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Institute of Continuing Education

Reading Classical Latin : Virgil and war

Start date 25th November 2016 **End date** 27th November 2016

Venue Madingley Hall
Madingley
Cambridge

Tutor Christine Spillane **Course code** NRX1617 044

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Tutor biography

Christine Spillane

Christine graduated from the University of Reading where she undertook research into imagery in Virgil's *Aeneid*. She then trained as a teacher at the Institute of Education in London. Her doctoral thesis with the Open University examined Late Antique and Mediaeval manuscripts of the *Aeneid*. She is an experienced teacher of both state secondary school students and adults. She seeks to inspire her students with a similar enthusiasm for the Classical world as she holds herself, not least by encouraging her students to look at artefacts in museums and by organising visits to the Classical world.

Course programme

Students must provide their own copy of the text: any edition of *Virgil Aeneid 10*.

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	Session 1 Reading and discussing <i>Virgil Aeneid 10</i>
22:00	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

Saturday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Session 2 Reading and discussing <i>Virgil Aeneid 10</i>
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Session 3 Reading and discussing <i>Virgil Aeneid 10</i>
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Free
16:00	Tea
16:30 – 18:00	Session 4 Reading and discussing <i>Virgil Aeneid 10</i>
18:00 – 18:30	Free
18:30	Dinner
20:00 – 21:30	Session 5 Lecture - The Augustan Coin Reform (Dr Andrew Burnett)
21:30	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

Sunday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Session 6 Reading and discussing <i>Virgil Aeneid 10</i>
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Session 7 Reading and discussing <i>Virgil Aeneid 10</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, syntax 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: any edition of Virgil *Aeneid* 10.

This may be downloaded freely at: TheLatinLibrary.com

There is a BCP edition ISBN 978-1853990458 Price £14.99

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, syntax 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

Listed below are a number of texts that might be of interest for future reference, but do not need to be bought (or consulted) for the course.

Author	Title	Publisher and date
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	Any translation of Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i>	
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Website addresses

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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