

LAT 1120: Beginning Latin 1

(Section 0973)

M-W-F Period 6 (12:50-1:40) TUR 2328

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Course Description and Goals

This is the first course of a three part beginning series at the University of Florida. Students will concurrently (1) master the vocabulary, morphology, and syntax in chapters 1-14 of Wheelock's Latin, and (2) practice in the fluid translation of Latin to English and English to Latin. Students will leave this class prepared to succeed in Latin 2.

Texts

Wheelock, Frederick M. and R. A. LaFleur, *Wheelock's Latin*, 7th ed. 2011

Groton, Anne and James May, *38 Latin Stories*, 5th ed. 2010

Daily Activities

Written exercises both in class and assigned as homework will reinforce the inflectional patterns of Latin and aid in memorization. You will have regular practice reading Latin, translating into English, and composing Latin sentences. Oral drills and recitation will establish proper pronunciation. We will also have quizzes that will cover vocabulary, grammar, and translation. These are meant to keep you on track and to prepare you for tests. Always be punctual, as quizzes will often be given. Make-ups are not allowed. Check Canvas (lss.at.ufl.edu) for posted assignments and messages.

Attendance

Attendance is required and marked every single day. Come to class on time, and do not leave early. In order to stay on track and build a strong understanding, you must be present for every class. Your grade and overall success greatly depend on your attendance. Make-up quizzes and late homework assignments are not permitted. Only University Excused Absences are acceptable. Notify the instructor BEFORE the missed class, as possible.

POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- *Classroom Accommodation:* Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office, which will provide to the student documentation that must be given to the Instructor when requesting accommodation. If you are a student with a disability and would like to request accommodations, the Disability Resource Center is located in Reid Hall; their phone number is 352-392-8565.

- *Evaluate your Instructor:* **Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction** in this course based on 10 criteria. These evaluations are conducted online at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, and students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results>.

- *Academic Integrity:* UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge: “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code.” On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. You are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor.

- *Late or Make-Up Assignments:* You may receive an extension on an assignment *only* in extraordinary circumstances and *only* if the request for the extension is (a) prompt, (b) timely, and (c) accompanied by all necessary written documentation.

- For absence due to participation in an official university activity, observance of a religious holiday, performance of a military duty, or any other conflict (e.g., jury duty) that the student knows about in advance of the scheduled assignment, the student is **required** to notify the instructor of the conflict *before the assignment is due*, and if possible at the start of the semester.

- *Common Courtesy:* Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off during class. Students who receive or make calls or text messages during class will be asked to leave and marked absent for the day.

- *Counseling Resources:* On-campus resources for students include the following:
 - a. University Counseling Center, 301 Peabody Hall, 392-1575, personal counseling
 - b. Student Mental Health, Student Health Care Center, 392-1171, personal counseling
 - c. Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS), Student Health Care Center, 392-1161, sexual counseling

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

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

**Please note: An earned grade of "C-" will not be a qualifying grade for major, minor, Gen. Ed., or basic distribution credit.*

| Grade Scale | Grade Value |
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| 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 |

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10% Homework

10% Attendance & Participation

30% Quizzes

15% Exam 1 9/22 Ch: 1-4

15% Exam 2 10/31 Ch: 5-9

20% Exam 3 F, December 19 (10:00-12:00) Ch: 11-14

No Classes: September 1: Labor Day

October 17-18: Homecoming

November 11: Veterans Day

November 26-29: Thanksgiving break