



**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
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GLEACHER CENTER OFFICE 450 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive Chicago, IL 60611 M - Th. 9 am-9 pm/Fri. & Sat. 9am-4pm PHONE: 312.464.8655	HYDE PARK OFFICE 1427 E. 60th St. - Chicago, IL 60637 M - Fr. 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM PHONE: 773.702.1722	WEBSITE <a href="https://grahamschool.uchicago.edu">https://grahamschool.uchicago.edu</a>

**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
<b>Week 1</b> Date: 1/14/16	Cicero	<i>Letters</i> , in <u>Selected Works</u> p. 58-77
<b>Week 2</b> Date: 1/21/16	Cicero	<i>Letters</i> , in <u>Selected Works</u> p. 78-100
<b>Week 3</b> Date: 1/28/16	Cicero	<i>Against Verres</i> in <u>Selected Works</u> p. 35-57
<b>Week 4</b> Date: 2/4/16	Cicero	<i>Catalina 1-2</i> in <u>Selected Political Speeches</u> p. 71-109
<b>Week 5</b> Date: 2/11/16	Cicero	<i>Catalina 3-4</i> in <u>Selected Political Speeches</u> p. 109-145
<b>Week 6</b> Date: 2/18/16	Cicero	<i>Philippic 1</i> in <u>Selected Political Speeches</u> p. 295-318
<b>Week 7</b> Date: 2/30/16	Cicero	<i>Philippic 2</i> in <u>Selected Works</u> p. 101-153
<b>Week 8</b> Date: 3/3/16	Cicero	<i>Laelius</i> in <u>On the Good Life</u> p. 175-210
<b>Week 9</b> Date: 3/10/16	Cicero	<i>Laelius</i> in <u>On the Good Life</u> p. 175-210
<b>Week 10</b> 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.*

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