Reading Classical Latin: Catullus

Start date  27 March 2020

End date  29 March 2020

Venue  Madingley Hall
       Madingley
       Cambridge
       CB23 8AQ

Tutor  Dr Christine Spillane

Course code  1920NRX039

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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. Her doctoral thesis with the Open University examined Late Antique and Mediaeval illuminated manuscripts of the Aeneid. She is an experienced teacher of both secondary school students and adults.

Christine 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. When reading texts, she encourages a co-operative spirit in her students to investigate style and sound, in addition to moulding a good translation.
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 Session 1 Reading short poems of Catullus
22:00 Terrace bar open for informal discussion

Saturday
07:30 Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30 Session 2 Reading short poems of Catullus
10:30 Coffee
11:00 – 12:30 Session 3 Reading short poems of Catullus
13:00 Lunch
14:00 – 16:00 Free
16:00 Tea
16:30 – 18:00 Session 4 Reading short poems of Catullus
18:00 – 18:30 Free
18:30 Dinner
20:00 – 21:30 Session 5 Lecture TBA
21:30 Terrace bar open for informal discussion

Sunday
07:30 Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30 Session 6 Reading short poems of Catullus
10:30 Coffee
11:00 – 12:30 Session 7 Reading short poems of Catullus
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:

Catullus Short poems
In *Complete poems*
Ed. Kenneth Quinn
ISBN 9781853994975
BCP via Bloomsbury
£22.49

For Catullus we shall read poems 1 – 60 and 70 - 116

The text may be downloaded freely at: Thelatinlibrary.com

**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.

**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 texts that might be of interest should you wish to supplement your learning on the course. Any essential reading is marked with an asterisk *

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Translated Guy Lee

Website addresses

Thelatinlibrary.com  www.perseus.edu

for Shuckburgh translation

Additional information

Venue

Details of how to find Madingley Hall can be found on our website: http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/who-we-are/how-to-find-the-institute

Refreshments

Tea and coffee, lunch and dinner will be provided as outlined in the timetable. If you have any specific dietary requirements or allergies and have not already advised us, please inform our Admissions Team on ice.admissions@ice.cam.ac.uk or +44 (0)1223 746262.

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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