INSTITUTE FOR CLASSICAL LUTHERAN EDUCATION

COURSE CATALOGUE

SPRING SEMESTER 2026



Greek I

Learn the fundamentals of Koine Greek grammar through this beginner's level course. You will be introduced to the basics of Koine Greek grammar, so no previous experience is necessary, although a good grasp of English grammar will serve you well. The class will be taught through class lectures, online discussions, and exercises to reinforce the grammatical concepts that we see in the New Testament and to help you develop a core vocabulary.

15 weeks: Mondays at 3:00 pm CT

Andrew Hill



Greek II

Learn the fundamentals of Koine Greek grammar through this intermediate-level course. Previous experience is required. The class will be taught through class lectures, online discussions, and exercises to reinforce the grammatical concepts that we see in the New Testament and to help you continue to develop a core vocabulary.

15 weeks: Mondays at 4:00 pm CT

\$250 Andrew Hill



Introduction to Classical Curriculum and Instructional Design

This course will cover the fundamentals of information organization for effective instruction in the classroom. Readings and discussions will encourage students to ponder thinking, knowledge, and the structure of a classical Lutheran education, which will inform the design of robust educational materials. Students will learn strategies for writing clear syllabi and lesson, unit, and annual plans, and will have the opportunity to practice these strategies by writing plans of their own and receiving constructive, individualized feedback. Upon successful completion of this course, students will have a portfolio of lesson, unit, and annual plans aligning with CCLE Educator Certification Mark II.1.

15 weeks: Tuesdays at 4:00 pm CT

Holly James



Latin I

The course is designed to give you a basic understanding of Latin grammar, syntax, and pronunciation and will help build your vocabulary. You will be guided through class lectures, discussions, and passages from authentic Latin works. You will be introduced to the vocabulary and pronunciation of Latin, and gain familiarity with ancient authors. No previous instruction in Latin is necessary.

15 weeks: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm CT

Andrew Bloch

\$250



Latin II

The course is designed to advance your understanding of Latin grammar, syntax, and pronunciation and will help build your vocabulary. You will be guided through class lectures, discussions, and passages from authentic Latin works. Previous instruction in Latin is necessary.

15 weeks: Thursdays at 7:00 pm CT

\$250 Andrew Bloch

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Learn to Write from the Literary Greats

Join author Katie Schuermann in analyzing the creative choices of the literary greats for a better understanding of how to write good fiction. This course will be practical as well as theoretical. Students will be led in a series of writing exercises that imitate and apply the various storytelling techniques observed in time-honored works of published fiction.

15 weeks: Tuesdays at 6:00 pm CT

Katie Schuermann



Scholar Formation: Progymnasmata

Pro-gymnasmata means preliminary exercises. Aelius Theon said in his On the education of the young, "These things [progymnasmata] are, as it were, the foundation of every kind (idea) of discourse...." In this course, scholars will learn about the Progymnasmata and how to implement it with the scholars under their tutelage.

15 weeks: Wednesdays at 4:00 pm CT

\$250 Jocelyn Benson



Socratic Dialogue in the Classical Lutheran Classroom

We will explore Plato's dialogues (especially Meno) and what Socratic dialogue is, read excerpts from Plato to experience the master philosopher himself in dialogue with his interlocutors, and identify and apply the classical pedagogy principles that are used and strengthened while employing Socratic dialogue.

15 weeks: Tuesdays at 6:00 pm CT

\$250 Steven Cholak



The Essentials of Lutheran Pedagogy

Good theology is the foundation of good pedagogy, and sound practice flows from sound doctrine. This course will lay the theological foundation for being a good teacher, covering key doctrines like human nature, the Scriptural goals of education, the Fourth Commandment and a proper understanding of authority, the three estates, discipline, and reconciliation. Since all theology is practical, we will discuss how to build on this theological foundation, covering topics such as forming Christian culture in the home and school, creating good routines, making and upholding good rules, preparing for teaching, the act of teaching, and assessing students. Participants will engage many educational writings with emphasis on the classical period and the Christian Church, reading excerpts from Quintilian, Melanchthon, John Chrysostom, John Milton, Plutarch, George Herbert, Paul Gerhardt, and others.

15 Weeks: Tuesdays at 4:30 pm CT

Andrew Richard

\$250

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