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- Meetings: Mon./Wed. or Tues./Thurs., 6:15pm –9:15pm EST
- 8 Weeks: May 20 – July 11, 2013
48 hours of instruction approximate 4 semester hours.
- High success rate. Instructors experienced in rapid reading courses.
- Limited Space Available. First come, first serve. Rolling Admissions. Applications accepted November 1, 2012 – May 10, 2013.

Course Fee: \$800

Registration Deadline: May 10, 2013

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Note: Any person registering by April 15, 2013 will receive an early registration discount by entering this code on the enrollment form:

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Classical Latin – Dr. D. Ben DeSmidt

Dr. DeSmidt is Associate Professor of Classics at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he has taught Latin and Greek languages and literatures for six years, and is the director of the Western Heritage Program. His B.A. is from the University of Chicago; he graduated with the Ph.D. in Classics from Columbia University in 2006. This will be Ben's third year of teaching the summer intensive, online Latin course with the Erasmus Academy.

Classical Greek – Mr. Luis Salas

Mr. Salas is a Ph.D. candidate in Classics at the University of Texas at Austin, writing on the medical and literary methodology in Galen of Pergamum. He has been a graduate instructor in Greek at U of T, Austin and has taught the summer intensive Greek there. Mr. Salas has a MA in Philosophy from U of T, Austin and a MA in Classics at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. In 2008 he was nominated by the Dept. of Classics at Austin for a 'University-wide Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award.'

French – Mr. Matthew Udkovich

Mr. Udkovich graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Johns Hopkins University with a BA in French and Music; his M.A and M.Phil. are from Columbia University. He received a fellowship to study at the École Normale Supérieure in Paris (2004-05). From 2008 to 2011, Matt was a Lecturer at Yeshiva University in NYC, teaching all levels of French, French Cinema and Advanced Language & Composition; he is now teaching at The Chapin School in Manhattan. His French classes with Erasmus Academy have been popular among students.

German – Mr. Ron Ditmars

Mr. Ditmars did graduate work for six years at Freiburg University, Germany in classical and modern languages. He holds a Magister degree from that institution in modern German literature. He has a B.A. from Kenyon College, an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary and a M. Phil from Union Seminary in NYC, where he directed its Summer Language Program and taught the intensive German course for graduate students for nine years.

New Testament Greek – Mr. John Frederick

Mr. Frederick is enrolled in the Ph.D. program in Greek New Testament at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. He graduated with an M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theol. Seminary in 2010, where he received the Zondervan Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biblical Greek. John is currently a Lecturer for NT Greek in the Divinity program of St. Andrews University, for which he has developed many innovative visual aids.

Biblical Hebrew – Dr. Brendon Benz

Dr. Benz is Assistant Professor of Religion at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. In September 2012, he received his Ph.D. in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East from New York University. Since 2003 he has taught elementary and intermediate Biblical Hebrew at Princeton Theological Seminary, Nyack College, and the New School. In April 2011, Brendon received the NYU College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award.

Mandarin Chinese – Ms. Xi Sun

Ms. Sun has a MA from New York University in Teaching Foreign Languages: Mandarin Chinese and ESL. Her BA is from the East China Normal University in Shanghai, China. She is also certified to teach Mandarin Chinese in the State of New York. With three teaching colleagues, Xi has been working on a project to introduce Chinese characters by seeing the images and hearing the stories that stand behind the characters.