Spring 2023 Independent Study Task Journal

**Week 4 – Introduction to XML January 30th**

·*Video workshop on XML, and the TEI language*

·*Getting set up with Atom*

·*Brief readings on TEI and XML*

·*Begin journal*

**Week 5 – Transcription of Medieval Texts February 6th**

·*Workshop on nuanced transcription of medieval Latin using Alcuin’s* De Ratione Animae

·*Begin independent research on digital humanities initiatives for blog post*

**Week 6 – Digital Editions and the Humanities February 13th**

·***No meeting on Monday****, University Well-being Day*

·*Work on short blog posts for the TASP page on digital humanities research and the role of digital manuscript editions*

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**Weeks 7 – 9 – XML Markup of Alcuin’s *De Ratione Animae*  Feb. 20th – Mar. 6th**

·*Encoding in XML, 25 lines per week*

***Week 10 – Spring Break March 13th Enjoy your break!***

***Weeks 11 – 15 – Continuing with XML and the basics of TEI Mar. 20th – Apr. 17th***

*·Continue encoding Alcuin’s De Ratione Animae*

*·50 lines per week starting in April*

***Week 16 – Final Meeting April 24th***

*·Go over the last lines of XML*

*·Wrap up journal*

*·Reflections on the semester, begin final paper if not already started*

***Final Deliverables Due May 1st***

*·Reflection Paper turned in to course advisor & Dr. Leinbaugh*

*·Journal entries (keep)*

*Last 30+ lines of XML through completion uploaded to the Google Drive*

Bio Entry:

Introduce yourselves to the TASP Team and share some of your interests and goals for this independent study.

| Emma Hauck | I am a graduate student in the process of earning a Master of Science in Library Science at UNC. At my undergraduate institution, Rhodes College, I was a Greek and Roman Studies/Ancient Mediterranean Studies major and primarily enrolled in Latin literature courses, one of which focused on medieval Latin. I also took an Old English class for my English minor; I am currently revisiting the language in Dr. Leinbaugh’s English 620 course. My goals for this independent study are to gain proficiency with XML encoding and the TEI markup language while also reacquainting myself with medieval Latin, Old English, and medieval culture in general. I am also excited to develop a better understanding of how educational nonprofits function and what digital humanities projects are like. |
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| Justin Evangelisto | Hello, I am a senior double majoring in Information and Library Science and in History (Ancient/Medieval concentration), with a minor in Latin. I was eager to join this project because it provided a way to get credit to complete my ILS major while engaging in something that I love: medieval Latin! I hope to learn skills like XML encoding and see how the field of digital humanities operates. I also enrolled in ENGL 620 to immerse myself in the early medieval past even more. |
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