

LNW2560: Readings in Latin Literature

Spring 2016 – Dr. Biagio Santorelli

- Time and Location

M W F period 5, [Matherly Hall](#) 4

- Contact Information

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- Course objectives and goals

This course will offer an overview of the work of six key authors of the Late Republic and Early Empire: Cicero, Caesar, Catullus, Vergil, Livy, Ovid. The core of the class will be the direct reading and translation of selected passages of prose and poetry. Through a in-depth study of the texts we will work to advance your skills in translation and interpretation, in order to prepare you for further studies in Latin language and literature.

- Textbooks

- M. Balme – J. Morwood, *Oxford Latin Reader*, Oxford 1997 [**required**]
- J.H. Allen – J.B. Greenough, *New Latin Grammar* (any edition) [**optional**]
- J.C. Traupman – *New College Latin & English Dictionary* [**optional**]

- Weekly course schedule of topics and assignments

Week 1	Jan. 6, 8	No classes (Meeting of the Society for Classical Studies)
Week 2	Jan. 11, 13, 15	Introduction; Caesar
Week 3	Jan. 20, 22	Caesar; Quiz 1
Week 4	Jan. 25, 27, 29	Cicero
Week 5	Feb. 1, 3, 5	Cicero; Quiz 2
Week 6	Feb. 8, 10, 12	Catullus
Week 7	Feb. 15, 17, 19	Catullus; Quiz 3
Week 8	Feb. 22, 24, <u>26</u>	Review; Sight translation exercise; Midterm exam

Week 9	Feb. 29, Mar. 2, 4	No classes (Spring break)
Week 10	Mar. 7, 9, 11	Virgil
Week 11	Mar. 14, 16, 18	Virgil; Quiz 4
Week 12	Mar. 21, 23, 25	Ovid
Week 13	Mar. 28,31, Apr. 1	Ovid; Quiz 5
Week 14	Apr. 4, 6, 8	Livy
Week 15	Apr. 11, 13, 15	Livy; Quiz 6
Week 16	Apr. 18, 20	Review; Sight translation exercise

■ Course requirements and grades

Students will be expected to translate when called upon, as well as participate in class discussions. In this regard, it is necessary to read and translate the assigned texts prior to come to class. Your grades will be based, first of all, on two exams (midterm and final). In addition, 6 quizzes will be administered during the course (you may drop your lowest quiz).

- Midterm exam (Feb. 26) = 35 %
- 6 quizzes = 15 %
- Attendance and participation = 10%
- Final exam (Apr. 29) = 40 %

■ Class attendance and make-up works

Students are expected to attend class regularly. Make-up quizzes and exams will be given only for medical reasons. I must have written documentation for any medical or other emergencies which result in a missed test. Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

■ ADA requirements

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor

when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

■ Grading scale

A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
E	below 60

■ Course evaluation

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>.

Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

■ Critical dates for quizzes and exams

- January 22: Quiz 1
- February 5: Quiz 2
- February 19: Quiz 3
- February 26: Midterm exam
- March 18: Quiz 4
- April 1: Quiz 5
- April 15: Quiz 6

- Friday, April 29: Final exam

- **Honesty policy**

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honorcode/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

- **Contact information for the Counseling and Wellness Center:** <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx>, 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.