Fees and Accommodation
The tuition fees are 500€. Participants will have to cover their own travel, accommodation and everyday expenses. Participants can choose accommodation from a variety of options, with prices starting from 150€ for the whole 2 weeks. The extra fees for the optional 3rd week of field project (excavation) are 100€.

Discounts
- 10% early bird (for registration by 10 April 2016)
- Total fees of 350€ in case of pre-payment by 10 May 2016

Application Procedure
The Summer School on Ancient Technology and Ancient Economies welcomes applicants from a wide range of educational backgrounds. Participants can be undergraduate students and graduates of related disciplines (Archaeology, Architecture, Museology, Conservation Studies, History, Tourism, Political Science, Engineering, Economics etc.). Applications from other professionals with an interest in archaeology and ancient technology will also be taken into consideration.

In order to apply, you need to:
- Complete the online application form
- For administrative information (accommodation, visas, etc) contact: p.seremetis@ihu.edu.gr
- For further academic information, contact: g.aristodemou@ihu.edu.gr

All applicants will be notified of admission decisions by e-mail within 10 working days of receipt of their application.

For details and more information please visit the website: www.hum.iwu.edu.gr
Programme Summary

Progress and innovation in technology were of exceptional importance for the development of ancient societies and have been of great interest to many disciplines. This year, the International Hellenic University Summer School is focusing on Ancient Technology and Ancient Economies, offering the opportunity to study how technological achievements of ancient cultures could regulate and promote commercial activities; subjects such as how the diffusion of improved infrastructural, organizational and mechanical technologies facilitated the production and distribution of agricultural and industrial goods, or how the transfer of technology provided enough motivation and a good impetus for ancient societies to reach high levels of economic progress and prosperity, will be discussed.

In the course of the programme, the latest historical research along with state-of-the-art scientific techniques applied to the analysis of archaeological findings will be presented by senior academics and field archaeologists who are experts in their research areas.

EXCAVATION (18-22 JULY 2016)
One week field project (optional)

Keynote Lecturer
Theodosios Tassios - National Technical University of Greece

Guest Lecturers
Magdalini Anastasiou - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Georgia Aristodemou - International Hellenic University
Panagiotis Athanasopoulos - Lechaion Harbour Project, University of Copenhagen
Thermis Velani - Teloglion Foundation of Art, AUTh
Orestis Kourakis - Fulbright Artist, Photographer, AMTh
Anna Michailidou, The National Hellenic Research Foundation
Claire Palyvou - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Marina Panagiotaki - University of the Aegean
Charikleia Papageorgiadou - The National Hellenic Research Foundation
Vassileios Petakis - The National Hellenic Research Foundation
John Seiradakis - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Athanasios Sideris - Economic University of Prague
Anastasios Tanoulas - Committee for the Conservation of the Acropolis Monuments
Eleutheria Tzanakaki - National Technical University of Greece
Charis Tseliots - Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports
Despoina Tsafakakis - ‘Athena’ - Research & Innovation Center
Grigoris Tsokas - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Structure of the Programme

INVENTIONS AND INNOVATIONS
- Faience and glass: the first ‘high tech’ products
- The invention and the necessity of metric systems
- The invention and early diffusion of coinage
- The innovation of ashlar masonry in building technology
- The role of timber in building technology

PRODUCTS MANAGEMENT AND TRANSFER
- Early capital investments in land transport and cargoes
- The network of Inscribed stirrup jars and the craftsmen in first Greek texts
- Luxury items and their circulation: toreutics
- Luxury items and their circulation: ceramics
- The Antikythera Shipwreck: Freight, Trade and Economy during the Hellenistic Era
- Harbors and Harbor cities in antiquity

MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND ANCIENT ECONOMIES
- Investigation of alloys in metal equipment of ancient societies
- Restoration principles of ancient buildings
- Geophysical methods in the detection of buried antiquities
- Modern technology in documenting and exhibiting antiquity

Programme Director
Dr Anna Michailidou - The National Hellenic Research Foundation

Scientific Coordinator
Dr Georgia Aristodemou - International Hellenic University

Working Hours
For the period of two (2) weeks (Monday to Friday) eighteen (18) lectures will be offered (10.00 - 12.30 hrs & 14.00 - 16.30 hrs).
Total duration 50 hours, plus hours for Museum and Site Visits. All lectures will be in English and will be held at the International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Course Credits
A Certificate of Attendance will be provided at the end of the program to all participants who have fulfilled the course requirements. Students/graduates taking the course for credit at their home institutions will also have to deliver an Essay in order to obtain 6 ECTS credits. Essays should be between 4000-7000 words in length. Since degree requirements vary among universities, students/graduates are advised to ensure, preferably in advance, that their college or university will recognize such certification and award the suggested credits.