

"I, Paul, am writing with my own hand..." - Philemon 1:19

"But He answered and said, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God ."' - Matthew 4:4

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. - John 1:1-2

CLASSICAL FOUNDATIONS I

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Course Description

This course intends to lay a solid foundation for a classical education.

Latin Roots: Latin bases, meanings and their English derivatives.

Grammar: foundational grammar, i.e. capitalization, punctuation, parts of speech and sentence structure.

Writing: diverse writing exercises, journals, papers.

Course Objectives

- improve and expand vocabulary
- improve and apply grammar skills
- analyze various literary works
- produce/organize a well-written paragraph

Course Materials

- Pen and Pencils
- Highlighters
- Notebook paper
- Two (2) Composition Book (9 ¾ x 7 ½)
- Folder with brads
- 3 x 5 index cards
- Several glue sticks

Grading**

20% - Participation
40% - Quizzes/Tests

40% - Journals, Papers, Writing Assignments

***Revisions are accepted up to one (1) calendar month from original due date of graded event; up to 70% of original, unearned, available points may be earned through revision. Extra Credit may be awarded if all revisions are complete.*

Tutor Availability

Parents - I both appreciate and encourage your role in your childrens' education. I would be very glad to meet with you at any point to discuss your child's progress; you are also always welcome in class.

When not in my office (in the Student Center), I am likely reading/working in the Resource Center or common area north of Resource Center (outdoors). Practice gym and weight room are other likely options; should always be available by cell/text/email.

Mastery with Honors: Achieving Mastery Qualifying for Honors (MQ) by the end of the fall semester is encouraged! MQ is achieved by maintaining a 92.5% through the fall semester. Subsequently, MQ achievement qualifies a student to complete a Mastery with Honors (MH) project in the Spring.

Day One Assignment, CLASSICAL FOUNDATIONS I

Write a clear, well-organized paragraph of 7-10 sentences discussing a topic of your choice.