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**Mario Erasmo, Professor and Head of Classics**

Dear Colleague:

Please encourage your students to apply for an M.A. in Classics at the University of Georgia. We offer a rigorous program of language and culture classes, and all students work closely with a faculty mentor on either a thesis or a pedagogical project.

We offer generous funding, with **full tuition remission and a stipend** for both years of the M.A. program. The university also offers additional fellowship support to students from underrepresented populations.

Our degrees are perfect for students who wish to prepare themselves for Ph.D. programs in Classics, who plan to become K-12 Latin teachers, or who want to continue their Classics education for two years before pursuing a different career.

Our students' applications to doctoral programs have been extremely successful. Recent Georgia M.A. graduates have gone on to Cornell, Duke, Michigan, Ohio State, Stanford, UCLA, Virginia, and Texas. Our alumni hold tenured or tenure-track positions at a wide range of colleges and universities.

Students who follow a teaching track are equally successful and teach at public and private schools across the country. First-year students take a teaching practicum that allows them to study, observe, and practice all aspects of running a Latin class. Second-year students often teach their own sections of Latin with the support of the Elementary Languages Coordinator.

We offer a challenging curriculum in a supportive environment. Students can look forward to improving their Latin and/or Greek, to studying the material culture of the ancient Mediterranean world, to exploring the reception of the cultures of the Greeks, Romans, and their neighbors, and to pursuing an independent research project. There are also opportunities to take courses in related fields such as linguistics (including other ancient languages), anthropology, philosophy, religion, history, and art history.

We welcome applications from all qualified applicants! Please don't hesitate to get in touch with our Graduate Coordinator, Peter O'Connell ([poconnell@uga.edu](mailto:poconnell@uga.edu)), if you or your students have questions.

Sincerely,

Mario Erasmo