BASIC PROGRAM of LIBERAL EDUCATION for ADULTS

Spring Quarter 2024

Alumni Sequence: The Romans Year I
Tutorial

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<td>Cynthia Rutz</td>
<td>COURSE LENGTH: 10 Weeks</td>
<td>Remote Course</td>
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<td>DATES: March 23 to June 1</td>
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<td>DAY OF THE WEEK: Saturday</td>
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Remote courses require you to login to Canvas to access the Zoom Classroom. **You will receive an invitation to join Canvas about a week before your course begins.** Please visit [https://grahamschool.uchicago.edu/academic-programs/online/learning-resources/liberal-arts](https://grahamschool.uchicago.edu/academic-programs/online/learning-resources/liberal-arts) to find Canvas login instructions, Zoom instructions, and student training sessions.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Spring Tutorial offers two analyses of the successes and failures of the Roman Empire, one from the perspective of a contemporary conquered subject during its rise, and one from a later European looking back over the whole arc of Roman history.

**REQUIRED TEXTS**

1. Polybius *The Histories* Oxford University Press 978-0199534708
2. Montesquieu *Consideration on the Causes for the Greatness of the Romans and Their Decline* Hackett Publishing Company 978-0872204966

Students can purchase books at the Gleacher Center Bookstore online at [https://chicagobooth.bncollege.com/shop/chicagobooth/page/find-textbooks](https://chicagobooth.bncollege.com/shop/chicagobooth/page/find-textbooks) using the Textbook order form, or by using the ISBN number to order the correct edition elsewhere.
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| **WEEK 1** 3/23 | Polybius | *The Histories*  
Book 1, ch. 1-5 pp. 1 - 6  
and Book 12 4a-d (pp. 416-417), 7-16 (pp. 420-427), 25a-end (pp. 433 – 445) |
| **WEEK 2** 3/30 | Polybius | *The Histories*  
Book 1 ch. 6 -88, pp 6-76 |
| **WEEK 3** 4/6 | Polybius | *The Histories*  
Book 2, pp. 77-131 |
| **WEEK 4** 4/13 | Polybius | *The Histories*  
Book 3 ch. 1-56, pp. 132 -173 |
| **WEEK 5** 4/20 | Polybius | *The Histories*  
Book 3 ch. 1-56, pp. 132 -173 |
| **WEEK 6** 4/27 | Polybius | *The Histories*  
Book 6 pp. 371 - 413 |
| **WEEK 7** 5/4 | Montesquieu | *Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the Romans and Their Decline*  
Ch. I – V, pp.23-65 |
| **WEEK 8** 5/11 | Montesquieu | *Considerations*…  
Ch. VI – XII, pp. 67 - 118 |
| **WEEK 9** 5/18 | Montesquieu | *Considerations*…  
Ch. XIII -XVII, pp.119-166 |
| **WEEK 10** 6/1 | Montesquieu | *Considerations*…  
Ch. XVIII – XXIII, pp.167 - 220 |

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