

Educational Seminars
2010 Italy Classics Summer Seminar

Application for U.S. High School Teachers
of
LATIN, GREEK OR CLASSICAL STUDIES



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EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR: 2010 ITALY CLASSICS SUMMER SEMINAR

Program Overview

The Classical Summer School is designed to provide its participants with an understanding of the development of the ancient city of Rome and its immediate environs from the earliest settlements to the age of Constantine through a careful study of material remains and literary sources. The eight-week program is open to high school teachers of Latin, Greek or Classical Studies. The development of architecture, sculpture, painting, the ‘minor’ arts, and inscriptions of the republican and imperial city will be studied as they reflect the continuous expansion of Roman power and cultivation. Participants in the program will learn to read the material remains by becoming familiar with the techniques of interpreting ancient city planning, architecture, and the various forms of art. The second phase of the program is conducted by the Vergilian Society at Cumae and focuses on the social history of ancient Greeks, Romans, and others along the Bay of Naples. Applicants should be creative, self-reliant, and able to maintain excellent relationships with faculty, staff, and other participants. Candidates should also have a sincere interest in learning from the experience of others and sharing their own best practices.

Italy Classics Summer Seminar goals:

- To deepen one’s knowledge of the topography, archaeology, and monuments of Italy from ancient to modern times;
- To encourage the professional development of teachers by broadening their familiarity with and increasing their understanding of approaches to their subjects and pedagogical methods;
- To improve mutual understanding among teachers and their schools and communities in the U.S. and Italy through professional development and exchange;
- To provide U.S. teachers the opportunity to interact with one another and to share perspectives on the teaching of Latin, Greek, or the Classics.

Teachers selected to participate will:

- **Attend a Pre-Program Orientation in Washington, D.C. in mid-June, 2010;**
- Travel to Rome in mid-June, 2010;
- Participate fully on both the six-week American School of Classics program in and around Rome and the two-week Vergilian Society program in and around Naples;
- Visit and explore important historic sites within Rome;
- Travel on day trips to Palestrina, Gabii, the Alban Hills, Ostia, Cerveteri, Tarquinia, and Veii;
- Travel and examine the social history of ancient Greeks, Romans, and others during the second phase of the program along the Bay of Naples;
- Participate in a virtual program debrief following the end of the program;
- Prepare to budget approximately \$100 per week for personal mementoes, purchases and souvenirs;
- Submit a final report at the conclusion of the program.

Grant Provisions:

- International airfare from your home town to Washington for a pre-program orientation and then to Rome, Italy;
- Tuition for the grantees at the American Academy in Rome and the Vergilian Society at Cumae, partial room and board, and all travel within Italy required for the program.

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- Two stipends. One to defray the cost of local transportation, meals and other incidental expenses not covered by the tuition award, as well as a second stipend to purchase and ship classroom materials.

Italy Classics Summer Seminar Award Qualifications and Selection Criteria

In order to be considered for the program applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Have the educational equivalent of a Bachelor's (four-year) degree and have a good academic record of achievement;
- Have at least three years experience teaching Greek, Latin, or the Classics;
- Be employed full-time in the U.S. high school teacher currently teaching Greek, Latin, or the Classics;
- Submit a complete Educational Seminar application by January 4, 2010;
- Submit *a separate application* to the American Academy in Rome by January 15, 2010. You can find more information about the American Academy in Rome and that application on their website -- www.aarome.org
- Be able to participate in the orientation, complete the eight week program in Italy and participate in a virtual program de-brief following the program.

Selection will be based on the program application and statement of purpose. Candidates may be asked to participate in a telephone interview.

Calendar for Educational Seminars: 2010 ITALY CLASSICS SUMMER SEMINAR

Application Deadline	January 4, 2010
Educational Seminars Interviews	January/February 2010
Separate American Academy in Rome Application Deadline www.aarome.org	January 15, 2010
Semi-Finalist Selected/Applications forwarded to partner organizations	January 2010
Finalist Notification	February 2010
Official Notification	March 2010
Attend a Pre-Program Orientation in Washington, D.C.	Mid June

Travel to Italy for the 8 week program	Mid June – Mid August
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THE EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS APPLICATION:
THE ITALY CLASSICS SUMMER SEMINAR

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK. PLEASE SEND THE ORIGINAL AND 2 COMPLETED COPIES OF THE APPLICATION

Biographical Information

1) Title _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Sex Female Male

Country of Citizenship: _____

Passport Number: _____

Please note: *before* selection interviews are conducted, applicants must obtain a passport valid through December 31, 2010.

Home Address: _____

Street address and number

City, State, Zip Code

Emergency Contact Information: Name, address, email, and phone number of an individual to be contacted in case of an emergency

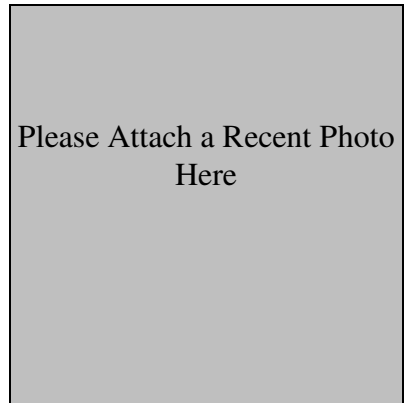
Name _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Address _____

Work Phone: _____

Relationship _____



2) Travel: Indicate the locations, dates, and reasons for traveling or living in any country other than your own:

Country	Dates	Reason for Travel

3) Teaching, Education, and School Information

Current Teacher Position:

Please Note: *You must teach Latin, Greek, or Classical Studies*

School Address:

Street address and number

City, State/Province, Zip Code

School Principal:

Number of Teaching Staff: _____

Number of Students in School: _____

Number of Years in Current Position:

School Phone: _____

School Fax: _____

School Website: _____

School Principal/Dean Job Title:

Type of School: Public
Private
Religious

School Location: Urban
Suburban
Rural

School Description: Include academic levels, demographics of student body, teaching methods, resources, and special features or programs.

Current Teaching Load

Subjects	Hours per Week	Number of Classes	Grade Levels Taught	Number of Students per class	Students' Ages

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Additional School Activities

(e.g. extra-curricular activities, curriculum development, supervision, counseling)	Hours per Week	Grade Levels Taught	Number of Students per class	Students' Ages

4) Educational History: List all educational institutions you have attended after high school. Begin with most recent school attended.

Name of Institution / Location	Major Field of Study	Dates (Month and Year) Attended	Actual Name of Degree or Diploma (do not translate)	Date Received or Expected

5) Knowledge of Languages: List your native language first, then rate yourself Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor in all languages in which you have some competence.

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening

6) Academic Honors and Prizes: List the academic honors or prizes which you have received.

7) Professional Societies / Organizations: List the professional societies or other organizations in which you are or have been a member, and indicate if you held elective office.

8) The Statement of Purpose is a **substantial component** of the application; as it explains to the selection committee why you are applying for the Italy Classics Summer Seminar and will be carefully reviewed by the selection committee. On separate paper, please type a description of your interest in this program, your professional goals and objectives for participating in the Educational Seminar, and why participation on this program is important and/or of interest to you, your school, and/or teaching career. Please submit up to two double-spaced pages.

Certification:

I certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I am aware that a false statement may be grounds for non-selection or termination of my exchange. I further certify that I have notified/I will notify American Councils of any misdemeanor (except minor traffic violations) or felony convictions or pending indictments. My signature confirms that I will abide by the “Terms of Agreement” if selected for program participation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1) DOES YOUR 2010 ITALY CLASSIC SUMMER SEMINAR APPLICATION PACKAGE INCLUDE:

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| • A COMPLETE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FORM? | Yes | No |
| • THE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE ESSAY? | Yes | No |
| • TWO COPIES OF THE FORM AND THE ESSAY? | Yes | No |
| • ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL? | Yes | No |

2) ARE YOU SURE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM:

- | | | |
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| • DO YOU TEACH GREEK, LATIN, OR THE CLASSICS? | Yes | No |
| • ARE YOU CURRENTLY A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER? | Yes | No |
| • ARE YOU ABLE TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE PROGRAM? | Yes | No |

**3) DID YOU MAIL YOUR EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR APPLICATION
BY THE POSTMARK JANUARY 4, 2010?**

Yes No

**4) DID YOU MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO THE AMERICAN SCHOOL
OF CLASSICAL STUDIES BY THE POSTMARK JANUARY 15, 2010?**

Yes No

***PLEASE MAIL YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE, INCLUDING YOUR ORIGINAL
APPLICATION AND TWO COPIES, TO:***

Educational Seminar: Italy Classics Summer Seminar
American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS
1776 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone (202) 833-7522
Fax (202) 833-7523
Email: thair@americancouncils.org

Should you have any questions, please contact

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Teacher Programs

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**Application for High School Teachers
from the United States**

Administrative Approval for Applicant

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of official authorized to approve participation in program: _____

Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Name and complete address of institution:

The above applicant is employed by our school or school system and will be given a leave of absence from mid June through the end of July 2010 in order to participate in the Italy Classics Summer Seminar. I realize that all travel and program costs are paid for U.S. teachers participating in the program; however, the program does NOT include expenses for salaries or substitute teachers.

Signature of Administrator _____ Date _____

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Due Date: January 4, 2010

Immediate Supervisor Reference

This letter of reference must be written by someone who has supervised the applicant in his/her teaching position or a teacher with whom the applicant has worked with sometime during the past three years.

Name of Reference _____

Position/Title _____

Institution _____

Your statement will be given considerable importance by the selection committee which reviews this application, and should be as complete and detailed as possible. Your comments may be continued on additional sheets of paper. Please send the entire letter of reference under separate cover to:

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American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS
1776 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036

	SUPERIOR	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
Professional Qualifications				
Knowledge of the subject field				
Effectiveness with persons of diverse backgrounds				
Ability to work with colleagues, including those with divergent views				
Adherence to established administrative policies				
Personality Traits				
Adaptability				
Resourcefulness				
Self-reliance				
Sense of humor				

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Letter of Reference -- cont'd

1. Please comment on what makes the applicant an outstanding teacher.

2. Please compare the applicant to other teachers you have known in terms of commitment to the teaching profession, knowledge of his/her subject, how he/she relates to other teachers, attitude toward students, and preparedness for teaching and living abroad for a period of six to eight weeks.

3. Please comment on what you see the applicant doing five years from now. How might this program help the applicant advance in his or her profession?

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

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TEACHER PROGRAM SURVEY FORM

The following information is requested on a voluntary basis and will be not be used in the selection process. Your omission of such information will have no effect on your application for the Educational Seminars: Italy Classics Seminar. If submitted, this form will be detached from your application and will not be seen by the selection committee at any stage of consideration.

Ethnic/Race Category (please check one):

White (Not of Hispanic Origin)

Black or African American (Not of Hispanic Origin)

Hispanic (Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)

Asian/Pacific Islander (Persons having origins in any of the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands and Samoa. The subcontinent includes India, Pakistan, Bhutan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sikkim, and Sri Lanka.)

American Indian/Alaskan Native (Persons with origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation/community recognition.)

Veteran Status:

Yes, I served on active duty and was separated from the armed forces under honorable circumstances.

Dates served

Branch of Service

No

Disability Status:

If you have a disability and would like special accommodation to perform the duties of the position, please explain these limitations and suggest special equipment or physical environment accommodations that will be needed:

From what source(s) did you learn about Educational Seminars: Italy Classics Summer Seminar? Please check all that apply.

Direct Mailing _____

U.S. Government-Sponsored Program Alumna/Alumnus (please specify) _____

Colleague _____

Internet/Listserve (please specify) _____

Other (please specify) _____

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3. Have you previously applied for the Educational Seminars: Italy Classics Seminar? Y____ N____
If yes, when? _____