

Latin 202

Intermediate Latin: Virgil

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T/Th 9:30-10:45, B.B. Comer Hall, Rm 256

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Required Texts:

C. Pharr, ed., *Vergil's Aeneid: Books I-VI*, (Bolchazy-Carducci, 1998)

ISBN: 0865164215

Latin-English Dictionary (recommended: W. Smith & J. Lockwood, *Latin-English Dictionary*, [Chambers Murray, 1976]. ISBN: 0550190031 (Chambers), 0719533236 (Murray).

Objective: This course will focus on the reading of Books 2 and 4 of Virgil's *Aeneid* in Latin and the remainder in English. While reading the *Aeneid*, we will learn about and discuss all facets of the work: Themes, characterization, poetic-features, as well as the historical and cultural context of the poem.

Grading:

Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	25%
Final Exam	30%
Class Attend./Participation	25%

All examinations will consist of Latin to English translation and questions about grammar and syntax as well as short essay questions (in English).

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 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 will be reported to the proper authorities. Additionally, for the sections of the Aeneid that are assigned in Latin, students are not to consult translations (other than ones they make themselves).

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

#### Schedule of Class Meetings

Thurs. Jan. 8  
Course Introduction

Tues. Jan 12  
In English: Virgil, Aeneid, Books 1-2. 198 (line 272 in the Fitzgerald translation)

Thurs. Jan 15-Feb. 13  
In Latin: Aeneid, Book 2

Tues. Feb. 17  
Exam 1

Thurs. Feb. 19 -Thurs. March 19  
In Latin: Books 2 (cont.) and 4

Tues. March 23  
Exam 2

Thurs. March 25  
In Latin: Book 4 (cont.)

Spring Break: March 26 - April 4 (No Class)

Tues. April 6 - Thurs. 16  
In Latin: Book 4 (cont.)

Tues. April 20  
In English: Aeneid, Books 5-6

Thursday April 22  
In English: Aeneid, Books 7-8

Tuesday April 27  
In English: Aeneid, Books 9-10

Thursday April 29  
In English: Aeneid, Books 11-12

Final Exam as scheduled