BASIC PROGRAM of LIBERAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS
Spring 2016
The Romans Year I, Seminar

COURSE INFORMATION

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<td>BPSR01 1651</td>
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<td>DAYS: Tuesdays</td>
<td>Gleacher Center</td>
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<td>TIMES: 2:00 – 3:30 pm</td>
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GRAHAM SCHOOL INFORMATION

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PREREQUISITES
Completed Years 1 and 2 of the Basic Program, Romans Year I Autumn and Winter Quarters

ATTENDANCE POLICY
Students should register before the course begins.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Spring Quarter Seminar will focus on the early Roman Empire. We will take a closer look at the Emperors themselves, and explore facets of the cosmopolitan society developing across the Empire in response to the new political and social order that emerged after the end of the Republic.

REQUIRED TEXTS
## WEEKLY READING SCHEDULE

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| Week 1  
Date: 3/29/16 | Suetonius | *12 Caesars* – Julius Caesar, Augustus Caesar |
| Week 2  
Date: 4/5/16 | Suetonius | *12 Caesars* – Tiberius, Caligula |
| Week 3  
Date: 4/12/16 | Suetonius | *12 Caesars* – Claudius, Nero |
| Week 4  
Date: 4/19/16 | Suetonius | *12 Caesars* – Galba, Otho, Vitellius, Vespasian, Titus, Domitian |
| Week 5  
Date: 4/26/16 | Tacitus | *Annals-Tiberius* Bks. 1-2 (p. 3 - 94) |
| Week 6  
Date: 5/3/16 | Tacitus | *Annals-Tiberius* Bks. 3-6 (p. 95 – 214) |
| Week 7  
Date: 5/10/16 | Paul | Epistle to the Romans 1-8 |
| Week 8  
Date: 5/17/16 | Paul | Epistle to the Romans 9-16 |
| Week 9  
Date: 5/24/16 | Pliny | *Letters* – selections |
| Week 10  
Date: 5/31/16 | Pliny | *Letters* - selections |

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

## 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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