

IF you are

- ✓ creative
- ✓ organized
- ✓ intelligent
- ✓ adventurous
- ✓ outgoing
- ✓ passionate

PLUS if you enjoy

- ✓ being around young people
- ✓ being the perpetual student

THEN maybe teaching is truly for you!

◆ **But consider this:** There is much more to preparing to teach Latin than completing your degree. To teach well you must develop sound reading skills, master accurate and fluid pronunciation, and be thoroughly grounded in Latin pedagogy.

This brochure was designed to aid you in your preparations. In it you will find several key articles, books and other resources that are worth utilizing well in advance of the year in which you take your methods class and do your student teaching.

In addition there is a suggested list of possible courses to take outside of classics that complement the study of Latin, Greek, classics and archaeology.

And finally, welcome to one of the most exciting and challenging careers!

A list of colleges and universities with teacher preparation and certification programs can be found at the National Latin Teacher Recruitment Week website at www.promotelatin.org/nltrw.htm.

More excellent advice on becoming a Latin teacher can be found at the University of Georgia at Athens classics department website at <http://www.classics.uga.edu/courses/latin/tchflier.pdf>.

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Reading & Oral Proficiency

***Latin: How to Read It Fluently* by Dexter Hoyos, CANE Instructional Materials (<http://www-unix.oit.umass.edu/~glawall/cane.htm>).**

For those who desire to improve their ability to read Latin both in the quality of comprehension and the quantity of prose read at one sitting, no manual could prove more helpful. *Latin: How to Read it Fluently* provides excellent rules to reading Latin prose that every student of Latin should incorporate.

***Oral Skills and Reading Proficiency in the Latin Curriculum: Plan of Oral Exam for Certifying Latin Teachers* (<http://www.txclassics.org/OralExam.pdf>)**

This excellent guide was developed by the Texas Classical Association for certification of Latin teachers, though sadly it was never put into practice. Nevertheless the goals should be taken to heart by all teachers.

***Vox Latina: The Pronunciation of Classical Latin* by W. Sidney Allen, Cambridge University Press.**

Vox Latina has long been considered the authority on the pronunciation of Latin. It presents an intelligible and credible account of what classical Latin sounded like based on a variety of evidence.

***Latin Phrasebook* by Carl Meissner, Hippocrene Books.**

Latin Phrasebook contains 5000 authentic phrases from classical Latin authors sensibly organized by subject. It is a remarkable reference for students and scholars of the Latin language.

***Conversational Latin for Oral Proficiency, 3rd Edition* by John Traupman, Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers.**

Conversational Latin is an excellent dual-language resource for exploring ancient and contemporary topics. It also includes a comprehensive glossary plus appendices on "Yes and No in Latin," "Colors and Numbers," and "Sayings and Proverbs." A companion audio-cassette is available.

Latin Pedagogy

***Teach the Latin, I Pray You* by Paul Distler, Wimbledon Publishing Company.**

This book offers concrete advice on how best to teach grammar, morphology, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. It is an immensely effective publication, recognized as the best book available on Latin pedagogy.

***Latin for the 21st Century: From Concept to Classroom*, edited by Richard LaFleur, Prentice Hall.**

This contemporary and professional resource book explores modern methodologies, highlights the wide array of effective instructional materials, and discusses the educational trends impacting the study of Latin at all levels.

"Textbook Analysis: A Refresher Course" by Gareth Morgan, *Texas Classics in Action*. (<http://www.txclassics.org/exrpts2.htm>)

This article is an exceptional guide to understanding how to analyse textbooks and to appreciate the varied approaches to teaching Latin.

"The Teaching of Elementary Latin" by Gareth Morgan, *Texas Classics in Action*. (<http://www.txclassics.org/exrpts1.htm>)

Gareth Morgan ably describes a variety of sound teaching techniques to be used with beginning Latin students of all ages.

***CPL Forum Online* (<http://www.marshall.edu/classical-studies/cplFORUMonline.html>)**

CPL Forum Online is a national peer-reviewed journal on all facets of Latin teaching at all levels, published by the Committee for the Promotion of Latin (Classical Association of the Middle West and South). *CPL Forum Online*, published online twice a year, offers articles by Latin teachers about their ideas and experiences teaching Latin. It contains both practical suggestions for improved teaching and pertinent pedagogical theory.

Online Resources for Latin Teachers

The Latinteach List (highly recommended)

The Latinteach list is a place where new, veteran, and future Latin teachers can discuss pedagogical issues in a positive atmosphere. To join go to <http://nxport.com/mailman/list-info/latinteach>. There is also a complementary website at www.latinteach.com.

AP (Advanced Placement) Central

AP Central is the official online home for anyone interested in or involved with the Pre-AP or AP Programs. For up-to-date information, go to <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/>.

L&L Enterprises

L&L Enterprises provides a comprehensive catalog of classroom teaching materials, textbooks, videos and more for Latin. Find them online at <http://www.latinandlanguage.com>

ACL Teaching Materials Resource Center

The ACL TMRC provides a variety of original teaching materials as well as texts, slides, videos, and more. Find them online at <http://www.aclclassics.org/tmrc/>.

Coursework Outside of Classics

If you haven't given much thought to the courses you should take outside of your major, consider the following list which was compiled by a variety of teachers and professors. The courses were suggested to complement the study of classics (including classical archaeology) and teaching.

- ◆ Architecture
- ◆ Art History
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Cognitive Psychology
- ◆ Geology
- ◆ Geomorphology
- ◆ History of the English Language
- ◆ Logic
- ◆ Marketing
- ◆ Modern language(s)
- ◆ Music History
- ◆ Statistics
- ◆ Special Education
- ◆ Theater History