

Course Description

Provides a deeper knowledge of the Latin language while offering a window onto the culture and society of Ancient Rome.

Time and Place

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 2:00-2:50, in A 2073

Instructor

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Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday
3:00 – 4:00
or by appointment

Course Objectives

By the end of this class, students will have acquired a working knowledge of Classical Latin, including common vocabulary, a strong grasp of Latin grammar and syntax, the ability to translate continuous Latin passages and compose complex Latin sentences, and an understanding of how Latin was used in antiquity and is still used today.

Required Books

- Richard LaFleur. **Wheelock's Latin, 7th edition.** Collins 978-0061997228
- Paul Comeau and Richard LaFleur. **Wheelock's Latin Workbook, 3rd edition.** Collins 978-0060956424
- Anne Groton and James May. **Thirty-Eight Latin Stories: Designed to Accompany Wheelock's Latin.** Bolchazy Carducci. 978-0865162891

Suggested

- app (available for Apple and Android) : **Principium, the Wheelock's Latin companion**

Note on required books:

All students are expected to buy their own copies of the books at the University Bookstore. These are the same books as were assigned in 1120/1121. Since the textbooks contain a vocabulary at the end, it is not necessary (or recommended) to purchase a separate Latin-English dictionary at this time.

Evaluation

- 20% homework and in-class participation
- 10% vocabulary quizzes (10 x 1%)
- 20% translation assignments (10 x 2 %)
- 20% 2 in-class tests, each worth 10% (Monday, October 7 and Wednesday, November 6)
- 30% Final Exam (December Exam Period)

Time expectations

Expect to spend 2 hours on Latin out of class for every 1 hour in class. It is nearly impossible to successfully cram for a language class, so plan your time now so that you are spending roughly one hour per day on homework, preparation, and studying for this class. There is no ramp-up at the end of term if you put in the work consistently.

You may find it helpful to spend some of this time studying with a group. Talk to your classmates and find people with schedules that are compatible with yours! If you can't meet up in person, set up an online study group.

Grading and Assignment policies

Homework and Class participation

- Worth 20% of the final mark.
 - 10% translating and answering questions in class
 - 5% group work and activities in class
 - 5% handed in homework and creative assignments (details will be provided)
- I post the homework on D2L in the announcements section after each class. If you miss class it is your responsibility to check this.
- It is extremely important that students attend class regularly. Attendance and participation are key to success in the other areas of assessment.

Quizzes

- Each quiz is worth 1%.
- Every Friday at the start of class.
- Every week except for the first week of the term, second last week of term, and the last week of the term, for a total of ten.
- The quizzes test the acquisition of recently introduced vocabulary.
- The class schedule tells you which chapter each quiz covers.
- If a student misses one of these quizzes, **no makeup quiz** will be provided.
- Quizlet has flash card sets for every Wheelock chapter already, but make sure they don't have typos!

Translation assignments

- There is one due every week except for the first and two last weeks of term, for a total of ten assignments.
- The assignments are due on Monday **except for those due in weeks 7 and 11, which are due on Wednesday**, since the Mondays of those weeks are holidays.
- **This includes weeks in which there is an in-class test**; completing the translation assignment should be part of your studying, and the translation assignments due in test weeks will review the grammar that you will be tested on.
- No late submissions will be accepted. If you are unable to come to class, submissions by email will be allowed only **up to the end of the day on which they are due**.
- If I do not have the exercise by the end of the due date, the student will be given a "0" for it.

In-class Tests

- The tests are on **Monday, October 7** and **Wednesday, November 6**
- Each test is worth 10% of the final grade.
- The tests are cumulative.
- Illness and serious affliction alone will be considered good reasons for missing these tests. There will be no makeup tests. In the event of absence for medical or personal emergency, the marks from the missed test will be redistributed to the next test. Contact me within 48 hours of the missed test.
- www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=REGS-0601#REGS-0615

Final Examination

- The final examination, worth 30% of the final grade, will be cumulative, covering all material from the term. The exam will be held in the December Exam Period, exact date TBA.

Course Website

Check the course D2L/Brightspace page regularly where you will find:

- homework assignments
- quiz and test dates and what material they cover
- course outline, worksheets, assignments, etc.
- marks for tests and assignments
- PowerPoint slideshows

and remember to check your MUN email regularly!

Policies

Class Cancellations

If class is cancelled for any reason, I will post instructions as soon as possible on the course website.

Accommodation of Students with Special Needs

From the university statement:

I am committed to facilitating and promoting an accessible, inclusive, and mutually respectful learning environment. Students requiring special accommodation are asked to communicate firstly with the Glenn Roy Blundon Centre (www.mun.ca/blundon) at the earliest opportunity. University policies and procedures pertaining to accommodations for students with disabilities can be found at www.mun.ca/policy/site/policy.php?id=239

Specific to this class:

It is important to me that you get the most out of this course. If any of the assessments create barriers for you, I will work with you to come up with fair alternatives.

For example

- The Blundon Centre is not set up to offer test accommodations for short weekly quizzes. I am happy to informally arrange a less distracting setting and/or increased time.
- If in-class participation is a barrier, we can substitute more written work or create a plan to decrease factors contributing to the barrier.

Academic Honesty

Your instructor, the Department of Classics, and the university take academic dishonesty very seriously. Be especially vigilant about academic offences, which include:

- **Cheating on examinations or any other tests, theses, assignments, work term reports, projects, laboratory assignments, laboratory reports or internship reports:** This includes copying from another student's work or allowing another student to copy from one's own work; consulting with any unauthorized person during an examination or test; possessing unauthorized aids; using unauthorized aids; or knowingly recording or reporting false empirical or statistical data. The work referred to includes examinations, theses, assignments, work term reports, projects, laboratory assignments, laboratory reports, internship reports, or any other tests which are to be used in judging the student's performance in a course or program of study, or on any special tests which the University may offer.
- **Plagiarism:** Plagiarism is the act of presenting the ideas or works of another as one's own. This applies to all material such as essays, laboratory assignments, laboratory reports, work term reports, design projects, seminar presentations, statistical data, computer programs, research results and theses. The properly acknowledged use of sources is an accepted and important part of scholarship. Use of such material without acknowledgment is contrary to accepted norms of academic behaviour. Information regarding acceptable writing practices is available through the Writing Centre at www.mun.ca/writingcentre
- **Using Google translate, etc. or copying another student's translations is cheating and I will figure it out.**

Class Schedule

	Date	Chapter	Quizzes, Tests, and Due Dates
Week 1	September 4	No chapter: Introduction and Review	
	September 6	Caput XXIII	
Week 2	September 9	Caput XXIII	1 st Translation Assignment
	September 11	Caput XXIII	
	September 13	Caput XXIV	Quiz 1 (Caput XXIII)
Week 3	September 16	Caput XXIV	2 nd Translation Assignment
	September 18	Caput XXIV	
	September 20	Caput XXV	Quiz 2 (Caput XXIV)
Week 4	September 23	Caput XXV	3 rd Translation Assignment
	September 25	Caput XXV	
	September 27	Caput XXVI	Quiz 3 (Caput XXV)
Week 5	September 30	Caput XXVI	4 th Translation Assignment
	October 2	Caput XXVI	
	October 4	Review	Quiz 4 (Caput XXVI)
Week 6	October 7		Test One 5 th Translation Assignment
	October 9	Caput XXVII	
	October 11	Caput XXVIII	Quiz 5 (Caput XXVII)
Week 7	October 14	No classes, Fall Break	No classes, Fall Break
	October 16	Caput XXVIII	6 th Translation Assignment
	October 18	Caput XXVIII	Quiz 6 (Caput XXVIII)
Week 8	October 21	Caput XXIX	7 th Translation Assignment
	October 23	Caput XXIX	
	October 25	Caput XXIX	Quiz 7 (Caput XXIX)

Week 9	October 28	Caput XXX	8 th Translation Assignment
	October 30	Caput XXX	
	November 1	Caput XXX	Quiz 8 (Caput XXX)
Week 10	November 4	Review	9 th Translation Assignment
	November 6		Test Two
	November 8	Caput XXXI	Quiz 9 (Caput XXXI)
Week 11	November 11	No class, Remembrance Day	No class, Remembrance Day
	November 13	Caput XXXI	10 th Translation Assignment
	November 15	Caput XXXII	Quiz 10 (Caput XXXII)
Week 12	November 18	Caput XXXII	No Translation Assignment
	November 20	Caput XXXII	
	November 22	Caput XXXIII	No Quiz
Week 13	November 25	Caput XXXIII	No Translation Assignment
	November 27	Caput XXXIII	
	November 29	Review	No Quiz