The program applies to a wide range of majors and academic interests including:

**Archaeology** - Gain field experience, studying environmental data and ancient agro-pastoral regimes

**Agriculture** - Students will acquire the skill for extracting and identifying phytoliths from a wide range of plants, strengthen their skill in the study of agriculture and environmental stress and phytolith accumulation in plants.

**History** - Relate ground data with information from Medieval Islamic documents

**Environmental Science** - Phytolith data analysis and study of climatic and environmental conditions of Late Holocene

**Nutrition** - Study food practices of traditional historic households of the Mediterranean

**Middle East Studies** - Study medieval Islamic agriculture and diet
COURSE DETAILS
In addition to studying sediment samples from sites including Israel, Jordan and Algeria, students will visit the site of Ancient Dion. There, they will utilize the theory gained from class and have hands-on experience in methods of sample extraction.

Another key component of the program is an Archaeological Photography Workshop given by Orestis Kourakis, the official photographer of the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki. The workshop adds an additional educational facet to the program, highlighting challenges and solutions in photographing archaeological artifacts and sites.

WHERE WE ARE & WHERE WE GO
The City of Thessaloniki is over 2500 years old and is the second largest in Greece. A mix of ancient, Byzantine, and modern worlds, it boasts a beautiful seaport, fantastic cuisine, break-taking vistas, and vibrant nightlife.

Students in the Environmental Archaeology course may also participate in excursions and trips organized for study abroad. Trips include a one-day sailing trip around the turquoise waters of Halkidiki, a hiking trip to Mount Olympus, home of the Greek gods and four-day island cruise to beautiful Skiathos, Skopelos, and Alonissos.

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