C420 30185 – Topo and Monuments of Athens
This course meets with CLAS-C 420.
Professor Margaretha Kramer
TuTh 1:00-2:15pm
BH 149

This course is an archaeological survey of the major monuments of Athens, from prehistory through the current day. Emphasis will be on “ancient” (Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic, and Roman) monuments, including portable works of art as well as architecture. Topics include basic architectural forms and their political, social, and religious functions; the way in which the Athenian radical democracy was reflected in the ancient city center – the Acropolis and the Agora; political patronage and building programs; and the integration of historical sources and the archaeological record.