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Institute of Continuing Education

Reading Classical Latin: Suetonius on Caesar

Start date	11 March 2016	End date	13 March 2016
Venue	Madingley Hall Madingley Cambridge		
Tutor	Dr David Tristram	Course code	1516NRX103

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Tutor biography

After studying Classics at the University of Hull, David completed his PGCE, in order to become a Classics teacher. He has taught in the maintained sector throughout his career at several different schools, including acting as an Advisory Teacher with Northamptonshire LEA. After obtaining an MA in Educational Management, he went on to become headteacher, firstly at the Birkbeck School, and later at the Kingswood School in Corby – an 11-18 comprehensive school. David is a former Chief Examiner for GCSE Latin with OCR, former Chair of JACT Council and a trustee of Classics for All, an organisation which promotes teaching of classical subjects in maintained schools.

Course programme

Friday

Please plan to arrive between 16:30 and 18:30. You can meet other course members in the bar which opens at 18:15. Tea and coffee making facilities are available in the study bedrooms.

19:00	Dinner
20:30 – 22:00	Reading and discussing: Suetonius <i>Life of Divus Iulius</i>
22:00	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

Saturday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Reading and discussing: Suetonius <i>Life of Divus Iulius</i>
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Reading and discussing: Suetonius <i>Life of Divus Iulius</i>
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Free
16:00	Tea
16:30 – 18:00	Reading and discussing: Suetonius <i>Life of Divus Iulius</i>
18:00 – 18:30	Free
18:30	Dinner
20:00 – 21:30	Reading and discussing: Suetonius <i>Life of Divus Iulius</i>
21:30	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

Sunday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Reading and discussing: Suetonius <i>Life of Divus Iulius</i>
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Reading and discussing: Suetonius <i>Life of Divus Iulius</i>
12:45	Lunch

The course will disperse after lunch

Course syllabus

Aims:

1. To appreciate and enjoy the reading of texts in Latin
2. To extend knowledge of Latin grammar and vocabulary
3. To develop the ability to translate orally from Latin into English
4. To develop an appreciation of literary style
5. To appreciate the context in which the texts were written

Content:

Students must provide their own copy of the text which may be downloaded freely at:
TheLatinLibrary.com

Suetonius Divus Iulius

ISBN 9780862920265 (BCP/Bloomsbury) (Available through Abe Books)

Presentation of the course:

The class will read the text and create an agreed translation through contributions from participants. There will be a full discussion of the author's style and, where appropriate, an analysis of the language used.

Outcomes:

As a result of the course, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an increased appreciation and enjoyment of the reading of texts in Latin
2. Show an improved knowledge of Latin grammar and vocabulary
3. Translate orally from Latin into English more effectively
4. Demonstrate an enhanced appreciation of literary style
5. Show a greater understanding of the context within which the texts were written

Reading and resources list

Please refer to any translation of Suetonius' Life of Julius

Website addresses

TheLatinLibrary.com

Note Students of the Institute of Continuing Education are entitled to 20% discount on books published by Cambridge University Press (CUP) which are purchased at the Press bookshop, 1 Trinity Street, Cambridge (Mon-Sat 9am – 5:30pm, Sun 11am – 5pm). A letter or email confirming acceptance on to a current Institute course should be taken as evidence of enrolment.

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