



BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

38th Annual Course for Undergraduates *Summer 2010*

The Archaeology and Topography of Ancient Greece

*An intensive three week residential course:
22nd August – 12th September 2010*

The **BSA Summer School** provides a unique opportunity for students from UK and Irish Universities to discover and explore the landscape and archaeological sites of Ancient Greece, and to relate material culture to the literature and history of Ancient Greece in its physical setting. This three week intensive course covers Prehistoric, Early Iron Age, Classical, Roman, and Byzantine Greece, with specialist lectures and site tours by leading experts, and opportunities to gain first-hand experience of objects and monuments not accessible to the individual traveller.

Highlights include:

- A tour of the interior of the Parthenon and the Restoration Project
- The Bronze Age Palaces of Mycenae, Tiryns, and Pylos
- Sanctuaries from the rural to the Pan-Hellenic
- Topographies of major battle sites and military installations
- Introductions to key archaeological skills: Epigraphy, Pottery, and the archaeological sciences at the Fitch Laboratory
- Tours of over 50 archaeological sites and museums throughout Greece by leading scholars and excavators, and guest lectures on historical and thematic subjects

Students will have access to the outstanding research facilities of the BSA, and will be introduced to the archaeological, archival, and scientific work of the School. The course is devoted to teaching on sites and in museums in Athens, Attica, Central Greece, and the Peloponnese. Course participants will be accommodated at the BSA and in hotels when on excursions. It is also possible to take the course as a credit module at many UK universities.

The course fee of **£690** includes accommodation, entrance charges to sites and museums, transport within Greece, half-board, and associate membership of the BSA for one year. For those meals not provided and for incidental expenses, students should allow not less than **£400**. Travel to and from Greece is the sole responsibility of the course participants, who are also required to provide their own private travel insurance. The BSA administers a number of bursaries which provide awards of up to **£400** to assist students who would otherwise be prevented from participating.

A provisional course itinerary, further information, and an application form can be found at the BSA web site (www.bsa.ac.uk). Completed application forms should be emailed to assistant.director@bsa.ac.uk, or sent to The Assistant Director, The British School at Athens, 52 Odos Souedias, Athens 10676, Greece, **to arrive no later than April 1st 2010**.