

## SS: Social Sciences

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### **SS 203 — Study Abroad in Greece: The Ideals of Excellence in Ancient Greece**

3 credits; 3 lecture hours

A study abroad course on how the Greeks pursued excellence in almost every aspect of their lives: in their art and architecture, in their role as citizens, in public speaking, in their physical and mental development, and in their moral education. Examines the Greek ideals of excellence, through readings of classic texts and daily visits to museums and/or historic sites.

### **SS 299 — Independent Study in the Social Sciences**

1-3 credit

Prerequisite(s): a minimum 3.5 GPA and approval of instructor, chairperson, and dean for Liberal Arts.

### **SS 304 — Introduction to Caribbean Studies**

3 credits; 3 lecture hours

Introduction to Caribbean Studies introduces students to the Caribbean region and societies with an emphasis on their history, sociology, politics, and cultures. Systematically reflecting on the relevance of the past to the present, students will explore current global trends and their impact on the Caribbean region and its diaspora.

### **SS 315 — Contemporary Issues Impacting the Caribbean Region**

3 credits; 3 lecture hours

A central focus of this course is the examination of a variety of themes reflecting contemporary social, political, and economic tension in the Caribbean, especially those between national security and challenges to human rights and citizenship.

### **SS 444 — Presidential Scholars Senior Seminar (Honors)**

3 credits; 3 lecture hours

The Presidential Scholars Senior Seminar provides students an opportunity to explore topics of their choosing in a culminating academic project. Students will narrow topics, develop research questions, employ research methods, and produce a thesis/creative project with an accompanying presentation of their findings. Qualification for Presidential Scholars program or 3.5 GPA Dean of Liberal Arts.

### **SS 499 — Independent Study in the Social Sciences**

1-3 credit

Prerequisite(s): a minimum 3.5 GPA and approval of instructor, chairperson, and dean for Liberal Arts.