

**University of Florida, Department of Classics**  
Course Syllabus: LAT 1120: Beginning Latin 1  
Section 7412, Tuesday 1:55-2:45, Thursday 12:50-2:45  
Spring 2016, (Bldg. MAEB, Room 0229)

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### **Course Description and Objectives**

In this course, students will be introduced to the Latin language. The course will cover chapters 1-14 of *Wheelock's Latin*. This book, which is famous for the clarity of its conversational approach, emphasizes memorization of vocabulary, paradigms, and principal parts of verbs. Henceforth, this first semester of a three-semester sequence will seek to instill in students attention to grammar as they learn the language.

### **Required Materials**

1. *Wheelock's Latin*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, revised by Richard A. LaFleur
2. A notebook for daily use
3. Bring these two materials to every class!

### **Recommended Materials**

1. *38 Latin Stories*, Groton, Anne and James May
2. Blank Cards

### **Attendance**

Attendance is essential to the completion of the course. To compensate for any emergency, excused absence, religious holiday, or other reasons for not being in class, I shall allow four absences from the course. Please understand that these are the only excused absences; for the fifth absence students will receive an F for the course. There will be no discussion. Students who arrive to class after the lesson has begun will be marked late; two late marks equal an absence. It is possible to fail the class through lateness.

### **Assignments**

Assignments are due as indicated. Late work will not be accepted. To help you in your daily progress, I shall collect your notebooks regularly but on an announced basis.

### **Students with Disabilities**

Any student with a documented disability who is in need of accommodations should register with the Dean of Students Office which will provide documentation to the student. *Please make this documentation (hard copy) available to the instructor prior to seeking an accommodation.*

### **Evaluate your Instructor**

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing the end of semester evaluation which can be found at [evaluations.ufl.edu](http://evaluations.ufl.edu). The University will announce specific times when the evaluations are to be completed.

**Cell-phones, computers, or other electronic devices** should not be used in class. I reserve the right to penalize students who violate this policy.

### Counseling Resources

On-campus resources for students include the following:

1. University Counseling Center, 301 Peabody Hall, 392-1575, personal counseling
2. Student Mental Health, Student Health Care Center, 392-1171, personal counseling
3. Sexual Assault Recovery Services, Student Health Care Center, 392-1161, sexual counseling. *Please do not wait to seek help!*

### Performance Evaluation

Grades and grading policies for this course are consistent with the university policies that can be found in the online catalog at <http://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

Grade Scale	Grade Value
93-100 = A	A = 4.0
90-92.9 = A-	A- = 3.67
87-89.9 = B+	B+ = 3.33
83-86.9 = B	B = 3.00
79-82.9 = B-	B- = 2.67
75-78.9 = C+	C+ = 2.33
72-74.9 = C	C = 2.00
69-71.9 = C-	C- = 1.67
66.68.9 = D+	D+ = 1.33
62-65.9 = D	D = 1.00
60-61.9 = D-	D- = 0.67
0-59.9 = E	E = 0.00

### Assignments value

15% Homework

10% Participation

30% Quizzes

15% Exam 1: February 2<sup>nd</sup>

15% Exam 2: March 15<sup>th</sup>

15% Final exam: April 28th

### Suggestions

- Make every effort to read Latin aloud.
- Do not fall behind. My office hours are there for you.
- To be told “no” or “wrong answer” is not a judgment of your character but an incentive to think and study more deeply.

Schedule of Assignments		
Dates	Lessons	Quizzes and Exams
Week 1: January 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Introduction, Latin verbs, first and second conjugations; adverbs; reading and translating	
Week 2: January 12 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	First declension nouns and adjectives; prepositions, and interjections	Quiz 1: W's chapter I
Week 3: January 19 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Second declension masculine nouns and adjectives; apposition; word order	Quiz 2: W's chapter II
Week 4: January 26 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Second declension neuters; adjectives; present of <i>sum</i> ; predicate nominatives; substantives	Quiz 3: W's chapter III
Week 5: February 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	First and second conjugations: Future and imperfect; adjectives in <i>-er</i>	<b>Exam 1: W's chapters I-IV</b> February 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Week 6: February 9 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Sum</i> and <i>possum</i> ; complementary infinitive	Quiz 4: W's chapter V
Week 7: February 16 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Third declension nouns	Quiz 5: W's chapter VI
Week 8: February 23 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>	Third conjugation: Present system	Quiz 6: W's chapter VII
<b>Week 9: March 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
Week 10: March 8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Demonstratives <i>hic, ille, iste</i> ; special <i>-ius</i> adjectives	Quiz 7: W's chapter VIII
Week 11: March 15 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth conjugation and <i>-io</i> verbs of the third conjugation	<b>Exam 2: W's chapters 5-10</b> March 15 <sup>th</sup>
Week 12: March 22 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Personal pronouns <i>ego, tu, and is</i> ; demonstratives <i>is</i> and <i>idem</i>	Quiz 8: W's chapter XI
Week 13: March 29 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>	The perfect active system of Latin verbs	Quiz 9: W's chapter XII
Week 14: April 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Reflexive pronouns and possessives; intensive pronoun	Quiz 10: W's chapter XIII
Week 15: April 12 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>I</i> -stem nouns of the third declension; ablative of means, accompaniment, and manner	Quiz 11: W's chapter XIV
Week 16: April 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Week 17: April 7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Final exam W's chapters 1-14</b> April 28 <sup>th</sup>
*Dates subject to change * W= Wheelock's Latin		