



L ATN 2301 Intermediate Latin TTh 1-2:30 AH 302

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The **texts required** are the same as the ones used in LATN 1301-1302, namely:

1. Frederic Wheelock. *Wheelock's Latin*. 6th edition. Harper Collins, 2000. ISBN 0-06-095641-0
2. Anne Groton and James May. *38 Latin Stories*. 5th revised edition. Bolchazy-Carducci, 1995. ISBN 086516289-1
3. Norma Goldman and Ladislav Szymanski. *English Grammar for Students of Latin*. 2nd edition. Olivia and Hill Press, 1993. ISBN 0-934034-19-2 (optional)

I also recommend a good Latin dictionary, especially one that is easy to carry like the Bantam New College Latin & English Dictionary (ISBN 0-553-27581).

Course Requirements: Attendance is required. Students will be dropped from the course for excessive absences. Three unexcused absences or two consecutive unexcused absences are considered excessive. If the student has valid or University excused absences, they must consult with the instructor to avoid being dropped.

Absences: 0=A+, 1=A, 2=A-, 3=B+, 4=B, 5=B-, 6=C, 7=D, 8=F.

Grading Chart: A: 100-90; B: 89-80; C: 79-70; D: 69-60; F: 59...

This course is an intermediate-level review of grammar and an introduction to new grammatical and syntactical topics. We will keep using Wheelock's Latin Grammar and reading the stories from 38 Latin Stories. During this time there will be routine tests taken by the student at the end of every chapter. What is analyzed and discussed in class (material brought in by instructor such as newspaper articles, films, songs, etc.) can become material for exams. Please try to be in class all the times, and do your homework before coming to class. Homework will be assigned at the end of each class. Bring to class your main textbook. **No make-up exams will be given unless this is discussed previously with the instructor.**

Final Project: You should write a short paper (minimum 5 pages double spaced; font #12) on a topic previously approved by instructor. In this paper, ideas or quotes from secondary sources must be attributed. Even if you are not quoting word by word but just summarizing the content of a web-site or of a book, make sure you indicate the provenience of those ideas. **You must submit the paper through Turnitin.** Due date is December 15 at noon. If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to talk to me or email me.

The grading for this course is divided between the following elements:

1. quizzes 30%

2. daily participation: 20%
 3. midterm examination 20%
 4. final examination 20%
 5. Final Project 10%
- Total: 100%

Plagiarism in this class will not be tolerated. I assume every student knows what plagiarism is. If you do not, please let me know. For further information about academic honesty, the academic calendar, religious holidays, and disabilities (see: http://www.uh.edu/provost/stu/honesty_faq_stu.html)

Long term Goals:

- To foster understanding of the Western World and its heritage through the study of Roman language and its culture.
- To develop superior writing and communication skills through the study of Latin, etymology, and complex syntax.

Projected schedule:

Aug. 25-27 Ch. 25
Sept. 1-3 Ch. 25
Sept. 8-10 Ch. 26
Sept. 15-17 Ch. 27
Sept. 22-24 (class is cancelled for the 24th) Ch. 28
Sept. 29/Oct. 1 Ch. 29
Oct. 6-8 Ch. 30
Oct. 13-15 Ch. 31
Oct. 20-22 Ch. 32
Oct. 27-29 Ch. 33
Nov. 3-5 Ch. 34
Nov. 10-12 Ch. 35
Nov. 17-19 Ch. 36
Nov. 24-26 (Thanksgiving Vacation)
Dec. 1-3 Ch. 37

Dec. 9-17 Examination Period