The 14-day study abroad course in Armenia will allow students to gain a better understanding of Armenian art through personal exposure to monuments and works of art.

The course is a chronological survey of the Armenian art from prehistory to the late 20th century. Topics covered include architecture, manuscript illumination, sculpture and painting, as well as ceramics and decorative arts. We will analyze major stylistic trends, and explore the relationship between art, culture, and religion. We will consider how natural, political, social, and religious conditions profoundly affected the development of Armenian art. The course concentrates on the medieval period and on the 20th-century art and architecture.

Students will have access to the richest visual material, exposure to archeological sites, medieval monasteries, churches, manuscripts, and paintings. This unique study abroad opportunity will visit the oldest known prehistoric observatory of Karahunj, the city-fortress and citadel of Erebuni of the Urartian period, the Hellenistic temple of Garni, as well as several medieval churches and monasteries. Students will explore the biggest collection of medieval Armenian manuscripts at the Museum of Manuscripts, and will see the works of modernist artists Martiros Saryan and Yervand Kochar.

**ARMENIA**
**MAY 22- JUNE 6 2014**

**cancellation**
In the event of an off-campus course cancellation, students will be refunded all fees recoverable from program providers (airlines, hotels, etc.). The OIE will negotiate for refunds. The University reserves the right to cancel this program in the event that student safety abroad is in question.

**Students who wish to purchase cancellation insurance should contact their insurance provider.** In the event of a cancellation, tuition refunds will be given in accordance with the policy of the University. Copies of cancellation policy, required releases, and medical statements may be obtained from the OIE.

The program accepts no responsibility for personal property, which must be insured separately if so desired; in particular, students are urged not to bring valuables with them. The program reserves the right to make changes required by unforeseen circumstances.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
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courses

All students must enroll in the following three-credit course:

**ART398W**
Special Topics: Armenian Art

There are no prerequisites for this course; however, Southern students must have completed ENG 112 to be allowed to sign up for a **W** course.

**REQUIREMENTS**
- Completion of risk management packets, including release of liability, health report, and proof of insurance. *(Students must either purchase Aetna Student Health Plan, which includes OnCall emergency coverage, or OnCall stand-alone emergency coverage for $36.00. This policy can be purchased in the Office of International Education, or OIE).*
- Records free of disciplinary problems

lodging / fees

Students will be housed in comfortable apartments in the capital of Armenia, Yerevan.

$4,350.00*
This program fee includes
- Airfare
- Round-trip domestic transportation from SCSU to the airport
- Lodging and all meals
- Entrance to all excursions sponsored by the program.

This program fee does not include
SCSU’s tuition and summer registration fee ($1,399.00 for undergraduates enrolling in three credits), personal expenses, touring, laundry, snacks, medical and living expenses, or any additional expenses that alter the itinerary or arrangements.

A deposit of **$500** is due when the application is submitted to the OIE. The deposit is non-refundable once the student is notified by the faculty trip leader of their acceptance into the program. This guarantees participation in the program and reserves lodging. A second payment of **$1,925** is due on March 4, 2014. The remainder of the balance ($1,925) is due no later than May 1, 2014.

*Fees are based upon historical program costs and current rates of exchange. Extreme fluctuation in exchange rates or boarding costs may result in additional fees being charged. The university reserves the right to change the itinerary of proposed trips if needed to control the cost of the overall trip. In the event that additional fees exceed the present costs by more than 20%, the student may choose to drop the course and will receive a refund of all funds recoverable by the university. Fees will be frozen on May 1, 2014, and there will be no refunds after that date.

For information on financial aid and scholarships, please contact Gloria Lee at 203-392-5445 or LeeG1@SouthernCT.edu.