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LBCC to Offer Travel Course in Greece

Linn-Benton Community College history instructor Robert Harrison will teach a history course in the country of Greece during spring break, from March 18 through March 29.

The course and travel opportunity is open to both LBCC students and the public. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 3 p.m. in the LBCC library next to the circulation desk.

Participants will spend seven days exploring Athens, Delphi, Patras, Olympia, Argolida, Epidaurus, and Mycenae, with two additional days for travel to and from Greece.

The course will focus on observation and study of Athens, Greece during its Golden Age, including the Parthenon, theaters, and the seat of Athenian democracy.

Participants will also visit the Bronze Age fortress and tombs at Mycenae, the remains of the Olympic stadium at Olympia, and the ancient ruins of the commercial center of Corinth.

Cost for the program is \$2,600 for those age 23 and under; \$3,000 for those over 23. Cost includes airfare, lodging, and some meals. Participants can also enroll for three LBCC credits. Financial aid will be accepted for students seeking to enroll in the three-credit option.

The trip is sponsored by EF Tours. Application deadline for non-credit participants is Nov. 29. For more information or to apply, contact Robert Harrison at 541-917-4571.