

Overview

LET'S LEARN LATIN will introduce elementary and middle school teachers to the world of Latin and the ancient Romans through a variety of engaging approaches.

Teachers get to play the role of students, learning the material through the same activities and lessons that they will be able to use in their own classrooms.

Participants will enjoy learning the basics of Latin, using a colorful, interesting, kid-friendly text called Minimus, supplemented by effective and innovative activities to practice the material. **No previous experience with Latin is needed!**

Participants will receive myriad classroom-ready materials on all topics studied.



Curriculum

The workshop will lead participants through 50% or more of the Minimus text, giving participants the skills and confidence they need to continue their study independently.

This work at the workshop will prepare participants to knowledgeable and confidently teach their students about the following aspects of the ancient Roman world:

- * basics of the Latin language
- * grammatical connections between Latin and English
- * Latin vocabulary and word roots
- * culture and mythology

Why Latin?

Chief benefits of Latin to students: Students will better understand English vocabulary and grammar, the workings of other world languages, and the roots of Western civilization.

Connections to standards: We recognize that for the teaching of Latin and Classical Studies to be effective and feasible, it must be integrated with state standards. Participants will learn about connections to the standards, and other techniques of incorporating these topics into today's busy classrooms.

Schedule (tentative)

A morning session (9:00 am – 12:00 pm) will be followed by lunch (12:00 pm – 12:30 pm) & an afternoon session (12:30 pm – 3:00 pm).

Key language topics, studied in depth:

greetings
question words
nouns and adjectives
gender
linking verbs
action verbs
adverbs
plural subjects

Ancillary topics, overview of classroom activities:

- * vocabulary (family, animals, colors, foods, emotions, classroom, body parts)
- * culture (names, writing, Greek pottery, games, art, coins, travel, geography)

Meet the instructor

Emma Vanderpool



Emma is a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, pursuing a Master of Arts in Teaching in Latin and Classical Humanities, and will graduate in May 2019. She graduated from Monmouth College (IL) in 2017 with in degrees in Latin, Classics, and History. She has been involved with Ascanius for the past 5 years, currently contributing to *The Shooting Star* (our members' newsletter) and serving on the Executive Board. She has utilized Ascanius materials extensively through her four years of work with Monmouth's *College for Kids* summer enrichment program, and she led a Roman Explorers workshop for local middle school students in Monmouth, Illinois.



Details

Who can come:

Any teacher or homeschool instructor of elementary or middle school children. The target audience is those who do not currently teach Latin.

When and where:

Friday, April 5 at the Cornhusker Marriott
333 South 13th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508

Cost:

FREE! Registration, all workshop materials and resources, and light breakfast with coffee are all provided. Participants should bring their own lunch (there is not enough time to leave the hotel).

Professional development credit:

All participants will receive a certificate documenting their 5.5 contact hours.

To register: (Can fill up quickly! Limited to 15-20 participants!)

All participants must register online via our website (www.ascaniusyci.org).

Deadline: March 29, 2019.

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Teacher Programs

**Let's Learn Latin*: workshop preparing and training ES/MS teachers without a Classical background to incorporate basic elements of Latin and ancient Roman culture into their classrooms

**Membership Program*: a way to support Ascanius programs. For the \$25 annual membership fee, members receive:

- *The Shooting Star*, our bi-monthly e-newsletter full of **ready-to-use lessons and activities**
- access to a **Members-Only section** of our website, including free teaching materials
- a 20% discount on Ascanius e-books

Publications Series (knowledge of Latin, Greek, or Classical Studies is not necessary to use our publications)

**Activitates Liberis*: curriculum guides helping teachers to incorporate Latin, mythology, and Roman culture on the elementary school level

**Exploring the Roman World*: student workbooks including fun, engaging activities introducing ES/MS students to the Latin language, Roman culture, and mythology

**Getting to Know Greek*: fun activities and stories introducing ES/MS students to the ancient Greek language and culture; online activities and audio recordings accompany

Classical Promise Grants

**Classical Promise Grants* available to individuals who wish to create or maintain a Latin/Classical Studies program or event geared toward elementary and/or middle school students.

*Grants are awarded in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$200. In addition, Ascanius provides recipients with mentors and lesson-planning resources.

*For more information and the online application, visit www.ascaniusyci.org/scholarships.

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- the Latin language!
- Latin vocabulary!
- English word roots!

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