



BEGINNINGS

Your Summer Preparation for Christendom



Registering for Classes
Instructions on how to register for classes will be delivered next week in Christendom Beginnings.

Classical and Early Christian Studies Course Offerings

Salvete, omnes! Welcome to Classical & Early Christian Studies (= CECS)! To all students who have ever studied Latin, for any amount of time, some advice: TAKE THE LATIN PLACEMENT TEST . . . TAKE THE LATIN PLACEMENT TEST . . . TAKE THE LATIN PLACEMENT TEST!!! If you have heard from anyone else that you do not need to take the Latin placement test, you have been, I am sorry to say, gravely misinformed. Do not listen, I implore you, to such terribly misinformed and so terribly misinforming, so-called, advisors! And if you are thinking some thought such as the following: "Well, yes, I have studied Latin, but I think I should go easy my freshman year and just start again at the beginning"—banish that thought! It is unworthy of you. Don't be among the wretched lot of freshmen who end up saying later on, "Oh, I wish I had taken the Latin placement test!"

All right, well how do you take the Latin placement test? Just send me an email: abeer@christendom.edu. Still waiting to send it? Stop and send it!

All right, now, upon your completion of the Latin placement test, I will recommend that you pursue one of the following paths (each is described in the [Freshman Course Flyer](#)):

(1) LATN 103: Intensive Elementary Latin. Successful completion of LATN 103 leads to LATN 201: Intermediate Latin I in the spring of freshman year, and then to LATN 202: Intermediate Latin II in the fall of sophomore year. [Students following this path complete the Latin core curriculum in three semesters.](#)

(2) LATN 199: Freshman Transitional Latin. Successful completion of LATN 199 leads to LATN 202: Intermediate Latin II in the spring of freshman year. [Students following this path complete the Latin core curriculum in two semesters.](#)

(3) LATN 311: Augustan Age: Virgil's Georgics. [Students who successfully complete this course complete the Latin core curriculum in one semester.](#)

Finally, perhaps you would like to take Greek instead of Latin. If you have studied Greek previously, please write to me at abeer@christendom.edu or call me at 540.551.9162. If you have not studied Greek previously, then I congratulate you on an excellent choice. You should know that, apart from the sublime delight of learning Greek, the Greek core curriculum satisfies the language requirement for the philosophy major and the theology major, although Latin is preferred in theology.

Any questions? Write me an email or give me a call. I look forward to meeting you very soon.

Sincerely, *in Domino*,



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Choosing Mathematics and Science Courses

To fulfill Christendom's core curriculum requirements, every student takes one mathematics course and one natural science course. The course descriptions for our [Fall 2022 core course offerings can be found here](#). You have the option to take your mathematics and science courses in either semester, but some courses will not be offered in both fall and spring semesters. As a supplement to your professor's office hours, the College provides free peer tutoring for MATH 102, MATH 150, and MATH 201. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me by [e-mail](mailto:abeer@christendom.edu) or by phone (540-660-7618).



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Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Natural Science

IMPORTANT DATES

- August**
- Receive housing assignments
- 8/12**
- Deadline to register and pay for [Airport Shuttle](#)
- 8/19**
- Move-In Day

ORIENTATION LINKS

- [Webpage](#)
- [Schedule](#)
- [Guide](#)
- [Roommate Questionnaire](#)
- [Move In Day Survey](#)
- [Plagiarism Test](#)
- [Vehicle Registration](#)
- [Student Employee Website](#)
- [Student Handbook](#)
- [Order Apparel](#)
- [St. Basil Reading](#)



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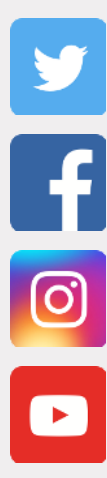
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[The Core Curriculum](#)



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