

Latin 1120: Fall 2025

Latin 1: Beginning Latin

Classroom: LEI0142 (Leigh Hall)

Credits: 4

Time: Monday-Wednesday-Friday (11:45 AM - 12:35 PM)

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This course complies with all UF academic policies. For information on those policies and for resources for students, please see this link:

<https://syllabus.ufl.edu/syllabus-policy/uf-syllabus-policy-links/>.

Course Description:

This is the first part of the three-part beginning Latin course. It is designed to introduce students to the grammar, vocabulary, syntax, and structure of the Latin language. This course covers chapters 1-14 of Wheelock's Latin. Students will be expected to do the exercises in the book and memorize the vocabulary as well as any additional exercises. Students will build a strong foundation in the Latin language which will prepare them for further courses.

Required Textbook:

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

Grading:

Attendance: 10%

Homework: 10%

Quizzes: 20%

Presentation: 20%

Mid-Term Exam: 20%

Final In-Class Exam (Not-cumulative): 20%

The quizzes will consist of vocabulary and short sentences to translate. The presentation will be on a topic related to Latin literature and should be about ten minutes long, students will work together in small groups. The Mid-Term Exam will consist of a vocabulary section, a section on noun/adjective declension and verb conjugation, several sentences to translate and a short passage to translate. The Final In-Class Exam will also consist of a vocabulary section, a section on noun/adjective declension and verb conjugation, several sentences to translate, and a short passage to translate.

For further information regarding university grading policy see this link.

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies/>

Course Policies:

Students should strive for perfect attendance, if circumstances prevent the student from attending class, they should notify me by email as soon as possible. Course requirements are consistent with university policies. For further information about university policy regarding absences see this link.

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/>

Classroom Accommodations:

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the Disability Resource Center.

<https://disability.ufl.edu/get-started/> 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.

Honor Pledge:

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states: “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 specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, 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 or TAs in this class.

Course Schedule:

Week 1: Introduction, Verbs; First and Second Conjugation (laudō and moneō): Indicative, Imperative, and Infinitive

Week 2: Nouns and Cases; First Declension; Agreement of Adjectives, **Quiz 1**

Week 3: Second Declension; Masculine Nouns and Adjectives; Apposition

Week 4: Neuters of the Second Declension; Summary of Adjectives; Present Indicative of Sum; Predicate Nouns and Adjectives; Substantives, **Quiz 2**

Week 5: First and Second Conjugations: Future and Imperfect; Adjectives in -er,

Week 6: Sum: Future and Imperfect Indicative; Possum: Present, Future, and Imperfect Indicative; Complementary Infinitive, **Quiz 3**

Week 7: Third Declension: Nouns

Week 8: Third Conjugation (agō): Present Infinitive, Present, Future, and Imperfect Indicative, Present Imperative, **Mid-Term Exam**

Week 9: cont. Third Conjugation; Demonstrative Pronouns: Hic, Ille, Iste; Special –ius adjectives,

Week 10: Fourth Conjugation and Third -iō: Present and Future Indicative, Present Imperative and Active Infinitive, **Quiz 4**

Week 11: cont. Fourth and Third –iō Conjugation; Personal Pronouns Egō and Tū; Pronouns Is and ĭdem

Week 12: cont. Personal Pronouns Egō and Tū; Pronouns Is and ĭdem; Perfect System, **Quiz 5**

Week 13: cont. Perfect System Active

Week 14: cont. Reflexive Pronouns and Possessives; the Intensive ‘Ipse’, I-Stem Nouns of the Third Declension; Ablative of Means, Manner, and Accompaniment, **Final In-Class Exam**

Final Exam:

The final exam will take place on 12/09/2025 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness:

UMatter, WeCare: If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu or call (352) 392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student.

Counseling and Wellness Center: Visit <https://counseling.ufl.edu/>, or call (352) 392-1575 or the University Police Department at (352) 392-1111—Call 911 for emergencies.

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS): Visit <https://umatter.ufl.edu/helping-students/sexual-violence-response/>

Student Health Care Center: Visit <https://shcc.ufl.edu/> or call (352) 392-1161

University Police Department: Visit <https://police.ufl.edu/> or call (352) 392-1111

Materials and Supplies Fee: N/A