THE INSTITUTE FOR LATIN STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

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PRESENTS A SUMMER COURSE WITH FULL GRADUATE CREDIT DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE ASPIRING TO TEACH LATIN OR ALREADY EMPLOYED AS LATIN TEACHERS

COURSE CONTENT AND OBJECTIVES
1. The course is designed to help participants attain and/or refine ability in spoken and written Latin expression. Developing an active facility in Latin can help a person acquire a more instinctive command of the language and a more intimate relationship with Latin writings. Spoken fluency also offers access to a wider range of teaching strategies in the Latin classroom.
2. The course will immerse participants in two splendidly crafted masterpieces of Latin writing which challenge the reader to think about the nexus between the individual citizen and organized political society: Cicero's De re publica and Thomas More's Utopia. Both works offer tremendously stimulating and exciting material which teachers can use with students of any age, provided that the students have reached the level where they can begin to read Latin.
3. The course will introduce participants to secondary literature, from which they will learn about the true scope of Latin as a world-class literary language with a 2000 year old tradition, which includes but also goes far beyond the culture of the ancient Romans. It is our goal that this reading will help teachers make effective use of masterpieces of Roman literature, but also help them to locate and exploit seminal Latin works produced by post-Roman authors.
4. Three presentations by a guest lecturer in English will enrich the course participants' perspective on the relationship between the individual and the state as presented in the Latin literary tradition.

COURSE METHODOLOGY AND STRUCTURE
With the exception of some introductory sessions and the guest lectures (in which English will be the main language), the course will feature total immersion: namely Latin will be the exclusive language of communication and written assignments. There will be special sessions designed for those new to the spoken use of Latin, which will help them acclimatize themselves quickly to the environment of Latin communication. The course will be the equivalent of a full three credit hour graduate course held in one semester of the academic year. Therefore our summer course will be highly intensive. Participants will meet twice a day and six days per week for the entire three weeks and two days of the event.
PREREQUISITES AND REQUIREMENTS
This course is a postgraduate course and offers graduate credit. Applicants should have at least a BA degree (exceptions might be made in certain cases, if an applicant can demonstrate the equivalent experience). A **minimum requirement** for participation is knowledge of all essential Latin grammar and the ability to read a Latin text of average complexity, even if using a dictionary often. But no previous experience in speaking Latin is necessary.

WHERE
The course will take place on the Campus of the University of Kentucky, in Lexington, Kentucky.

WHEN
The course will be held from 9 June to 2 July, 2016.

TEACHING STAFF
The course will be run by Professor Terence Tunberg (Classics) with input from Professor Milena Minkova (Classics). Guest lecturer will be Professor David Bradshaw (Philosophy).

CONDITIONS AND SUPPORT
We can offer six stipends that pay full out of state tuition for a full time three credit hour graduate course at the University of Kentucky. These stipends will be awarded to the six applicants whom the selection committee considers not only to meet the essential requirements, but also to be best motivated and/or positioned to implement in their own teaching the concepts and approaches to Latin literature that are featured in this course. Candidates who are awarded free tuition will be responsible for the cost of travel to and from the course, as well as for the cost of food and lodging (low cost lodging in new, well-furnished and clean student housing will be available).

Applicants who meet the minimum requirements and who are in a position to pay their own tuition can also be admitted to the course and be eligible for full academic credit for a three hour graduate course.

APPLICATIONS
The deadline for all applications is April 21, 2016. All those interested in applying should write for details and application procedure to Professor Terence Tunberg at the following email address:
terence.tunberg@gmail.com