

University of Florida, Department of Classics

Course Syllabus: LAT 1120: Beginning Latin 1
Section 3499, Tuesday 10:40-12:35, Thursday 10:40-11:30
Fall 2015, (Bldg. MAT, Room 0013)

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Course Objectives

In this course, students will be introduced to the Latin language. The course will cover chapters 1-14 of *Wheelock's Latin*. This book, which is famous for the clarity of its conversational approach, emphasizes memorization of vocabulary, paradigms, and principal parts of verbs. Henceforth, this first semester of a three-semester sequence will seek to instill in students attention to grammar as they learn the language.

Required Materials

1. *Wheelock's Latin*, 7th edition, revised by Richard A. LaFleur
2. A notebook for daily use
3. Bring these two materials to every class!

Recommended Materials

1. *38 Latin Stories*, Groton, Anne and James May
2. Blank Cards

Attendance

Attendance is essential to the completion of the course. To compensate for any emergency, excused absence, religious holiday, or other reasons for not being in class, I shall allow four absences from the course. Please understand that these are the only excused absences; for the fifth absence students will receive an F for the course. There will be no discussion. Students who arrive to class after the lesson has begun will be marked late; two late marks equal an absence. It is possible to fail the class through lateness.

Assignments

Assignments are due as indicated. Late work will not be accepted. To help you in your daily progress, I shall collect your notebooks regularly but on an announced basis.

Students with Disabilities

Any student with a documented disability who is in need of accommodations should register with the Dean of Students Office which will provide documentation to the student. *Please make this documentation (hard copy) available to the instructor prior to seeking an accommodation.*

Evaluate your Instructor

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing the end of semester evaluation which can be found at evaluations.ufl.edu. The University will announce specific times when the evaluations are to be completed.

Academic Integrity

As per university policy which can be found at: dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code

Cell-phones, computers, or other electronic devices should not be used in class. I reserve the right to penalize students who violate this policy.

Counseling Resources

On-campus resources for students include the following:

1. University Counseling Center, 301 Peabody Hall, 392-1575, personal counseling
2. Student Mental Health, Student Health Care Center, 392-1171, personal counseling
3. Sexual Assault Recovery Services, Student Health Care Center, 392-1161, sexual counseling. *Please do not wait to seek help!*

Performance Evaluation

Grades and grading policies for this course are consistent with the university policies that can be found in the online catalog at <http://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

Grade Scale	Grade Value
93-100 = A	A = 4.0
90-92.9 = A-	A- = 3.67
87-89.9 = B+	B+ = 3.33
83-86.9 = B	B = 3.00
79-82.9 = B-	B- = 2.67
75-78.9 = C+	C+ = 2.33
72-74.9 = C	C = 2.00
69-71.9 = C-	C- = 1.67
66.68.9 = D+	D+ = 1.33
62-65.9 = D	D = 1.00
60-61.9 = D-	D- = 0.67
0-59.9 = E	E = 0.00

Assignments value

15% Homework
10% Participation
30% Quizzes

15% Exam 1: September 22nd
15% Exam 2: October 29th
15% Final exam: December 17th

Suggestions

- Make every effort to read Latin aloud.
- Do not fall behind. My office hours are there for you.
- To be told “no” or “wrong answer” is not a judgment of your character but an incentive to think and study more deeply.

W = Wheelock's Latin

Schedule of Assignments

Dates	Lessons	Quizzes and Exams
Week 1: August 25 th & 27 th	Introduction, Latin verbs, first and second conjugations; adverbs; reading and translating	
Week 2: September 1 st & 3 th	First declension nouns and adjectives; prepositions, and interjections	Quiz 1: W's chapter I
Week 3: September 8 th & 10 th	Second declension masculine nouns and adjectives; apposition; word order	Quiz 2: W's chapter II
Week 4: September 15 th & 17 th	Second declension neuters; adjectives; present of <i>sum</i> ; predicate nominatives; substantives	Quiz 3: W's chapter III
Week 5: September 22 nd & 24 th	First and second conjugations: Future and imperfect; adjectives in <i>-er</i>	Exam 1: W's chapters I-IV September 22 nd
Week 6: September 29 th & October 1 st	<i>Sum</i> and <i>possum</i> ; complementary infinitive	Quiz 4: W's chapter V
Week 7: October 6 th & 8 th	Third declension nouns	Quiz 5: W's chapter VI
Week 8: October 13 th & 15 th	Third conjugation: Present system	Quiz 6: W's chapter VII
Week 9: October 20 th & 22 nd	Demonstratives <i>hic, ille, iste</i> ; special <i>-ius</i> adjectives	Quiz 7: W's chapter VIII
Week 10: October 27 th & 29 th	Fourth conjugation and <i>-io</i> verbs of the third conjugation	Exam 2: W's chapters 5-10 October 29 th
Week 11: November 3 rd & 5 th	Personal pronouns <i>ego, tu, and is</i> ; demonstratives <i>is</i> and <i>idem</i>	
Week 12: November 10 th & 12 th	The perfect active system of Latin verbs	Quiz 8: W's chapter 11
Week 13: November 17 th & 19 th	Reflexive pronouns and possessives; intensive pronoun	Quiz 9: W's chapter 12
Week 14: November 24 th	<i>I</i> -stem nouns of the third declension; ablative of means, accompaniment, and manner	Quiz 10: W's chapter 13
Week 15: December 1 st & 3 rd		Quiz 11: W's chapter 14
Week 16: December 8 th		
Week 17: December 17 th		Final exam W's chapters 1-14 December 17 th