Rome for Teachers of Latin (Special Topics)

July 20 – July 30, 2020

Highlights

• Explore the city of Rome while practicing the active and immersive methods for learning and teaching Latin
• First of its kind program created and designed entirely by high school Latin teachers for Latin teachers
• Demonstration of research-based effective language teaching practices
• Focus on creating active and immersive units, lessons, and materials to fit each individual teacher’s style and curricular needs
• Daily practice of Latin as a communicative language engaging with Latin texts in the very settings in which the language emerged, developed, and flourished
• Walk the ancient streets of Rome — the Colosseum, the Forum, Ostia Antica and the Appian Way, among others — to sense layers of history unfolding on every side, discover why Rome is known as “the eternal city”
• Learn pro-tips and hacks for creating your own student trip to Rome
• Bring Rome and its monuments back into your own classroom with custom made realia
• Earn 3 graduate credits (or PDPs, with prior approval)

The Program

This trip to Rome is designed to introduce teachers, including graduate teachers-in-training, to some research-backed best practices in language learning and teaching, often called “active methodology.” The primary goal of this program is learning classroom ready strategies to help guide your teaching. To accomplish this, participants will be guided through sample lessons in immersive Latin on site and they will then create their own lessons to fit their classrooms and their curriculum. This first of its kind program has been created entirely by High School Latin teachers for High School Latin teachers.

The team is led by Gregory Stringer, a longtime resident and former professional tour guide of Rome and current high school Latin teacher, who will guide us through the timeless streets of Rome and its breathtaking antiquities. Each day we will visit the ruins of fora, markets, baths, theaters, villas, and the museums which house their relics while reading the ancient Roman texts which bring them to life. At each stop, the instructors will model the active methods of immersive instruction they use in their classrooms and the participants will explore ways of infusing their individual classrooms and curricula with these approaches in a way that fits their unique style and goals.

Courses and Credit

Classics 697, Special Topics; 1-3 credits; satisfies World Cultures distribution.

A non-credit registration is also an option.
**Schedule & Fees**

**Dates:** July 20-30, 2020

**Tuition Fee:** TBD

**Onsite Logistical Costs:** Estimated $1,000 (Logistics fees may change depending on final total enrollments.)

The program tuition fee will include lodging, daily dinners, ground transportation, and museum entrance costs. The fee does not include transportation between the US and Rome.

Round trip airfare to Rome from Boston or New York estimated at $1,000 - 1,500

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**To Apply**

This course is open to any teacher of Latin. University of Massachusetts Boston graduate students are especially welcome. Early application is advised, as the total number of participants is limited.

**Application Deadline:** April 1, 2020

Application forms are available for download on CAPS website or in Wheatley Hall, 2nd Floor, Room 203.

Applicants may also request an application to be emailed by contacting:

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**Faculty**

**Gregory Stringer** - BA Classical Civilizations, BA History (Boston University, 2002); MA Medieval History, (UNH, 2010); MA Latin Latin and Classical Humanities (2014, UMASS Boston)

**Skye Shirley** - BA English Literature (Boston College 2010); MA Latin and Classical Humanities (UMass Boston 2018)

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**Request Information**

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