Latin 101 Course Syllabus
Fall Semester 2013

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Course Description: This course will introduce you to the fundamentals of Latin grammar. You will learn to read and write in Latin, acquire an evolving vocabulary of Latin words, and develop a familiarity with Latin word order, style, and structure.


Also Available (Optional): New College Latin and English Dictionary, Third Edition (AMSCO)

Homework: Homework will be assigned daily. Please write out all assignments. These assignments may be collected by me at any time without warning. These homework checks will be included in your participation grade.

Quizzes: There will be quizzes throughout the semester. Quizzes will cover new and old grammatical forms, constructions, and vocabulary. Please keep up with the quizzes. Success on these quizzes will help you to prepare for exams and to secure a good grade in this class. If you are well prepared for each quiz, studying for tests will be much easier, and the grammar will be absorbed and retained a little at a time.

Tests: There will be one midterm in addition to a final exam this semester. Both exams will be comprehensive.

Attendance: Attendance is required by University regulations. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class. I reserve the right to mark students absent who arrive after attendance has been taken or who leave prior to the end of class. More than three absences may result in a drop in the final grade. I would appreciate some type of notification (by email or phone) if you must miss a class.

Make ups: You may not make up quizzes or homework except under special circumstances and with my permission. A quiz missed because of an unexcused absence may result in a grade of 0. Exams may be made up only with an excuse from your doctor or approved by me and must be made up within three calendar days of the original test. The midterm and final exams may not be made up. Missing the final exam may result in an F.

Disabilities: If you have any kind of a documented disability, please see me right away so that I can assist you in whatever ways are necessary for a successful semester.

Academic Honesty: Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. You may get together with other members of the class to help one another and work through difficulties. This may make the process more fun and help to answer your questions and solidify your own knowledge. However, copying homework assignments from others or from published translations, talking during quizzes or tests, writing on desks, using cheat-sheets, etc. are all forms of academic dishonesty and will not be tolerated. Cheating will result in an automatic 0 and may result in further action.

Course Grades: Class Participation/Homework 20%
Quizzes 30%
Midterm 20%
Final Exam 30%
Nota Bene: If you miss a class, please call another classmate or contact me for specifics on what was covered. There may be classes during which we will need to make adjustments in the printed syllabus. I reserve the right to amend the schedule of lessons and assignments if the need should arise. It is your responsibility to find out about any changes in the event that you miss class.

If you are having trouble in this class, please ask for help. See me before or after class or arrange a time to meet in my office. I will do my very best to help you or to assist you in finding a tutor.

Nota Bene: One of our aims in the first week of class is to assess whether this level of Latin is the right one for you, given your prior background and overall proficiency. This means that in some cases you might be moved to a higher or lower level of Latin at the end of the week. We recommend that you save your receipts and refrain from writing in your textbooks until your proper level has been determined.

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Begin Chapter 1  
1st and 2nd Conjugation Verbs  
The Present Tense  
Principal Parts of Verbs  
HW: Verbs drill, Latin to English | Continue Chapter 1  
HW: Study for Quiz | Quiz #1  
Begin Chapter 2  
Nouns and Adjectives: 1st Declension  
The Five Cases plus Vocative  
HW: Do Adjective-Noun Drill | Continue Chapter 2  
HW: Adjective-Noun Drill |
| 8/26   | Continue Chapter 2  
HW: Study for quiz | Quiz #2  
Begin Chapter 3  
2nd Declension M. Nouns  
2nd Declension M. Adjectives  
HW: Adjective-Noun Drill 1st and 2nd Declension M. and F. | Continue Chapter 3  
HW: Do p. 28 Exercitaciones 1-10 | Continue Chapter 3  
HW: Do p. 28 Exercitaciones 1-10 |
| 9/2    | Labor Day: NO SCHOOL | Continue Chapter 4  
The Present tense and Infinitive of sum  
Predicate Nouns and Adjectives  
Substantive Adjectives  
HW: Do p. 37 Exercitaciones 1-12 | Continue Chapter 4  
HW: Study for Quiz | Quiz #3  
HW: Do p. 37 Sententiae Antiquae 1-14 |
| 9/9    | Continue Chapter 5  
1st and 2nd Conjugation Verbs  
The Imperfect and Future Tenses  
HW: Verb Drill | Continue Chapter 5  
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1st and 2nd Declension –er Adjectives  
HW: Do p. 44 Exercitaciones 1-15 | Continue Chapter 5  
HW: Do p. 45 Sententiae Antiquae |
| 9/16   | Begin Chapter 6  
sum and possessum  
HW: Verb Drill | Continue Chapter 6  
The Complementary Infinitive  
HW: Do p. 51 Exercitaciones 1-14 | Continue Chapter 6  
HW: Study for Quiz | Quiz #4  
HW: Do pp. 51-52 Sententiae Antiquae 1-10 |
9/23 Mon Begin Chapter 7
3rd Declension Nouns M., F., N.
HW: Do Nouns Drill

Tues Continue Chapter 7
1st and 2nd Declension Adjectives
with 3rd Declension Nouns
Adjective-Noun Agreement
HW: Do Adjective Noun Drill

Wed Continue Chapter 7
HW: Study for quiz

Fri Quiz #5
HW: Do pp. 58-59 Exercitiones
and Sententiae Antiquae

9/30 Mon Begin Chapter 8
Review 1st and 2nd Conjugation Verbs
Begin 3rd Conjugation Verbs
Present, Imperfect, and Future Tenses
HW: Verb Drill

Tues Continue Chapter 8
HW: pp. 67 and 68 Exercitiones and
Sententiae Antiquae

Wed Begin Chapter 9
Demonstratives: hic, ille, iste
Special –ius Adjectives
HW: Adjective-Noun Drill

Fri Wed Continue Chapter 9
Do pp. 75-76 Exercitiones
NO HW: Enjoy the Break

10/7 Mon OCTOBER BREAK: NO SCHOOL

Tues OCTOBER BREAK: NO SCHOOL

Wed Continue Chapter 9
HW: Do pp. 75 Sententiae Antiquae

Fri Review for Midterm

10/14 Mon Review for Midterm

Tues MIDTERM: Chapters 1-9

Wed Begin Chapter 10
3rd Conjugation –io Verbs and
4th Conjugation Verbs
Present, Imperfect, and Future Tenses
and Imperatives
HW: Verbs Drill

Fri Continue Chapter 10
Do pp. 83-84, Exercitiones and
Sententiae Antiquae
HW: Study for quiz

10/21 Mon Quiz #6
Begin Chapter 11
Personal Pronouns: Ego, Tu, Nos,
Vos, Is
Demonstratives: Is and Idem
HW: Drill over Personal Pronouns and
Demonstratives

Tues Continue Chapter 11
HW: Do pp. 92 – 93, Exercitiones and
Sententiae Antiquae

Wed Begin Chapter 12
The Perfect System
Perfect, Pluperfect and Future Perfect
All four Conjugations
HW: Verbs Drill

Fri Continue Chapter 12
HW: Verbs Drill

10/28 Mon Continue Chapter 12
HW: Do p. 101 Exercitiones

Tues Continue Chapter 12
HW: Study for quiz

Wed Quiz #7
HW: Do pp. 101-102 Sententiae
Antiquae

Fri Begin Chapter 13
Reflexive Pronouns, Possessive
Pronouns, the Intensive Pronon
HW: Pronouns Drill

11/4 Mon Continue Chapter 13
HW: Do pp. 109-110 Exercitiones
and Sententiae Antiquae

Tues Begin Chapter 14
3rd Declension i-stem Nouns
HW: Do Adjective-Noun Drill

Wed Continue Chapter 14
Ablative of Means or Instrument,
Ablative of Accompaniment,
Ablative of Manner
HW: Do pp. 118-119, Exercitiones
and Sententiae Antiquae

Fri Begin Chapter 15
Numerals, The Genitive of the Whole,
The Ablative with Numbers,
The Ablative of Time
HW: Do p. 127, Exercitiones
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