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HDK, a heritage initiative, was established in Greece in 2008. The HDK is a research and training organization focused on realizing the full potential of the world’s cultural heritage as a source of learning, community identity and long lasting economic development. HDK achieves its aims through tapping highly trained human resources, developing educational programs at all levels, fostering research, facilitating access to relevant information, as well as stimulating discourse. The HDK’s cutting edge programs have received high international accolades. In order to ascertain the quality of HDK’s academic decisions, an international academic committee advises the HDK.

For program fees please contact us: info@inherity.org

Dates are subject to modification
Spaces in programs are limited
Apply soon!

HDK summer programs | Greece | 2017
The digitization field school introduces students to a broad range of 3D recording and mapping techniques and mainly 3D laser scanning and Photogrammetry. Students are provided with hands-on instruction in these methods on site in the historical structures of Nafplion. Students record the towns extensive architectural remains using terrestrial laser scanning, GIS and GPS. The skills learned should allow students to work in digitization of any other site thereafter. An introduction to GIS and Drone technology are also given in this summer program.

An Introduction to Heritage Management
22 May – 16 June

With two bases in Attica and the Argolid key concepts of heritage management will be introduced whilst numerous sites around the two bases will be visited. This program aims to build awareness and the ability to assess experiences in a critical and constructive way. If you come to this class you will be a discerning heritage management enthusiast; by the end you will be able to visit a heritage site and assess it professionally.

Engaging local communities in heritage asset management through Archaeological Ethnography
19 June – 15 July

Our Archaeological Ethnography field school, aims to closely investigate the involvement of locals with their material and intangible heritage in general, and the remains of various heritage sites scattered around the area of our lab-area, Gonies, Crete. We address the issues arising in the documentation, preservation, and dissemination of cultural heritage through our research and our public engagement with the village of Gonies, as well as local and national stakeholders. Our goal is to develop a public archaeology program that will contribute to the sustainable development of the area, engage with the locals and render them more active in the protection of their own heritage.

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