

# Glendale Community College

Presents

Study Abroad

# ARMENIA 2005

Summer Session  
June 21 - July 21



*Experience a unique opportunity to study Armenian history, language, art, architecture and contemporary culture on the ground in Armenia – with lectures enriched by the sights and sounds of an ancient country forged by three millennia of turbulent history and now developing a modern society with extensive links to a global diaspora community.*



**Glendale Campus: June 15-17, 2005**

**Study Abroad in Armenia: June 21-July 21, 2005**



## Faculty

**Levon Marashlian** is professor of history at Glendale Community College, where he has been teaching since 1980, and is the author of two books and over 100 articles. He visited Armenia for the first time in 1973 and has been visiting and



lecturing there almost every year from 1990 to 2004, including a semester in 1994 as a Fulbright Scholar.

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**Lilit Galstian** has taught Armenian language in Armenia's Talin region and has authored three books and numerous translations and articles on language and literature. She is



Director of the Armenian Ministry of Education's Center for Coordination and Support of International Programs, and

has coordinated the participation of European, Middle Eastern, and American university students in educational forums in Armenia.

**Levon Chookaszian** is professor of art and the Director of the UNESCO Chair in Armenian Art History at Yerevan State University. He has lectured extensively



throughout the former Soviet Union, Europe, and the United States, and is the author of several monographs and numerous articles on ancient, medieval and modern art as well as a wide range of historical topics.

## Program Highlights

View historical photos and film footage of prominent sites in Armenia and see how those sites look today—for example the contrast between old *Yerevan* and today's rapidly changing modern capital.



Step back into Armenia's distant past at *Karmir Blur* and *Erebuni Museum*.

Visit the *Matenadaran* Manuscript Museum, repository for the world's largest collection of Armenian illuminated manuscripts.



Walk around the holy *Echmiadzin* Cathedral complex, the spiritual and administrative center of the Armenian Apostolic Church and home of the Catholicos of All Armenians.



Visit the Roman-era temple at *Garni* and the



unique monastery carved into the mountainside at *Geghard*.



Have a moving experience at *Yerablur*, the hilltop cemetery for Armenian national heroes.

Study conversational Armenian in the lecture Hall at YSU Guest House on *Mashdots Boulevard*, and step outside for practical experience interfacing with people and absorbing images and sounds in the mass media.



Learn about Armenia's conversion to Christianity at the steps of *Khor Virab*, the deep pit where a vengeful king had imprisoned the future founder of the Armenian Church.

Journey—via *Ghapan*, *Goris*, *Lachin*—to *Shushi*, *Stepanakert*, *Gantzasar* and other sites in *Karabagh*.



Take trips to lovely *Lake Sevan* for sightseeing at historical locations, swimming and boating.



Tour the monument-museum at *Sardarabad* while learning about the pivotal battle there in May 1918.



Meet with local university students, educators and administrators, as well as government and embassy officials in Yerevan and Stepanakert.



Travel to *Hagharitsin Monastery*, nestled atop a picturesque hill in a rich forest near *Dilijan* in northern Armenia.

Visit the *National Art Gallery* in *Republic Square*.

Experience the *Sergei Parajanov Museum*, housing a rich collection of the internationally acclaimed filmmaker's works and memorabilia.

Enjoy the exciting nightlife at the newest restaurants and outdoor cafes in Yerevan.

Shop for artwork, handicrafts, and just about anything else under the sun at the eclectic outdoor mall known as *Vernisage* (Yerevan Galleria).

### Program Price Per Person

Based on double occupancy and minimum enrollment of 30 students: \$2,760.00  
 Single Room Supplement: \$162.00



### Financial Aid

To apply for financial aid, please go to the GCC Financial Aid Office or call Dennis Shroeder at 240-1000 ext. 5433. Indicate that you are applying for Study Abroad in Armenia.

### Information and Application

For additional information and to apply for the program, please see Study Abroad Director Darren Leaver at the Study Abroad Office in AD145-C, or contact the Faculty Director, Prof. Levon Marashlian, in room SR 354, 240-1000, ext. 5463.

### Program Price Includes

- \* Roundtrip airfare (Los Angeles—London—Yerevan) aboard British Airways and British Mediterranean.
- \* 27 nights double occupancy lodging at the Yerevan State University Foreign Guest House, 2 nights at Nairi Hotel in Karabagh.
- \* Total of 60 meals: 28 breakfasts, 27 lunches, and 5 dinners.
- \* Transfers, tours, transportation inside Armenia and Karabagh by air-conditioned motor coach.
- \* Entrance fees at museums, monuments, etc.
- \* Medical insurance during stay in Armenia and Karabagh.
- \* Visas for Armenia and Karabagh.
- \* Exit Duty at Yerevan's Zvartnots Airport.

### Program Price Does Not Include

- \* Approximately \$200 airport departure and security taxes.
- \* Trip cancellation, telephone calls, alcoholic beverages with meals, and laundry services.
- \* GCC Enrollment fees (students must enroll in at least two of the program's three courses).
- \* All items not specifically included above in "Program Price Includes."

## Academic Program

### Course

### Instructor

### Units

#### History 121 (Transfer: UC/CSU) Armenian History

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Overview of the history of Armenia and the Armenian people from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Millennium BC to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, including: Armenian kingdoms, the Armenian Church, the Armenian Question and the Genocide, the first Republic of Armenia, Soviet Armenia, the Karabagh conflict, today's Republic of Armenia and its relations with the Diaspora, and US foreign policies toward Armenian issues. The instructor and guest speakers will use a combination of interactive video and lecture and discussion in the classroom as well as during field trips.

#### Armenian 110 Conversational Armenian

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Introduction to Eastern Armenian and practical speaking experience in the classroom as well as at locations in Yerevan and throughout Armenia, in the context of contemporary Armenian culture and everyday life. The instructor and guest lecturers will use lyrics of traditional and popular music, poetry, plays, and television programming to demonstrate variations of spoken Armenian.

#### International Field Studies 148 (Transfer: CSU) Cultural History, Architecture, and Contemporary Society of Armenia

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Introduction to the cultural history, architecture, and contemporary society of Armenia, presented in classroom lectures and during field trips to museums, monuments, churches, and other artistic and historical structures. The instructor's and guest speakers' combination of audiovisual material and lecture and discussion in the classroom will be augmented by special on-site presentations.

## Terms and Conditions

### Payment

- \* A deposit of \$300 is due with the application by December 15, 2004.
- \* The balance of the Program Price and the airport departure and security taxes are due by April 5, 2005. Taxes and fees are subject to change up to the due date.

Checks should be payable to Travel With Savey. (1807 W. Glenoaks Blvd. Suite 101 Glendale, CA, 91201.) For credit card payments, please add 4%.

### Cancellation Policy

- \* For cancellations up to February 15, 2005, there is a fee of \$100.
- \* For cancellations from February 16 to April 4, 2005, there is a fee of \$300.
- \* For cancellations on April 5 and later, there are no refunds.
- \* The date of cancellation is the date of verbal and written communication received by Travel With Savey, Inc.

### Baggage

Airline regulations allow two pieces of check-in luggage, not to exceed 70 pounds for each piece, and one piece of carry-on luggage per person, not to exceed 13 pounds. Travel with Savey is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers. Regulations at most airports require that travelers handle their own luggage through customs. If there is any question regarding your luggage, you may call British Airways directly.

### Supplemental Insurance

Basic Medical Insurance is included in the Program Price, but purchasing the optional Comprehensive Protection Plan, which provides additional coverage, is recommended.



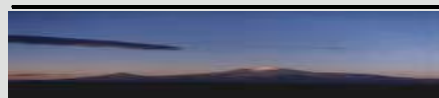
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### Arbitration

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