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Deadline to apply: **February 22, 2018**

Courses:

CLAS 215-001 Intensive Introductory Latin (6 credits)

A course designed for beginners with little or no background in Latin. Intensive introduction to grammar, vocabulary, morphology; the reading of sentences and connected passages. Equivalent to CLAS 210 and 212. This course is part of an intensive summer language program. Outline will be designed in consultation with the department. The department may select the textbook.

Dates: July 9-August 10

Schedule: Monday to Friday 10:05-11:55, 13:05-13:55

Qualifications: PhD or ABD in Classics or related field; expertise in Latin language preferred. Experience teaching Latin at the university level preferred; experience with intensive language instruction preferred

Salary: \$16440 (including vacation pay)

CLAS 203.001: Greek Mythology (3 credits)

A survey of the myths and legends of Ancient Greece.

Dates: June 4-July 5

Schedule: Monday to Friday 12:05-14:25

Qualifications: PhD or ABD in Classics or related field required. Expertise in Greek religion or literature preferred.

Teaching experience in related coursework at the university level preferred.

Salary: \$8220 (including vacation pay).

[3] Varia

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Roman Civil Wars of 49–30 BCE: Analysing the Breakdown of Models

Córdoba, Spain, 21–23 June 2018

Deadline for abstracts: 15 February 2018

From Lindsay Driediger-Murphy

Publications (e.g. Armitage 2017) and conferences (e.g. Kavala 2014) dedicated to the theme of Roman civil wars have been constantly on the increase in recent years. If intellectual life reflects its historical moment, then the phenomenon may be a consequence of both the disappearance of a bipolar international model and the breakdown of the twentieth-century socio-economic basis for the consensus needed for stable parliamentary government. Reflecting upon the current moment, but limited to a discussion of the Roman civil wars of 49-30 BCE, the proposed conference aims to gather scholars from around the world to discuss the breakdown in political and cognitive models that is associated with that particular moment in history. This is a discussion that can usefully be undertaken by widening the scope of investigation and focussing upon not only “minor” characters (e.g. Roucillus and Egus), but also people’s documented difficulty in distinguishing between true and false reports (e.g. Caesar’s alleged descent upon Rome with his Gallic cavalry) as they sought to determine what course to take.

An international workshop will take place at Córdoba, Spain, on 21-23 June 2018. Situated along the Guadalquivir river and commanding the plains of Andalusia, the city of Cordova offers an attractive venue for the theme of the Roman civil wars of 49-30 BCE. Involved in the campaigns of 49 and 45 BCE, the city has an excellent archaeological site and museum collection, aside from being a cultural centre of note as a result of its later history. Three days of round-table discussions will be accompanied by excursions to nearby archaeological sites and conference dinners in the evening. The workshop will involve scholars specialising in Classics and Ancient History and aims to appeal to relatively young scholars and be internationally representative. The keynote address will be delivered by Prof. Cristina Rosillo-López.

We look forward to welcoming experts in the discipline as well as younger, emerging scholars. Colleagues are invited to submit an abstract of 300-400 words and a one-page CV by 15 February 2018.

Please send your abstracts to the organizers (Richard Westall, Hannah Cornwell, and Lindsay Driediger-Murphy) at the following address: cordoba-2018@googlegroups.com. Confirmation of receipt should come within 3-4 working days, and a preliminary programme will be announced as of 15 March 2018.

The Association des Études du Proche-Orient Ancien (AEPOA – Université du Québec à Montréal) is pleased to announce its second international conference on the theme "Power and Its Manifestations in the Near East". Papers can be submitted in French or English. The deadline for submission of a proposal is **February 10**. For more information, [follow this link to the poster](#) or contact the organizers at this address: colloque.aepoa@gmail.com.

FIELD SCHOOL
Excavation Field School at Ancient Eleon Greece (May 27–July 7, 2018)

From Brendan Burke

Please share with interested students who are looking for field work opportunities and study abroad experiences. This excavation field school takes place in Greece, May 27 until July 7, 2018.

Project Overview

This project investigates an unexplored settlement in central Greece (Boeotia), dating primarily to the Mycenaean (ca. 1700-1150 BC) and Classical (6-4th c. BC) periods. Ancient Eleon operated within the orbit of the major Greek city of Thebes throughout its history.

Volunteer Program

Student volunteers will participate in all aspects of archaeological fieldwork, learning stratigraphic excavation techniques, recording methods, and artifact analysis. The program offers experiential learning and is physically strenuous.

All student volunteers must be in good physical condition and able to participate in all aspects of the fieldwork.

GRS 495 Practicum in Archaeology (3.0 Units) for University of Victoria credit. Qualified non-UVic students can get UVic transfer credit to their home institution. The course will include training sessions in field techniques, topical lectures, and optional field trips. *It is possible to participate as a volunteer in the excavation without enrolling in GRS 495 for credit.*

All participants, whether enrolled in GRS 495 or not, will be required to pay a \$3300 program fee which will go toward room and board for six weeks. UVic tuition for GRS 495 is **separate**, as is transatlantic airfare. The excavation team lives in modest, shared apartments in the nearby town of Dilesi, which offers swimming in the Euboean Gulf, internet access, and public transportation to Athens, approximately 1 hour away.

Application and further details can be found here: <https://ebapexcavations.org/>.

FIELD SCHOOL
The Venus Pompeiana Project
Archaeological Field School at the Sanctuary of Venus in Pompeii (May 21–June 22, 2018)

From Ilaria Battiloro

[Editor's note: We're repeating this announcement because the dates were missing when originally posted in [the January issue of the CCB](#). In that issue, by the way, you'll find other field school announcements. Remember that your UG students don't normally read the CCB; if your school doesn't offer such courses, please inform them of those opportunities at other Canadian universities.]

The Department of Classics at Mount Allison University offers a Summer archaeological field school in Pompeii (Italy) for credit. The aim of this research program is to investigate the Sanctuary of Venus and its architectural and cultural history, with special focus on the pre-Roman phase of the site and the impact that the Roman conquest of Pompeii had on its architectural forms and cultic system.

The field school gives students the opportunity to learn archaeological investigation methods and techniques by working with a research team on an actual excavation site.

For further information on the program and application requirements, please visit [the webpage of the Venus Pompeiana Project](#).

Interested students should contact Dr. Ilaria Battiloro (ibattiloro@mta.ca).

Application Deadline is **February 16, 2018**.

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