

Course Syllabus: Intensive Beginning Latin

Latin 10, Summer 2013

M-Th 9:00-11:50

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Course Objectives: Equivalent to a year of beginning Latin (3 quarters), this course is designed to teach the fundamentals of the Latin language in eight weeks. We will focus primarily on acquiring the basics of Latin grammar, morphology, and vocabulary and developing basic reading skills. At the end of the course, students should be able to read easy Latin prose and poetry.

Required Textbook: Wheelock's Latin (ISBN 0060956410)

Suggested: Chambers-Murray *Latin-English Dictionary* (ISBN 0550190031)

Allen and Greenough's *New Latin Grammar* (ISBN 0486448060)

Grading:

Class participation: 30%

Quizzes (6 out of 7): 30%

Midterm: 15%

Final Exam: 25%

This course may be taken for a letter grade (ABCD) or Credit/No Credit. Credit is awarded to those with a C- grade or higher. Stanford Classics majors and minors must take the course for a letter grade. Successful completion of ClassLat10 satisfies the university foreign language requirement.

Course Structure:

Please note that **class participation** makes up 1/3 of your final grade. This grade will be calculated based on attendance and the effort you put into preparing for class.

Quizzes will be held every Monday and they will cover the material from the previous week, so you should spend time over the weekend reviewing that material. They will test your knowledge of vocabulary, grammar, and morphology and require you to exercise your translation skills.

Monday, July 15 there will be a **midterm**. It will be an hour and will cover the material through Chapter 23 of *Wheelock*. The **final** (date, TBD) will be cumulative.

Class time:

We will spend 1/3 of the time reviewing the material from the homework. This will mean drilling exercises and discussion of grammar. We will spend another 1/3 going

over the homework exercises (primarily Latin to English translation, but also a few English to Latin sentences). Finally, we will do in-class exercises.

Make-up Policy: Make-ups will be given to those who have a legitimate excuse for missing a quiz or exam (e.g. documented family or medical emergency). Please notify me in as far in advance as possible if you will not be able to make it to class.

This course will be conducted in accordance with the **honor code**, which you can read in detail here, <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/vpsa/judicialaffairs/guiding/honorcode.htm>. You are encouraged to study in groups for quizzes and exams, but you may not collaborate during exams and communication with each other or with the outside (electronic) world during any testing period would be a violation of the honor code.

Students who may need an academic accommodation based on the impact of a **disability** must initiate the request with the Office of Accessible Education (OAE). Professional staff will evaluate the request with required documentation, recommend reasonable accommodations, and prepare an Accommodation Letter for faculty dated in the current quarter in which the request is being made. Students should contact the OAE as soon as possible since timely notice is needed to coordinate accommodations. The OAE is located at 563 Salvatierra Walk (phone: 723-1066, URL: <http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/oae>).

Preliminary Schedule:

Numbers refer to Chapters in Wheelock; homework assignments will be given in class

<u>Week 1</u>		July 16	27
June 24	Chapter 1 & 2	July 17	28
June 25	3, 4 & 5	July 18	29
June 26	6, 7 & 8		
June 27	9&10	<u>Week 5</u>	
		July 22	30
<u>Week 2</u>		July 23	31
July 1	11&12	July 24	32
July 2	13 & 14	July 25	33
July 3	15&16		
July 4	17, 18, 19		
<u>Week 3</u>		<u>Week 6</u>	
July 8	20, 21	July 29	34
July 9	22, 23	July 30	35
July 10	24	July 31	36
July 11	25	Aug 1	37
<u>Week 4</u>		<u>Week 7</u>	
July 15	26; 1 hour midterm through 23	Aug 5	38
		Aug 6	39

Aug 7	40
Aug 8	41

Week 8

Aug 12	42
Aug 13	43
Aug 14	44
Aug 15	45

Final Exam TBD