
ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
FROM: THE CLASSICAL WRITING SCHOOL
SUBJECT: SHORT TERM ESSAY INSTRUCTION
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ESSAY INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS

The Classical Writing School is offering short-term essay instruction beginning October 23, 2002. Through close correspondence and personalized instruction, 10 students will have the opportunity to greatly improve their essay skills. The course lasts for eight weeks (until December 13), during which time each student will write four intelligent short essays, submit each for evaluation, and revise their work according to four detailed evaluations and personalized recommendations. This course is intensive and condensed and requires hard work and eager minds. The result will be significantly better writing, tighter logic, improved grammar.

In addition, the discussion room for The Classical Writing School, located at YahooGroups.com, will be made available for the private use of the writers. There, the methods and means of classical writing may be shared, and student's questions may be addressed. Normally, this room is closed to those not participating in the 3-year Classical Writing School course of instruction. An occasional live-chat is likely to occur, and students are free to request one at any time. However, the instructor cannot guarantee her presence. The fee for this eight-week essay course is only \$100.

Several points must be made regarding classical writing. Good grammar is neither relative nor optional. Good grammar produces clarity in one's writing. Style is not the same thing as personal quirkiness. Good style is always a pleasure to read, even if the content is controversial. Classical writing grows from a good mind and a tuned ear. Classical writing is not easy; the acquisition of all good things requires effort. It is imperative to a good education to achieve mastery over one's own language. Therefore, correction will be quite detailed and comprehensive. This is not the place to take offense, but to learn. Students of a more sensitive nature will have to thicken their hide. It will be worth it, and students may take pride in their achievements at the end of the course.

Register by sending a personal e-mail (**classicalwriting@aol.com**) Enrollment requests must be received by Oct. 20. Class size is absolutely limited to 10 students, no younger than 14 years old, due to the depth of the course and acceptance will be granted to the first 10 paid enrollees. Please feel free to send inquiries to the above e-mail address.