

2009/2010 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LATIN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

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ABOUT THE LATIN SCHOLARSHIP

For the sixteenth consecutive year, the Boston University Latin Scholarship recognizes students who have a serious interest in classical languages, culture, and history. The competition consists of a two-hour examination held at Boston University. The exam challenges students to demonstrate their knowledge of Latin and the history and culture of ancient Rome. Two full-tuition scholarships will be awarded to top scorers whose high school records demonstrate high academic achievement. A full description of the examination, together with an online registration form and a list of frequently asked questions, is available on the Classics Department website: www.bu.edu/classics/contest.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the contest is open only to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or eligible noncitizens.

REGISTRATION

Students can register for the exam online by following the registration link from the Classics Department website. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$15. All students must be registered and the registration fee received by October 26, 2009. The registration fee can be waived if a student demonstrates a case of financial hardship. Documentation from the student's guidance counselor is required.

We will also entertain requests from schools outside the Northeast (at least 200 miles from Boston) to administer the scholarship exam on their own premises when proper administration and monitoring procedures are in place. If your school is interested, a relevant school offi-

cial must register on the Classics Department website. Arrangements to administer the exam must be made no later than October 21, 2009. Please note that the exam must be administered on October 31, 2009. Please note that we encourage students to take the exam in Boston whenever possible, so they can visit our campus on that day.

EXAMINATION

Candidates will take the exam on the Boston University campus on Saturday, October 31, 2009, with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. The examination consists of three sections: grammar, civilization, and reading comprehension. Each test-taker should bring a government- or school-issued photo identification card to the test site.

In addition to the examination, a program of events is planned for students and their accompanying family members.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Top scorers in the examination whose high school records demonstrate high academic achievement will be considered for Boston University scholarships. For the 2009/2010 competition, we will award the following:

Palma Aurea: Two four-year, full-tuition scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Scholarships are awarded contingent upon application and admission to, and enrollment in, one of Boston University's degree-granting undergraduate schools and colleges.
2. Renewal is contingent upon the student successfully completing a minimum of 12 credits each semester, earning a Boston University grade point average of at least 3.00

(B) for the preceding academic year, and maintaining good disciplinary standing.

3. **All recipients of full-tuition scholarships must live in BU housing.**
4. The student must enroll in at least one Latin or Ancient Greek language course per semester for each of the first four semesters at Boston University.
5. Total tuition awards (including the Latin Scholarship) may not exceed actual tuition charges, and total awards received from all sources may not exceed total cost of attendance. If a student receives any need-based aid, the award must be reduced if total aid, from any source, exceeds calculated financial eligibility.
6. Scholarship recipients may be eligible for need-based financial aid in addition to the Latin Scholarship. To apply for need-based financial aid, complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The deadline for filing these forms with the respective processors is **February 15, 2010**. Please visit www.bu.edu/finaid for more information.
7. Students may not defer the scholarship award and are not eligible to re-take the examination.
8. The University reserves the right to revoke or rescind the award of the scholarship and/or the offer of admission as a result of information, received by the University after the award/offer of admission, related to academic or disciplinary misconduct or criminal acts by the applicant prior to matriculation at the University.
9. There are no make-up exams.

**DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES
FACULTY AND THEIR AREAS OF
SPECIAL INTEREST**

Loren J. Samons, *Chair*, Ph.D., Brown University: Greek and Roman history and historiography

Mark C. Alonge, Ph.D., Stanford University: Greek poetry and religion; archaeology; epigraphy

Stephen Esposito, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University: Greek drama; literary criticism

Herbert Golder, Ph.D., Yale University: Greek drama; literary criticism; film studies

Wolfgang Haase, Ph.D., Tübingen University: Classical tradition; ancient history and philosophy

Jeffrey Henderson, Ph.D., Harvard University: Greek literature, especially drama; paleography and textual criticism

Evie-Marie Holmberg, Ph.D., Boston University: Classical and modern Greek history; Greek literature and language

Patricia J. Johnson, Ph.D., University of Southern California: Latin literature; the Augustan age; gender in antiquity

Patricia Larash, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley: Latin literature; the Flavian age

Stephanie Nelson, Ph.D., University of Chicago: Greek and Latin poetry and philosophy; classical tradition

Kelly Polychroniou, M.A., University of Massachusetts, Boston: Greek and German language

Carl A. P. Ruck, Ph.D., Harvard University: Ethnobotany; mythology; religion; Greek poetry and drama; language training

Stephen Scully, Ph.D., Brown University: Greek and Roman epic; Greek drama; classical and near-eastern mythology; classical tradition in the Renaissance

Zsuzsanna Várhelyi, Ph.D., Columbia University: Greek and Roman history and culture; ancient religion and philosophy

Ann Vasaly, Ph.D., Indiana University: Latin literature; ancient rhetoric; Cicero; Roman topography and social history

James Wiseman, Ph.D., University of Chicago: Greek and Roman archaeology

**SOME COURSES OFFERED IN RECENT
ACADEMIC YEARS**

Civilization

Classical Civilization: The World of Greece

Classical Civilization: The World of Rome

Warfare in Antiquity

Greek and Roman Mythology

Age of Augustus

The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

Topics in Mythology

The Classical Tradition in Modern Literature

Women in Ancient Rome

Greek and Roman Religion

Greek History

Roman History

Greek Drama in Translation

Ancient Epic

Roman Comedy

Latin

Latin: Beginning, Intermediate

Readings in Latin Prose

Introduction to Latin Poetry

Studies in Latin Literature

Survey of Latin Literature I & II

Studies in the Augustan Age

Latin Prose Composition

Upper division and advanced Latin seminar (authors included: Plautus and Terence, Cicero, Ovid, Suetonius)

Greek

Greek: Beginning, Intermediate

Plato and Paul

Homeric Epic

Aeschylus

Advanced Topics in Greek Philosophy
Ancient Greek and Roman Literature
Seminar in Ancient Greek History
Survey of Greek Literature I & II
Greek Prose Composition
Modern Greek
Upper division and advanced ancient Greek seminar (authors included: Herodotus, Euripides, Plato)

**PUBLICATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT
OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AND
ARCHAEOLOGY**

Arion, A Journal of Humanities and the Classics

American Journal of Archaeology

Aufstieg und Niedergang der Römischen Welt

International Journal of the Classical Tradition

Journal of Field Archaeology

The Classical Tradition and the Americas

**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING
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