

Latin 201
Intermediate Latin
 Fall 2003
 T TH 9:30-10:45, B. B. Comer Hall RM 252

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Required Texts:

Cicero, *In Catilinam I & II*, ed. H. E. Gould and J. L. Whitely (Bristol, 1982) ISBN 0862920140

R. Roebuck, *Cornelius Nepos: Three Lives—Alcibiades, Dion, Atticus* (Bolchazy Carducci, 1987) ISBN: 0865162077

R. A. LaFleur, *Love and Transformation: An Ovid Reader*, 2nd Edition, (Prentice Hall, 1999) ISBN: 067358920X

Objective: This course will focus on the reading of Latin prose and poetry. While reading actual ancient texts, we will also discuss elements of Latin prose and poetic style, review grammar and learn about the literature, culture and history of Ancient Rome. By the end of the course, students should be able read Latin poetry and prose at a basic level of proficiency.

Grading:

Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	25%
Final Exam	30%
Class Attendance/Participation	25%

All examinations will consist of Latin to English translation and questions about grammar and syntax.

Attendance Policy: Attendance at all class periods is required. After the second absence, each additional absence will count against the **Class Attendance/Participation** portion of the final grade. Any absences over three will incur an additional 1% deduction from the student's final grade. Excused absences will be granted at my discretion only under **extraordinary circumstances**. Similarly, make-up tests for missed examinations will normally not be given (i. e. a missed examination counts as a zero).

Class Participation: Students are expected to be prepared for each class period and to have accomplished the assigned homework readings. The **Class Attendance/Participation** portion of the final grade will reflect a student's level of preparation throughout the semester.

Honor Code: Any violations of the University's Honor Code (i. e. academic misconduct) will be reported to the proper authorities. Additionally, under no circumstances are students to consult translations of the assigned Latin other than their own.

Disability Statement: Students who require disability-related accommodations in this course must first register with the Office of Disability Services (348-4285 or 348-3081 TTY). Once the appropriate paperwork is obtained from ODS, please see me as soon as possible to arrange accommodations.

The instructor reserves the right to change or modify this syllabus during the course of the semester.

Schedule of Class Meetings

Thurs. Aug. 21
Course Introduction

Tues. Aug. 26—Thurs. Sep. 25
Cicero, *In Catilinam I*

Tues. Sep. 30
Exam 1

Thurs. Oct 2—Thurs. Oct. 30
Nepos, *Alcibiades*

Tues. Nov. 4
Exam 2

Tues. Nov. 6—Thurs. Dec. 4
Ovid, *Metamorphoses*

Final Exam as scheduled