



Liceo Scientifico Statale  
«Tito Lucrezio Caro»  
via Manzoni, 53 Napoli  
Italia

## XIX International *Certamen Lucretianum*

### “LUCRETIUS FOR EUROPE”

*in collaboration with the Department of Antiquities  
of the Federico II University of Naples*

The *Certamen Lucretianum* is an international competition for students of secondary High School. The competition wants to promote excellence cultural profiles, through the study of the Latin language, and through the knowledge of Latin authors. These are the procedures for the enrolment.

#### TERMS OF ENROLMENT

- 1) The competition is open to students attending the school year 2018/2019, the III, IV or V year of High School where Latin is taught. Students must have achieved a “very good” , that is our 8/9 out of 10, and “excellent”, that is our 10 out of 10, at the Latin assessment at the end of last school year;
- 2) the application form must reach Liceo “Caro” by FAX at the telephone number 0039081649021 or by mail to the following address: [paolo.cutolo@istruzione.it](mailto:paolo.cutolo@istruzione.it) **no later than February 18, 2019 for students who require accommodation in Naples**, not later than February 22, 2019 for students who don't require accommodation. The contact teacher is Mr. Paolo Cutolo with whom you can get information at the e-mail address provided or at the telephone number of our high school that is: 00390817144396;
- 3) each school may submit up to two participants;
- 4) candidates will receive confirmation of acceptance of the application and the possible granting of hospitality in Naples.

## TERMS OF THE TEST

- 1) **The competition will be on February 25, 2019** at the “Tito Lucrezio Caro” High School in 53, Manzoni street, Naples.
- 2) Students will translate a short Latin text taken from a work of the Latin poet Lucretius or about Lucretius, or concerning Epicureism into Italian, English or French. The Latin text will be accompanied by three questions concerning the overall comprehension, the formal aspects, the scientific aspects of the text. To answer this last question, students will have access to a text of support.
- 3) The time available to conduct the test is 4 hours beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 1:30 p.m.;
- 4) Students are only allowed to use a dictionary.
- 5) At 8.30 teachers of high schools Tito Lucrezio Caro of Naples, Cittadella, Sarno will hold a lecture on the theme *Europe and Lucretius* for students and teachers.  
At 3.30 pm all the teachers who are interested can take part to the workshop on the theme *Lucretius and science in the Latin world* as part of the MASTER *Ancient and modern literary forms* organized by the Department of Sciences of Antiquity of the University of Naples Federico II. On request, a certificate of participation will be issued by the Liceo Tito Lucrezio Caro.

## SCHOOL BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The school board of examiners is formed by teachers of the Liceo “Tito Lucrezio Caro” in Naples, outside teachers and by the President who will be a Professor.

## PRIZES

- 1) The winners will be announced at the sole discretion of the board of the examiners, after the correction of the test and thanks to an objective and public evaluation;
- 2) the students placed in first, second and third position will receive a cash prize of 600, 400, 200 Euros.

## ACCOMMODATION

Liceo “Caro” provides accommodation and meals for two students from each foreign school who will be hosted in students’ homes. The requests of accommodation will be granted while room is available according to the arrival time of the application forms.