



History, Culture, Politics & Society in

Armenia



University of Nevada, Reno — Summer Study Tour to Armenia

June 1-14, 2020

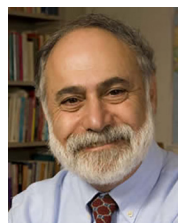
(with pre-trip orientation meeting in April 2020)



An educationally rewarding adventure awaits! Designed to provide a rich historical and cultural experience through intense study, including lectures and field trips, the summer study tour will take place in Yerevan, Armenia, and is offered through the University of Nevada, Reno's departments of sociology, anthropology, history and political science. Participants will visit a variety of exciting and interesting cultural, religious and historical sites throughout their stay in Armenia.

Examining the social, political, and economic structure of Armenia and its transformation from Empire to Republic, this interdisciplinary study tour will explore the dynamics of the modernization process in this centrally located country of many contrasts. The origins and development of Armenian society from the Urartu Empire through the Ottoman period and the Soviet Union to the present-day Armenian Republic will be examined. The course also will provide glimpses of life in Armenia, emphasizing the cultural and historical treasures of Yerevan and its surroundings as the focal point.

Pre-trip orientation meeting will be held in April 2020. The group will convene in Yerevan on June 1, 2020, and will disband in Yerevan on June 14, 2020. Participants may extend their stays at their own expense. (Airfare and meals are not included in the fee.)



Instructor:

Berch Berberoglu (Berberyan), Ph.D., is a Foundation Professor of Sociology and Director of Graduate Studies in Sociology at the University of Nevada, Reno, where he has been teaching and conducting research for the past 42 years. He was born in Istanbul, Turkey to Armenian parents, and is knowledgeable about Armenian history, culture, religion, politics, economy and society. He also is fluent in reading, writing, and speaking in Western Armenian. He has traveled to Armenia on numerous occasions, and has lectured at a number of universities and academic institutions in Armenia, including Yerevan State University, American University of Armenia, State Engineering University of Armenia, and the Armenian National Academy of Sciences, among others. He has visited towns and villages across Armenia, including the neighboring sovereign Armenian territory of the Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh.

Program Package: \$2,490*

Fee includes:

- Tuition for three undergraduate or graduate credits
- Accommodations in Armenia
- Airport transfers, round-trip, in Armenia
- Local transportation and admission to museums and cultural events for weekday course field trips
- Course materials
- Free Internet access
- Scholarships may be available

Participants are responsible for airline transportation to and from Armenia, passport, individual sightseeing, incidental and activity expenses, and all meals.

** Dates and costs are subject to change depending upon rate increases and currency exchanges. Participants may decide to stay overseas for a longer period of time to explore and travel at their own expense.*

University credit, included in the fee, may be earned in one of these courses: SOC 497/697 (3 credits); ANTH 499/699 (3 credits); HIST 498/698 (3 credits); or PSC 407i/607i (3 credits)

For more information about tour content, email B. Berberoglu, Ph.D., at berchb@unr.edu

To register, email Academic Credit Options at ACO@unr.edu or call (775) 682-7555 or (800) 233-8928

Deposit and Fee Payment Schedule

A \$500 deposit is due when signing up; another \$500 is due Feb. 15, 2020; remaining balance of \$1,490 is due March 15, 2020. Early registration is encouraged.

Registration and Information

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Passports Requirements

It is imperative that participants acquire valid U.S. passports. Passport processing may take 10-12 weeks. A visa is not required for U.S. citizens.

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