

Institute for the Study of **WESTERN CIVILIZATION**

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INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

About the Institute

The Institute for the Study of Western Civilization in Cupertino CA is a non-profit organization for higher education founded in 2002. Our courses and lectures seek to improve our collective understanding of how we in the twenty-first century came to be who we are, why we think the way we do, and what assumptions about the world and human nature are traceable back to earlier periods in the five-thousand-year story of western civilization.

William H. Fredlund, Ph.D., the Institute's founder and director, leads our distinguished faculty. Our evening courses in western cultural history are offered at the Institute building at 10060 Bubb Road in Cupertino. Our students are adults living mostly in the South Bay Area, who take the courses for professional development and/or personal enrichment. In recent years, we have offered courses in the histories of England, France, Italy, Spain, and ancient Rome, among others, as well as our survey of the history of western civilization, called *The Making of the Western Mind*. We also offer language courses (French, Italian, and Spanish) and a lively Friday night lecture series, featuring visiting professors who present a wide variety of topics.

(Information on all our programs is available on our website, www.westernciv.com.)

The Institute Scholarship

An important part of the Institute's mission is the extension of full tuition scholarships and cash grants to secondary and college instructors who are currently teaching social sciences or humanities (history, literature, philosophy, art, and related courses) in Bay Area schools.

The Institute scholarship award for the 2018-2019 academic year (October 2018 to June, 2019) covers:

- 3 quarters (30 weeks) of full tuition for the Institute's core course, *The Making of the Western Mind*
- a \$1K cash grant for the teacher's own classroom expenses
- A packet of required books for the class

No grades or tests are required, and the recipient is not required to account for classroom expenses that are defrayed by the cash grant. However, regular attendance and participation in the class are required, and the award is extended one quarter at a time, dependent on the recipient's continued participation.

Class Details

The Making of the Western Mind, Tuesday evenings, 7:00-9:30pm

(class is always preceded by a fun gathering hour of wine and goodies)

The Making of the Western Mind invites students to come to know the major philosophers, painters, sculptors, architects, poets, playwrights, and novelists of our western cultural tradition. During our thirty-week journey, we read philosophical essays and epic poems, look at slides of frescoes and oil paintings, and study the biographies of great leaders. For more details, please see the course syllabus at:

www.westernciv.com/syllabus/making-of-the-western-mind/

Fall Quarter: October 1 - December 10, 2018 (no class November 19)

Winter Quarter: January 7 - March 11, 2019

Spring Quarter: April 1 - June 3, 2019

The instructor is William H. Fredlund, Ph.D., the Director of the Institute, who obtained his B.A. and M.A. from UCLA, where he specialized in European history and art history. He then studied in Italy on a Fulbright Fellowship and completed a double Ph.D. in history and humanities at Stanford, specializing in Renaissance Italy. Dr. Fredlund, who is one of Silicon Valley's most popular lecturers, has taught for UCLA, the University of Florence, Stanford, and UCSC Extension.

The course is offered at the Institute building at: 10060 Bubb Road, Cupertino 95014

Applications

Please fill out, scan, and send the attached application to:

office@westernciv.com

Or mail to: Institute for the Study of Western Civilization

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Deadline for submission: July 1, 2018.

For more information about the scholarship, please see www.westernciv.com/scholarship.

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APPLICATION FORM (Deadline for submission for the 2018-2019 academic year: July 1, 2018.)

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone(s) _____

Subject(s) you teach _____

School where you teach _____ School phone _____

School address _____

Education (degrees, licensure, etc.) _____

Number of years teaching _____

Professional and personal interests _____

Community involvement _____

Professional references (please provide three)

Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____

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Please tell us why you are interested in taking *The Making of the Western Mind* _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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