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Classics Tutor

Education

University of Oxford: BPhil Philosophy (2017-19) University of Oxford: BA Classics, 2.1 (2013-17)

A-levels: Mathematics (A*), Further Mathematics (A*), Classical Greek (A*), Latin (A)

Teaching Experience

I have worked with three students on their applications to read Classics at Oxford and Cambridge, preparing them for each stage of the process. Two students went on to receive an offer.

For three years, I taught Latin to two classes of pupils with no prior knowledge of the language, taking them up to GCSE standard. I was responsible for all language and literature modules, and taught study skills in preparation for exams.

Classics Tuition Approach

My teaching approach is catered to the particular needs and desires of each student that I tutor. Depending on what style of teaching corresponds with their overall objectives, I will design an efficient teaching plan for our lessons.

For the CAT, I would give the student passages to work through in their own time, and would mark them and give general advice. If there were any clear problem areas in syntax or grammar, I would tailor some lesson time to cover these topics until understanding is cemented.

Having worked as a coordinator in my College for a round of admissions, I can advise students on what to expect at interviews and the kinds of questions they may be asked. I would run mock interviews and give feedback and tips.

I have extensive experience helping students draft personal statements, so that they avoid second-guessing what admissions tutors want, and their own voice comes through instead. I can help with structure and modulation of emphasis, and would work through multiple drafts until we are both satisfied.