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ANA's Summer Seminar Has Something for Every Collector

Extraordinary Numismatic Event Offers 36 Classes, Top Instructors

The best learning experience in numismatics returns again this summer. The American Numismatic Association's (ANA) Summer Seminar, slated for June 21-26 (session 1) and June 28-July 3 (session 2), features classes to suit virtually every collector's needs, led by instructors who are recognized as leaders in their fields. Held in beautiful Colorado Springs, Colo., on the campus of Colorado College adjacent to the ANA, this year's program offers 36 classes, optional tours, mini-seminars, lectures and special events. Lodging and meal plan options allow attendees to customize their experience.

To view a full list of courses, tours and session schedules, or to register to attend, visit money.org/summer-seminar. Registration deadline is May 30, 2025 and courses are filling up fast. Here are some of the courses with available seats:

Session 1 (June 21-26)

World Coin Grading – This course focuses on learning grading standards for world coins from the perspective of American grading services. The course includes instruction on grading vintage and modern world coins, including normal or special strikes, as well as milled and non-milled coinage. Segments of the course are dedicated to detecting and identifying no-grade and problem coins, as well as counterfeit coin detection.



The Modern Minting Process: Errors & Varieties – Explore the minting process and learn how each step can lead to a collectable coin. Topics include how coins are produced, the identification and description of errors, and the art of cherry-picking varieties.

Coins of the Roman Republic – Coins uniquely illustrate ancient Roman culture. Using resources from the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum and Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library collections, students follow the development of Roman Republican coinage – from its Greek roots to its eventual dominance of the Mediterranean economy under the Roman Empire.

Session 2 (June 28-July 3)

Advanced United States Coin Grading & Problem Coins – Discover the nuances of high-grade, mint-state, and proof coins. Learn how to distinguish original surfaces from mint-state and circulated coins that have been cleaned or altered, and how to identify minute imperfections and color variances that can affect a coin's grade.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of "Grading United States Coins, Parts 1 and 2" or instructor permission.



Advanced Coin Dealing – Get into the coin business, open your own coin shop, and learn different ways to increase profit potential through business development. Topics covered include basic business accounting, economics, finance, marketing, management concepts, methods, and tools.

The Glorious History of the Medal in France – While the modern portrait medal originated in

Italy, by the 17th century, the most artistically innovative and technically advanced medals were being produced at the Paris Mint. This course looks at the history of medal production in France from the early days of the Renaissance through the medals of Henry IV, Louis XIII and Louis XIV, Napoleon, and later medals of the Republic.

For questions or more information, contact seminars@money.org or call 719-482-9848.

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