

LNW 3220 – Vergil and Roman Epic

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Objectives: We will be reading selections from Vergil's *Aeneid*, a core author of the Western Canon, in the original Latin. We will focus on grammar and syntax but will discuss the content and historical background as well. This course is aimed developing skills in reading and translation of Latin. ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE BEGINNING LATIN SEQUENCE BEFORE TAKING THIS CLASS.

NOTE: In this General Education course, any class topics that touch on identity politics or topics of discrimination will be covered objectively without endorsements of viewpoints, will be observed from multiple perspectives, and will be taught as objects of analysis within the larger course of instruction. All viewpoints will be welcome in class discussions.

Text: Found online at <http://www.thelatinlibrary.com/verg.html>

Attendance: DAILY ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED. Since this is a fast paced course, missing even one day can set the student behind a great deal.

Assignments: Daily assignments will be given in class, so make sure you are there.

Grading: There will be three exams:

Exam #1 – Sept. 24 (30%)

Exam #2 – Oct. 29 (30%)

Exam #3 – Dec. 3 (30%)

Quizzes/Participation – (10%)

Participation based on attendance, participation in class discussions, and translation of daily assignments

A = 93-100

C+ = 78-79

A- = 90-92

C = 73-77

B+ = 88-89

C- = 70-72

B = 83-87

D+ = 68-69

B- = 80-82

“A minimum grade of C is required for General Education credit.”

“Information on current UF grading policies for assigning grade points can be found at:
<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>”

Course Schedule

Passages will be assigned on a weekly basis

Week 1 (Aug.22): Course Introduction

Week 2 (Aug. 27-29): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 3 (Sept. 3-5): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 4 (Sept. 10-12): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 5 (Sept. 17-19): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 6 (Sept. 24-26): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 7 (Oct. 1-3): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 8 (Oct. 8-10): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 9 (Oct. 15-17): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 10 (Oct. 22-24): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 11 (Oct. 29-31): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 12 (Nov. 5-7): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 13 (Nov. 12-14): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Week 14 (Nov. 19-21): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Nov. 26-28: THANKSGIVING BREAK

Week 15 (Dec. 3): Selections of the *Aeneid*

Primary General Education Designation: Humanities (H)

Humanities courses provide instruction in the history, key themes, principles, terminology, and theory or methodologies used within a humanities discipline or the humanities in general. Students will learn to identify and to analyze the key elements, biases and influences that shape thought. These courses emphasize clear and effective analysis and approach issues and problems from multiple perspectives.

Secondary General Education Designation: International (N)

This designation is always in conjunction with another program area. Courses with International should demonstrate that a majority of the course addresses International content and engagement and it should be a substantial, defining feature of the course.

International courses promote the development of students' global and intercultural awareness. Students examine the cultural, economic, geographic, historical, political, and/or social experiences and processes that characterize the contemporary world, and thereby comprehend the trends, challenges, and opportunities that affect communities around the world. Students analyze and reflect on the ways in which cultural, economic, political, and/or social systems and beliefs mediate their own and other people's understanding of an increasingly connected world.

Prerequisites ENC1101 or tracking term 3

3 Credits

Course SLOS

CATEGORY	INSTUTIONAL DEFINITION	COURSE SLOS	ASSIGNMENTS
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Content	Content is knowledge of the terminology, concepts, methodologies and theories used within the subject area.	Students demonstrate competence in the grammar, syntax, terminology, concepts, methodologies and theories that can be applied to reading Latin .	Student competencies will be assessed through daily translation exercises, quizzes and exams.
Critical Thinking	Critical thinking is characterized by the comprehensive analysis of issues, ideas, and evidence before accepting or formulating an opinion or conclusion.	Students carefully and logically analyze the text as well as the reception of the <i>Aeneid</i> from multiple perspectives and develop theoretical frameworks for interpreting the work.	Student competencies will be assessed through daily discussion, quizzes and exams.
Communication	Communication is the development and expression of ideas in written and oral forms.	Students clearly and effectively communicate knowledge, ideas, and reasoning in written or oral forms as a response to the readings encountered in the course.	Student competencies will be assessed through daily translation exercises and discussion, quizzes and exams.

Disclaimer

Students are encouraged to employ critical thinking and to rely on data and verifiable sources to interrogate all assigned readings and subject matter in this course as a way of determining whether they agree with their classmates and/or their instructor. No lesson is intended to espouse, promote, advance, inculcate, or compel a particular feeling, perception, viewpoint or belief.

Course evaluation

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>.

Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

The Honor Code: Cheating (representing another's work as your own) in any form will be taken very seriously. The University Honor Code will be enforced and you are responsible to know and abide by its standards ([http://www.dso.ufl.edu/STG/Code.html#Honor Code](http://www.dso.ufl.edu/STG/Code.html#Honor%20Code)).

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

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Contact information for the Counseling and Wellness Center:

<http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx>, 392-1575 ; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Student Accommodations

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the Disability Resource Center. Click [here](#) to get started with the Disability Resource Center. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

UF Grading Policies:

Information on current [UF grading policies](#) for assigning grade points.

Campus Resources

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care: If you or someone you know is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu, 352-392-1575, or visit [U Matter, We Care website](#) to refer or report a concern and a team member will reach out to the student in distress.

Counseling and Wellness Center: Visit the [Counseling and Wellness Center website](#) or call 352-392-1575 for information on crisis services as well as non-crisis services.

Student Health Care Center: Call 352-392-1161 for 24/7 information to help you find the care you need, or visit the [Student Health Care Center website](#).

University Police Department: Visit [UF Police Department website](#) or call 352-392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies).

UF Health Shands Emergency Room / Trauma Center: For immediate medical care call 352-733-0111 or go to the emergency room at 1515 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608; Visit the [UF Health Emergency Room and Trauma Center website](#).

GatorWell Health Promotion Services: For prevention services focused on optimal wellbeing, including Wellness Coaching for Academic Success, visit the [GatorWell website](#) or call 352-273-4450.

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support: Contact the UF Computing Help Desk at 352-392-4357 or via e-mail at helpdesk@ufl.edu.

[Career Connections Center](#): Reitz Union Suite 1300, 352-392-1601. Career assistance and counseling services.

[Library Support](#): Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

[Teaching Center](#): Broward Hall, 352-392-2010 or to make an appointment 352-392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.

[Writing Studio](#): 2215 Turlington Hall, 352-846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.

Student Complaints On-Campus: [Visit the Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code](#) webpage for more information.

On-Line Students Complaints: [View the Distance Learning Student Complaint Process.](#)