

Erasmus Academy Twenty-Second Annual Summer Language Program *Online*

**LEARN FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH, LATIN,
CLASSICAL GREEK, SANSKRIT, NT GREEK,
OR BIBLICAL HEBREW**

May 22 – July 13, 2017

Prepare for the Language Proficiency Exams

- Rapid Reading Courses: Emphasis on Reading and Translating.
- For all Graduate Students in the Arts & Sciences, or for any motivated college or high school student, or other adult.
- Online courses in “real time.” Students log on at specific times and interact directly with the Instructor and other students. Take from any location or from home. One year of college language instruction in 8 weeks. Access to the Internet required.
- Intensive Courses. No previous language knowledge required. Time commitment: 30 hrs/week, presuming 4 hours of outside prep for every hour in class.
- Meetings: Mon. /Thurs., 6:15 pm –9:15 pm EST
- 8 Weeks: 48 hours of instruction approximate 4 semester hours.
- High success rate. Instructors experienced in rapid reading courses.
- Early Bird Registration: payment by March 25, 2017. Total Fee: \$850. See Enrollment Form for Details.

Course Fee: \$950

Application Deadline: May 1, 2017

For information, write/call the Instructor of the respective language, found at:
www.erasmusacademy.com

Or call the Office at 718-499-0077
erasmusacademyslp@gmail.com

ERASMUS ACADEMY

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First) (Middle)

Address _____ Apt/Room # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____ Have you previously taken courses with the Erasmus Academy NY? _____ If yes, give last year enrolled. _____ Promo Code (if any) _____
Please indicate where you heard of the Erasmus Academy summer courses _____

Language Course to which you are applying _____

List below in chronological order the schools, colleges, universities, and other institutions from which you have received academic degrees:

For office use only:

System ID: _____

Payment 1: _____

Payment 2: _____

Accounting Office _____

Institution	Degree	Year Awarded
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If currently a degree candidate at an institution, please give the name of the school: _____
Degree Program _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Gender _____
(month/day/year) (city and state or country)

Please indicate the languages you have studied, and the number of years of study.

For the purpose of record keeping, I will allow the Erasmus Academy Office to verify the date and the results of my proficiency language exam at my home institution. Yes _____ No _____

APPLICATION PROCESS AND FEES

The fee per course is \$950. Please complete the Application for Enrollment form above and submit it, together with the non-refundable deposit of \$75, by May 1, 2017. This reserves for you a place in the course. You may download this Enrollment form, complete, scan and return by email attachment as indicated below. Payments may be made online, on the website. If you prefer mailing the Enrollment form and deposit of \$75, please do so using the Brooklyn, NY address below. Make checks payable to **Erasmus Academy**, and enter language in the memo line. The balance of \$875 is due on May 1, 2017. There is an "Early Bird" registration option. If the full payment is made by March 1, 2017, the fee for the course is \$850. This option is found on the website's Shopping Cart. If, after the first two weeks, a student wishes to discontinue the course, a letter to this effect must be received by the Erasmus Academy Office by 4:00 pm EST on Friday, June 2, 2017. Thereupon, a refund of \$875 will be returned to the student (\$775 for Early Bird registrants).

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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 eleven years, and is the chair of the Classics Department. His B.A. is from the University of Chicago; he graduated with the Ph.D. in Classics from Columbia University in 2006.

French – Mr. Fabien L. Rivière

Mr. Rivière, a native speaker of French, grew up in Toulouse, France. He received his BA in Modern Languages, Literatures and Civilizations (2004) and a MA in World Languages (2005) both from the University of Toulouse. Mr. Rivière serves as an Adjunct Professor of French and Global Studies at Ramapo College and a French teacher in the Goshen School District, NY.

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 to graduate students for nine years.

New Testament Greek – Dr. John A. Dunne

Dr. Dunne completed his Ph.D. in New Testament studies at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, under Professor N.T. Wright. He has a BA ('08) in Biblical and Theological Studies from Biola University, in La Mirada, CA, and from the Talbot School of Theology an MA ('10) in New Testament Language & Literature, and an MA ('11) in Old Testament & Semitics. He teaches Koine Greek and New Testament courses at the Las Vegas extension of Lincoln Christian University.

Biblical Hebrew – (Instructor appointment will be made by March 15, 2017)**Spanish – Mr. William Andrews**

Mr. Andrews received his BA in Spanish Languages and Literatures from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. He is enrolled in the Ph.D. program at Chicago Theological Seminary and serves as the Spanish instructor for doctoral students, as well as for graduate students in the Hyde Park/Chicago cluster of schools, who are preparing for the proficiency exam. Will also worked as a translator at the US/Mexico border for more than a year.

Sanskrit – Dr. Bergljot Chiarucci

Dr. B.J. Chiarucci earned MA and PhD degrees from the University of California Berkeley in the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies. She spent the summer of 2004 in Heidelberg, Germany practicing spoken Sanskrit at Heidelberg University, and she spent several summers in India where she took further language courses in Sanskrit, Prakrit, and Tamil. At UC Berkeley, she taught in the Dept. of South and Southeast Asian Studies and in the Department of History of Art between 2005-2011. Her interests include Sanskrit literature, the history of yoga, and manuscript studies.

Classical Greek – Dr. Kristina Chew

Dr. Kristina Chew received her BA in Classics from Princeton University (1990) and her Ph.D. from Yale University in 1995. She has extensive teaching experience in Greek and Latin languages as well as in classical civilization courses. She was an Assistant Professor of Classics at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN (2001-2005) and Associate Professor of Classics at Saint Peter's University, Jersey City, NJ (2005-2014). She is now an Instructor in the Department of Classics at Rutgers University.

Erasmus Academy Summer Language Program

German for Reading *Online*
May 22 – July 13, 2017 (8 weeks)

Instructor: Ron Ditmars

Purpose

This intensive course is designed for graduate students preparing to take the German proficiency exams for masters and PhD programs, and for any other college student, adult or motivated high school student desiring to read in the language. It provides a thorough presentation of German grammar and introduces the student to expository prose, with the emphasis on reading and translation. Developing writing and conversation skills in German is also included. No previous knowledge of the language is required. The objective of the course, approximating a year of university instruction, is to bring the student to an intermediate reading level, enabling him or her to read modern scholarly articles in German.

Course Structure

As a distance learning course, students may take this class from any location or from the convenience of their home. They will need to have access to the Internet. The course meets in “real time” and participants are expected to attend all the scheduled sessions. Each student participates fully in each class by listening and speaking, translating and posing questions. Assignments are emailed to the Instructor. The 8-week course meets two times a week (Mondays and Thursdays), 6:00pm-9:30pm EST; it comprises 56 hours of instruction. Each 3-hour session includes grammar, strategies for analyzing German sentences, vocabulary & verb review, translating from English into German, sight-reading, and quizzes. Presuming 5 hours of outside preparation for each hour in class, 42 hours (7+35) a week should be available for study. In the latter half of the course, participants have the opportunity of translating additional texts in their area of study, be it history, comparative literature, philosophy, classics, music theory, religious studies, art history, archaeology, etc. mp3 files, as a companion to the textbook, are provided as part of the course.

Required Texts (2)

Order from any major bookstore or used from Amazon or elsewhere: 1) Korb, Richard. *German for Reading Knowledge*, fifth edition (preferred), 2005, ISBN 1-4130-0370-2 or sixth edition, 2009. Heinle Cengage Learning; 2) Murutes, Harry. *Easy Key to German Vocabulary*. Canton, OH, 1995. ISBN 0-9648579-0-1. [Note: The Instructor will make *Easy Key*... available to students, if it can not be ordered.]

Background of Instructor

Mr. Ditmars did graduate work at Freiburg University, Germany for six years, in classical and modern languages. He holds a Magister degree from that institution in modern German literature. He directed the UTS Summer Language Program in New York City for ten years, during which he taught the Intensive German course each summer to graduate students from Columbia University, New York University, Jewish Theological

Seminary, Fordham University, etc. He has now taught the intensive German course online for the past eight summers.

Registration, Course Fee & Refund Policy

The fee for Summer German Online is \$950, payable in full to the Erasmus Academy NY no later than May 1, 2017. To reserve a place in the course, an enrollment form and a non-refundable deposit of \$75 must be submitted to the Admissions Office of the Erasmus Academy NY anytime between Nov. 1, 2016 and May 1, '17. Early application is recommended due to space availability. The maximum number of students in this online course is 20. There is an "Early Bird" registration option; if full payment is made by March 1, 2017, the fee for the course is \$850. Students may make payments and register online, at the website below. To complete the Enrollment Form, please download it, fill out, scan and return it by email attachment.

If, after the first two weeks of classes, a student wishes to discontinue the German course, a letter to this effect must be received by the Erasmus Academy Office by 4:00pm on Friday, June 2, 2017. Thereupon, a refund of \$875 will be returned to the student (\$775 for Early Bird registrants).

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2017

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