



BASIC PROGRAM of LIBERAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS
Winter Quarter 2016
The Romans Year I Tutorial

COURSE INFORMATION		
COURSE TITLE The Romans Year I Winter Tutorial	CODE & SECTION BPSR01 16W2	LENGTH OF COURSE 10 WEEKS, Starting January 12 – March 15
COURSE SCHEDULE DAYS: Thursdays TIMES: 7:45 – 9:15 pm	LOCATION Gleacher Center	INSTRUCTOR: Sean Hannan PHONE: 773-383-9164 EMAIL: hannan@uchicago.edu
GRAHAM SCHOOL INFORMATION		
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PREREQUISITES

Completed through Year 2 of the Basic Program

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students should register before the course begins.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Winter Quarter tutorial will focus on Cicero in his roles as politician and philosopher at the end of the Republic.

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. Cicero *Selected Political Speeches* (Penguin) trans. Michael Grant **ISBN-13:** 978-0140442144
2. Cicero: *Selected Works* (Penguin Classics) Trans. Michael Grant, **ISBN-13:** 978-0140440997
3. Cicero: *On the Good Life* (Penguin Classics) Trans. Michael Grant, **ISBN 13:** 978-0140442441

COURSE READINGS

WEEK	AUTHOR	TEXT/READING ASSIGNMENT
Week 1 Date: 1/14/16	Cicero	<i>Letters</i> , in <u>Selected Works</u> p. 58-77
Week 2 Date: 1/21/16	Cicero	<i>Letters</i> , in <u>Selected Works</u> p. 78-100
Week 3 Date: 1/28/16	Cicero	<i>Against Verres</i> in <u>Selected Works</u> p. 35-57
Week 4 Date: 2/4/16	Cicero	<i>Catalina</i> 1-2 in <u>Selected Political Speeches</u> p. 71-109
Week 5 Date: 2/11/16	Cicero	<i>Catalina</i> 3-4 in <u>Selected Political Speeches</u> p. 109-145
Week 6 Date: 2/18/16	Cicero	<i>Philippic</i> 1 in <u>Selected Political Speeches</u> p. 295-318
Week 7 Date: 2/25/16	Cicero	<i>Philippic</i> 2 in <u>Selected Works</u> p. 101-153
Week 8 Date: 3/3/16	Cicero	<i>Laelius</i> in <u>On the Good Life</u> p. 175-210
Week 9 Date: 3/10/16	Cicero	<i>Laelius</i> in <u>On the Good Life</u> p. 175-210
Week 10 Date: 3/17/16	Cicero	<i>On Old Age</i> in <u>Selected Works</u> p.211-247

This syllabus is a *summary of course objectives and content*, not a contract. All information in this syllabus is subject to change, with sufficient advanced notice provided by the instructor.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

As we may be addressing controversial topics in our class discussions, we expect students to be respectful and considerate of others.

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