

Beginning Latin 3

Section: 1104

Meeting Time: MWF | 4 (10:40 - 11:30 AM)

Meeting Location: TUR 2350

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Course Description

This is the third course of a three-part beginning series at the University of Florida. Students will concurrently review Latin I & II; master vocabulary, morphology, and syntax in chapters 28-40 of Wheelock's Latin; and practice in the fluid translation of Latin to English and English to Latin. More specifically, students will continue learning the inflectional patterns of Latin and will be able to recognize different forms of declensions and conjugations. They will improve their Latin vocabulary, grammar, and syntax skills, while exploring Latin mythology and culture expressed through the original literature. Students will be asked to practice daily and eventually master their ability to read Latin and to translate from one language into the other. Thus, they will significantly improve the awareness of both languages – English and Latin – in their respective elements of vocabulary, morphology, and syntax. Students will also read selections of prose and poetry in the original Latin. Students will leave this class prepared to succeed in 2000-level translation classes.

Course Objectives

- Read original Latin texts
- Increase your knowledge of Roman culture
- Identify and contextually analyze advanced Latin syntactic structures
- Explain grammatical, syntactic, and morphological mechanisms of both Latin and English
- Translate complex sentences from Latin to English and vice versa
- Translate literature in the original Latin into English and complete reading comprehension questions
- Examine your personal learning style
- Formulate how skills learned in this class transfer to your other classes, your major, and your goals
- Evaluate the act of learning Latin in light of our current historical moment

Prerequisites / Credits

- Prerequisites: Latin 2, advanced placement or equivalent high school study.
- The course is worth 3 credits.

Required Textbooks

- Wheelock, Frederick M. and R. A. LaFleur, *Wheelock's Latin*. 2011. ISBN-10: 0061997226

Grading

ASSIGNMENT	PERCENTAGE OF FINAL
Homework <i>You don't turn it in. We grade it in class.</i>	20%
Attendance/Participation	25%
Final Translation Project <i>In-class open book unseen translations (last week of classes)</i>	15%
Weekly Vocab and Grammar Tests <i>(2 lowest scores dropped)</i>	25%
Translation Quizzes 1, 2, 3 <i>Tests students' ability to read and translate larger passages of Latin text into English.</i>	15%

***Students are not permitted to use AI to complete course assignments.**

Grading Policy

POINTS	LETTER GRADE	GPA POINTS
93.0 – 100.0	A	4.00
90.0 – 92.9	A-	3.67
87.0 – 89.9	B+	3.33

83.0 – 86.9	B	3.00
79.0 – 82.9	B-	2.67
75.0 – 78.9	C+	2.33
72.0 – 74.9	C	2.00
69.0 – 71.9	C-	1.67
66.0 – 68.9	D+	1.33
62.0 – 65.9	D	1.00
60.0 – 61.9	D-	0.67
0.0 – 59.9	E	0.00

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

Course Schedule

The schedule is tentative and may change, but all exam dates are fixed.

WEEK	TOPICS
1 [class 1] August 22 (F)	Introduction
2 [class 2] August 25 (M) [class 3] August 27 (W) [class 4] August 29 (F)	Review (Chrs. 24 & 25) Subjunctive (Chrs. 28-30) Subjunctive (Chrs. 28-30)
3 [NO CLASS] September 1 (M) [class 5] September 3 (W) [class 6] September 5 (F)	N/A Test 1 Subjunctive (Chrs. 28-30) Subjunctive (Chrs. 28-30)
4 [class 7] September 8 (M) [class 8] September 10 (W) [class 9] September 12 (F)	Test 2 Clauses I (Chrs. 28-31) Clauses I (Chrs. 28-31) Clauses I (Chrs. 28-31)
5 [class 10] September 15 (M) [class 11] September 17 (W) [class 12] September 19 (F)	Test 3 Clauses I (Chrs. 28-31) Clauses I (Chrs. 28-31) Clauses I (Chrs. 28-31)
6 [class 13] September 22 (M) [class 14] September 24 (W) [class 15] September 26 (F)	Quiz 1 Adverbs (Chr. 32) Adverbs (Chr. 32) Adverbs (Chr. 32)
7 [class 16] September 29 (M) [class 17] October 1 (W) [class 18] October 3 (F)	Test 4 Irregular Verbs (Chrs. 31-32 & 36-37) Irregular Verbs (Chrs. 31-32 & 36-37) Irregular Verbs (Chrs. 31-32 & 36-37)
8 [class 19] October 6 (M)	Test 5 Conditions (Chr. 33)

[class 20] October 8 (W)	Conditions (Chr. 33)
[class 21] October 10 (F)	Conditions (Chr. 33)
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[class 22] October 13 (M)	Test 6 Deponents (Chr. 34)
[class 23] October 15 (W)	Deponents (Chr. 34)
[NO CLASS] October 17 (F)	N/A
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[class 24] October 20 (M)	Quiz 2 Obliques (Chrs. 35, 37-8, 40)
[class 25] October 22 (W)	Obliques (Chrs. 35, 37-8, 40)
[class 26] October 24 (F)	Obliques (Chapters 35, 37-8, 40)
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[class 27] October 27 (M)	Test 7 Clauses II (Chrs. 36, 38, 40)
[class 28] October 29 (W)	Clauses II (Chrs. 36, 38, 40)
[class 29] October 31 (F)	Clauses II (Chrs. 36, 38, 40)
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[class 30] November 3 (M)	Test 8 Verbals (Chr. 39)
[class 31] November 5 (W)	Verbals (Chr. 39)
[class 32] November 7 (F)	Verbals (Chr. 39)
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[class 33] November 10 (M)	Test 9 Verbals & Questions (Chrs. 39 & 40)
[class 34] November 12 (W)	Questions (Chr. 40)
[class 35] November 14 (F)	Questions (Chr. 40)
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[class 36] November 17 (M)	Quiz 3 Literature & Review
[class 37] November 19 (W)	Literature & Review
[class 38] November 21 (F)	Literature & Review
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NO CLASS (THANKSGIVING)	
November 24 (M)	N/A
November 26 (W)	N/A
November 28 (F)	N/A

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[class 39] December 1 (M)	In-Class Final Translation Project
[class 40] December 3 (W)	Literature, Review, & Awards
[NO CLASS] December 5 (F)	N/A

Important dates

September 3	Test 1 Grammar of last week & Vocab of Chrs. 28,29
September 8	Test 2 Grammar of last week & Vocab of Chr. 30
September 15	Test 3 Grammar of last week & Vocab of Chr. 31
September 22	Quiz 1 Week 1-5
September 29	Test 4 Grammar of last week & Vocab of Chrs. 36, 37
October 6	Test 5 Grammar of last week & Vocab of Chr. 32
October 13	Test 6 Grammar of last week & Vocab of Chr. 33
October 20	Quiz 2 Week 6-9
October 27	Test 7 Grammar of last week & Vocab of Chr. 35
November 3	Test 8 Grammar of last week & Vocab of Chrs. 38, 40
November 10	Test 9 Grammar of last week & Vocab of Chr. 39
November 17	Quiz 3 Week 10-13
December 1	In-Class Final Translation Project

Campus Resources and Policies

This course complies with all UF academic policies. For information on those policies and for resources for students, please see [this link](#).

Attendance: More than one unexcused absence will cause your final grade to be penalized by one point for each subsequent unexcused absence. Arriving late or leaving early will count as 1/3 of an absence.