to demonstrate their increased awareness and appreciation of another culture. A midterm and final exam will be given to measure the broadened world view students have experienced through lectures, discussions, and speakers. The students will also volunteer in local communities (i.e. schools, churches, non-profit organizations), which will portray the students' ability to function in a global community.

(List all quizzes, projects, reports, activities and other components of the course grade — including a brief description of each assignment that clarifies its contribution to the course's learning objectives)

19. Rubric and Grading Scale: The course grade will be based on 100-point scale: 100-90=A; 89-80=B; 79-70=C; 69-60=D; < 60=F. Students will accumulate points from:

- Class discussion- 30%
- Research- 20%
- Presentation- 30%
- Participation in the trip- 20%

(List all components of the course grade — including attendance and/or participation if relevant — with point totals for each; indicate point totals and ranges or percentages for grading scale; for S/U grading, detail performance expectations for a passing grade)

20. Justification for Graduate Credit: N/A

(Included below are standard statements regarding course policies. If necessary, a statement may be altered to reflect the academic policies of individual faculty members and/or the academic unit or department, provided that there is no conflict with the Student Policy eHandbook, Faculty Handbook, or any existing university policy.)

POLICY STATEMENTS

Attendance: Although attendance is not required, students are expected to attend all classes, and will be held responsible for any content covered in the event of an absence.

Excused Absences: Students are granted excused absences from class for the following reasons: illness of the student or serious illness of a member of the student’s immediate family, the death of a member of the student’s immediate family, trips for student organizations sponsored by an academic unit, trips for university classes, trips for participation in intercollegiate athletic events, subpoena for a court appearance, and religious holidays. Students who wish to have an excused absence from class for any other reason must contact the instructor in advance of the absence to request permission. The instructor will weigh the merits of the request, and render a decision. When feasible, the student must notify the instructor prior to the occurrence of any excused absences, but in no case shall such notification occur more than one week after the absence. Appropriate documentation for all excused absences is required. Please consult the Student Policy eHandbook for more information on excused absences.

Make-Up Policy: Arrangement to make up a missed major examination (e.g. hour exams, mid-term exams) due to properly authorized excused absences must be initiated by the student within one week of the end of the period of the excused absence(s). Except in unusual circumstances, such as the continued absence of the student or the advent of university holidays, a make-up exam will take place within two weeks of the date that the student initiates arrangements for it. Except in extraordinary circumstances, no make-up exams will be arranged during the last three days before the final exam period begins.

Academic Honesty Policy: All portions of the Auburn University student academic honesty code (Title XII) found in the Student Policy eHandbook will apply to university courses. All academic honesty violations or alleged violations of the SGA Code of Laws will be reported to the Office of the Provost, which will then refer the case to the Academic Honesty Committee.

Disability Accommodations: Students who need special accommodations in class, as provided for by the Americans With Disabilities Act, should arrange for a confidential meeting with the instructor during office hours in the first week of classes (or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately). The student must bring a copy of their Accommodation Letter and an Instructor Verification Form to the meeting. If the student does not have these forms, they should make an appointment with the Office of Accessibility, 1288 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/T/T).
HONR 3087
Honors College Study and Travel: Greece and Turkey Abroad
Fall 2012

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Structure of the Class:
Course content: Throughout the semester the students will learn about Greek and Turkish
culture from both the historical and present perspectives. They will learn language that will
be helpful while abroad in addition to hearing about past student experiences. In the
second part of the semester students will conduct their own research within groups.

Assignments:
Assignments: Students will participate in class discussions in which reading assignments
may be required. The group project will allow each student to analyze information through
research and present to the class the current political, economic, or cultural climate. While
abroad the students will volunteer in local communities (i.e. schools, churches, non-profit
organizations).

Attendance:
Attendance is mandatory each week.

Withdrawal from Course:
Students may withdraw from the course up to mid-semester (with a W on their transcript).

University Policy
For accepted university policies on attendance, academic honesty, and other matters,
please consult the most recent issues of the Tiger Cub and SGA Code of Laws. See
www.auburn.edu/tigercub/.

Special Needs:
Students who need special accommodations in class, as provided for by the Americans with
Disabilities Act, should arrange a meeting with me during the first week of class. Come
during office hours or e-mail for an alternate time. You should bring the Accommodation
Memo and Instructor Verification From to the meeting and be prepared to discuss the
items needed for this course. If you do not have an Accommodation Memo but need special
accommodation, make an appointment by e-mail with the Program for Students with
Disabilities, 1244 Haley Center, or call 844-2096.

Office hours:
Mondays and Wednesdays 0830-1030
Tuesdays and Thursdays 1000-1200
Prior arrangements can be made to meet with us outside these hours.
DAY 00: Sunday, December 9    Depart the USA

Depart the USA on an overnight flight.

DAY 01: Monday, December 10    Arrival in Athens

Upon arrival in Athens this evening, you will be met for the transfer to your hotel.

Overnight: at Amazon Hotel, Athens

DAY 02: Tuesday, December 11    Athens

We will have a private half day tour of Athens today. This tour includes an overview of the modern city and striking contrasts to the remains of it glorious past. Stop first at the Panathenian Stadium (site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896). Continue to Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in front of the Parliament House on Constitution Square where we will stop to take photos with the guards in their colorful uniforms. See the Presidential Palace (ex Royal Palace) government building and elegant homes. Drive along Panepistimiou Avenue and view the Catholic Cathedral, the Academy, University, National Library and Omonia Square. We also visit the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus and the crowning beauty and glory that was Athens, the Acropolis with its many monuments atop its rocky base, including the awesome Parthenon, the Propylae, the Temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion with its Porch of maidens. We also visit the Acropolis Museum. After visiting the Acropolis, head down to the Plaka, with it’s many shops and cafes for some time shopping and enjoying the atmosphere of this oldest of Athens’ neighborhoods.

The afternoon is free and we suggest you visit the new Acropolis Museum, within easy walking distance of your hotel. Meet again tonight for an included local dinner in Athens

Overnight: at Amazon Hotel, Athens
Included meals: B & D

DAY 03: Wednesday, December 12    Athens/Rhodes

The morning is at leisure then have a private transfer to the airport for your flight to Rhodes.

Upon arrival, you will be met for the transfer to your hotel.

With an excellent location, the Hotel Mediterranean is set in the heart of Rhodes’ most popular sandy beach near the Aquarium, minutes away from Rhodes city, next to the Casino and a small distance from the Medieval City, Castle of the Knights and Ancient Ruins. Perfectly positioned, Mediterranean is one of the very few hotels of the island that combines the benefit of proximity to
**Bodrum** is one of the most popular holiday resorts in Turkey, famous for its night life, underwater archaeology museum, and mausoleum of Halicarnassos. This morning we will see Bodrum with your guide including:

**Castle of St. Peter:** The Crusader castle of Saint Peter, or Petronium dominates the town as a major survivor of its past. Standing on a promontory by the harbor which is bathed in surrealistic silver and gold floodlights at night, it was built by the Knights of St. John.

**The Underwater Archeology Museum:** Bodrum Museum of the Underwater Archeology is located inside the Bodrum (St. Peter) Castle. Opened in 1960, the museum is recognized as one of the finest of its kind in the world.

In the afternoon, we drive to Kusadasi, about 3 hours away. Kusadasi, which means “bird island” is set in a superb gulf and is known for its sparkling water, broad sandy beaches and large marina with the capacity for 600 boats. We will check-in at the Kismet Hotel located on a hillside with an excellent view of the harbor.

The Kismet Hotel is located on the Akyar Peninsula, which in 1964 was just a bare piece of land. Located near the center of Kusadasi, the unique location provides isolation from the busy city and splendid views in every direction. Over the years the Kismet Hotel has evolved into a popular 4 star hotel offering traditional standards of comfort and service not normally found in most Turkish resort hotels. An established garden surrounds the hotel. Planted at the time the hotel was built, the now mature trees provide a welcome shady area, where drinks can be served. A truly memorable place. The Hotel has over 100 comfortably furnished rooms, each with a balcony and its own unique view. Two restaurants serve a wide selection of both Turkish and International cuisine. All the hotels facilities are backed by traditional hospitality, high quality service and a very unique atmosphere. After check-in – time at leisure. Dinner is included at the hotel.

Overnight: at Kismet Hotel in Kusadasi
Included meals: B & D

**DAY 07: Sunday, December 16 Kusadasi/Ephesus/ Istanbul**

After breakfast at the hotel, meet your guide and start a full day tour of the famous Ephesus sites. During the tour, you will visit the **Ephesus ancient site**, the **Ephesus Archeology Museum** and **Sirince village**.

**Ephesus Ancient Site:** As the capital of Roman Asia Minor, Ephesus is still richly endowed with marble temples, mosaics and a 25,000-seat Great Theater. The city, whose wealth and patronage supported its splendid architectural program, was dedicated to the goddess Artemis, and her enormous temple was once considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

After the tour of the site, we will continue our journey with a visit to authentic Sirince village.

**Sirince Greek village:** This pretty old Orthodox village is a perfect synthesis of Turkish and Greek culture as of the 1920s: after the Independence War, people exchange between Greek and Turks has occurred and all those typical Greek houses, though they kept their original outside characteristics, have received the local layout inside. The most beautiful specimens are open to visitors. And even in the courtyard of one of them, one will discover a nicely restored Orthodox Church. All the narrow streets of the village belong to the women, selling handcrafts of all kinds
In late afternoon, return to the hotel for some time at leisure.

Overnight: Pierre Loti Hotel in Istanbul
Included meals: B & L

**DAY 9: Tuesday, December 18    Istanbul**

After breakfast at the hotel, meet with your guide and depart for another full day of sightseeing tour featuring Hagia Sophia, the Bosphorus and the Spice Market.

**Hagia Sophia:** This famous basilica was constructed in the 6th century A.D. It is often described as the greatest work of Byzantine architecture. Once the Church of Holy Wisdom, Christendom’s crowning glory, and now a museum, the church once glittered with mosaics, and art treasures filled every corner. Today, Hagia Sophia is the fourth largest building constructed as a church in the world. It was dedicated to Hagia Sophia which means Divine Wisdom, an attribute of Christ.

Next, we will visit the **Spice Market** which was built as part of the Yeni Cami complex and has since been an exciting covered market filled with the fragrant scent of spices from the Orient. After this visit, we will have lunch at one of the near-by restaurants, overlooking **Golden Horn Bay**, which separates the old city from the modern city center.

Then depart with your guide across the city for a cruise on the **Bosphorus Strait** by local boat. The Bosphorus is a narrow, navigable strait between Europe and Asia connecting the Black Sea to the Marmara Sea. It is about 20 miles long and varies between one-half and one and one half miles wide. This boat ride takes you past the late Ottoman Palaces, Dolmabahce and Beylerbeyi, as well as beautiful wooden mansions and modern villas of the 19th & 20th centuries which form this elegant section of the city. After the boat trip we will transfer back to the hotel and have the rest of the evening at leisure.

The evening is at leisure to enjoy all that Istanbul has to offer.
Overnight: Pierre Loti Hotel in Istanbul
Included meals: B & L

**DAY 10: Wednesday, December 19    Istanbul**

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.