

SYLLABUS FOR LATIN 101
FALL 2003 | PROFESSOR KIRK M. SUMMERS

TEXTBOOK

Frederic M. Wheelock, *Wheelock's Latin*, rev. by Richard A. LaFleur, 6th Edition, published by HarperCollins Publishers.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The student will be introduced to the mechanics of the Latin language and gain facility in translating rudimentary sentences, in preparation for Latin 102. The student should know the vocabulary introduced in each lesson as well as the grammar and syntax. We will cover chapters 1-20 of *Wheelock's Latin* during the semester.

SCHEDULE

AUGUST

20: First day of class; syllabus.

22: Basic terminology of the class: inflection, forms, paradigm, diphthong, macron, conjugation, declension, grammar, syntax.

25: Pronunciation of Latin; syllabification.

27: Chapter One

29: Chapter Two

07: Chapter Three

SEPTEMBER

01: LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

03: Chapter Four

05: Chapter Five

08: Chapter Five (continued)

10: REVIEW OF CHAPTERS 1-5

12: TEST 1 ON CHAPTERS 1-5

15: Chapter Six

17: NO CLASS

19: Chapter Six (continued)

22: Chapter Seven

24: Chapter Seven (continued)

26: Chapter Eight

29: Chapter Eight (continued)

OCTOBER

01: Chapter Nine

03: Chapter Nine (continued)

06: Chapter Ten

08: Chapter Ten (continued)

10: Chapter Ten (continued)

13: REVIEW FOR TEST

15: TEST 2 ON CHAPTERS 1-10

17: Chapter 11

20: Chapter 11 (continued)

22: Chapter 12

24: Chapter 12 (continued)

27: Chapter 13

29: Chapter 13 (continued)

31: NO CLASS

NOVEMBER

03: Chapter 14

05: Chapter 15

07: Chapter 15 (continued)

10: REVIEW FOR TEST

12: TEST 3 ON CHAPTERS 1-15

14: Chapter 16

17: Chapter 17

19: Chapter 17 (continued)
21: Chapter 18
24: Chapter 18 (continued)
26: Chapter 19
28: Chapter 19 (continued)

DECEMBER

01: Chapter 20
03: Chapter 20 (continued)
05: REVIEW FOR FINAL

FINAL EXAM: 12:00 class = Dec. 12, 3:30-6:00 p.m.; 1:00 class = Dec. 12, 11:30-2:00 p.m.

GRADING

Beginning August 27th, you will have a quiz or exam everyday. The material to be studied for the quizzes will be announced in class the day before, but will typically involve the previous chapters' vocabulary and forms. There are no make-ups; you will make a zero on any quiz that you miss for any reason. You can drop your THREE lowest quiz grades. The midterm is marked on the syllabus, and the final will be given at the prescheduled time. The quizzes = 20% of your grade; class participation = 20% of your grade; the midterm and final count 15% each.

*If you provide me with your e-mail address, I will send you reminders about the material to be covered on each quiz or test.

The format of the tests and final will be discussed in class.

CLASS PARTICIPATION

Latin is learned through practice. I will be assigning you sentences and passages from the book to translate for the following class. You must come to class prepared to translate out loud. Rather than read your translation from a notebook, I expect you to be able to translate directly from the Latin in your book. Everyone who is fully prepared on a given day will receive a 100 for class participation that day. If you have done some of the work but not all of it, expect to receive an 85, 75, or 65 in proportion to how much work you have completed and how well you can translate out loud. If you have completed none of the assignment, you will be given a 0 for that day's class participation. If you arrive late or leave early without special reason, I will deduct points from your class participation grade in proportion to the time you gave to the class.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

You are not required to attend, but please note the related make-up policy above and the class participation grade.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Any cases of academic misconduct, including plagiarism, will be referred to the Dean's office for disciplinary action.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY ACCESS

To request disability accommodations, please contact Disability Services (348-4285). After initial arrangements are made with that office, contact your professor.

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