

## Training New Latin Teachers: Creating a Digital Video Archive of Latin Teaching and Learning

Observation of experienced Latin teachers in the classroom and then reflecting on the methods and interaction with students is a key component of Latin teacher preparation. Yet observing new Latin teachers can be a challenge when there are few pre-collegiate Latin programs close by for pre-service Latin teachers to observe experienced Latin teachers in action. The Video Archive of Latin Teaching is a new project under consideration by ACL, APA, and CAMWS designed to make it possible for new (and experienced) teachers to watch clips of other Latin teachers in action and find new ideas to stimulate their teaching. This online library can offer an effective mechanism for sharing actual teaching practices, offering examples of different methods, teaching styles, and strategies for working with different age groups K-16. Once in place, this online library can serve as a resource for a Latin Methods courses, both for grad students and teachers-in-training, as well as provide examples for the Standards for Latin Teacher Preparation and for the Professional Development course that ACL and ACTFL are developing. After a brief explanation of the project, I will show one or two short clips as a sample of the clips available in the Archive and then share how Latin teachers at all levels can get involved.