

Info Package
(for face to face period)
of
Blended Intensive Program
SUI 327 History of Civilizations through Archeopolitics

Bodrum Institute will be organizing the face-to-face period of the Blended Intensive Program “History of Civilizations through Archeopolitics” between **17-23 May 2026** in **Bodrum-Turkey**, the place where history and contemporary Bodrum life are blended to create a perfect academic atmosphere. It is not surprising that Bodrum, with its archeological, historical and natural beauties, has turned into a center of attraction that welcomes people from all corners of the world.

About Bodrum+ Institute

Being aware of the advantages of Bodrum, and the impact of the intellectual level of The Fisherman of Halicarnassus (a.k.a.) sent to the Blue Exile, Bodrum Institute, as a new -generation higher education platform, was established to bring the scholars to Bodrum and to create permanent ties between the local people and the intellectual accumulation at the global level is intended. In addition to International Relations, Political Science, and Cultural and Social Science, as well as the environment, climate, economy, archeology, architecture, engineering, and development are encompassing focus of Bodrum Institute.

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Transportation to Bodrum and the Hotel

The central location of the venue of the Summer School and the hotel provides many alternatives for transporting around the city. There are many transportation options for those who plan to travel to Bodrum by plane.

The main Airport in Bodrum is **Milas-Bodrum Airport** (BJV) <https://milas-bodrumairport.com/> Bodrum Institute recommends you to use Milas-Bodrum Airport.

Alternatively it is possible to use **Kos Airport (KGS)** <https://www.kgs-airport.gr/en>

In case of preferring to use Kos Airport, the applicants should take a 20-40 minutes ferry from Kos Island to Bodrum Port (Kale Port or Cruise Port). For details check the link

<https://www.bilet.com/en/ferry/search?adapter=erturk&nereden=bodrum&nereye=kos&gidis=26.05.2024&yetiskin=1>

From&to Kos Airport to the Kos Sea Port by Public Transportation please check the link

<https://ktel-kos.gr/en/airport-itineraries/>

The ones who prefer to come Bodrum Port by sealines, from the Bodrum Port to the Hotel you are advised to take a taxi which is around 3 km distance.

You can follow the steps below for public transportation:

From Milas-Bodrum Airport to Hotel:

- The participants can use HAVAS BUS (<https://havas.net/en/bus-services>) or MUTAS bus. <https://ulasim.muttas.com.tr/hat/48-24-bodrum-sehir-merkezi-milasbodrum-havalimani-77> which are running between the airport and the Old Bus Station located city center. You can pay either cash or credit card to bus. The busses provide service for all arriving flights.
- The ones who use HAVAS or MUTAŞ can then transit with another bus (Bus for Gümbet) or 'Dolmuş' (omnibus) from Bodrum Torba Bus Station to Serpina Hotel. You can either pay cash, or with credit card.
- During your stay in Bodrum you can buy a prepaid and reloadable travel card called 'Muglakart' which is valid in all parts of Mugla. You can use 'Muglakart App' for reloading the card. Please note that the application requires an internet connection.
- Alternatively, if you wish to take a private taxi from the airport to Serpina Hotel, it costs around 40 Euros depending on the exchange rate.

In addition, there will be a free bus service that will shuttle between Serpina Hotel and Bodrum Chamber of Commerce on a daily base according to the School program.

Accommodation

Participants will stay at the Serpina Hotel (www.serpinahotel.com) in Gümbet-Bodrum. (3+ star hotel and all rooms are renovated in 2023)



The students and the staff are expected to check in on 17th May and can check out on 23rd May 2026 (the day before and the last day of the course). For an (earlier of after) extended stay please contact the admin staff for details.

Please note that Bodrum Institute prefers Serpina Hotel in Gümbet and has already booked a room for every two students at their own costs (supposedly their institution's Erasmus Budget covers, if otherwise has not already been stated) at Serpina Hotel (**43 Euros for double room per night per**

person, including breakfast). You do not need to get in contact with the hotel, all arrangements for accommodation have already been completed for the cohort. You will need to pay the accommodation cost during the check in to the hotel reception.

Catering and Dining

During the Summer School coffee and tea will be serviced and food will not be served. It is recommended to have a strong breakfast.

Electrical Appliances

The voltage is **220V** throughout Turkey. Double round pin plugs are used and you are advised to bring with you any **adapters** you may need for your electrical appliances (such as mobile phone, laptop, hairdryer, etc.).

Currency and Shopping

There are cash machines and exchange centers in many parts of Bodrum. Credit cards are widely accepted in shops and restaurants (ID is required); however, smaller establishments may not accept cards and you are advised to carry at least some cash for daily expenses.

Health and Safety

Please note that you are solely responsible to ensure sufficient health insurance coverage, in accordance with Erasmus rules, for the duration of travel to/from Bodrum/Türkiye. The participants are advised to take the necessary precautions and bring necessary medication with them.

VISA Information

Please check the link if you need to obtain visa.

<https://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

The Electronic Visa (e-Visa) Application System allows visitors travelling to Türkiye to easily obtain their e-Visas online (www.evisa.gov.tr), in approximately three minutes.

<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

More Information

All the information related to the academic component of the module will be available Bodrum Institute website (<http://bodruminstitute.com/>).

Please check the link for more info on Bodrum <https://bodrum.bel.tr/en/>

Point of Contact

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