



LNW 3360: Roman Satire

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I. General Information

Meeting days and times: MWF 12:50-1:40

Class location: FLG 0275

Instructor(s):

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Course Description:

Translation and analysis of the Roman satirists Horace, Persius, Juvenal or Martial.

Prerequisites:

2000 level Latin course or score of 3 or higher on AP Latin exam.

General Education Designation: none.

Course Materials

- *Horace Satires Book 1*, Emily Gowers (ed.) Cambridge University Press, ISBN 978-0-521-45851-1 (UF Bookstore)
- We will use the Latin library website for the other texts from Juvenal & Horace <https://www.thelatinlibrary.com/>

Materials will be available through the following means: UF Bookstore and The Latin Library.

Materials Fee: N/A

II. Course Goals

Course Objectives:

- This course explores the genre of satire in antiquity.
- We will study key authors from Roman satire.
- We will also learn about the influence of Roman satire on modern media.

Student Learning Outcomes

A student who successfully completes this course will be able to:

- Critically evaluate original and unique aspects of Roman satire.
- Assess thematic connections between ancient Roman culture and modern culture.
- Identify key constructions from Latin grammar and syntax and gain knowledge of essential vocabulary, along with improving your translation and scansion skills.

III. Graded Work

Attendance and Make Up Work Policy:

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found in the [Catalog](#). After the first two unexcused absences, 2.5 points will be deducted from your final grade each time you have an unexcused absence. There are forty total class meetings – $100 / 40 = 2.5$. Arriving late to class or leaving class early will count as a 1 point deduction.

Graded Components

Quizzes (25%): 12 total (100 pts per quiz, which will consist of multiple choice, T/F and short answer questions)

Short Answer Essays (40%): 5 total (100 pts per essay)

Final Project (35%): Includes both an oral and written component. (100 pts total for a group project (75 pts) and individual reflection papers (25 pts))

TOTAL: 100%

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Number Grade
A	100-92.5
A-	92.4-89.5
B+	89.4-86.5
B	86.4-82.5

Letter Grade	Number Grade
B-	82.4-79.5
C+	79.4-76.5
C	76.4-72.5
C-	72.4-69.5
D+	69.4-66.5
D	66.4-62.5
D-	62.4-59.5
E	59.4-0

See the UF Catalog's "[Grades and Grading Policies](#)" for information on how UF assigns grade points.

Note: A minimum grade of C is required to earn General Education credit.

IV. Calendar of Critical Due Dates

Date	Work Due
September 3, 2025	Minute Essay 1
September 19, 2025	Minute Essay 2
October 24, 2025	Minute Essay 3
November 19, 2025	Minute Essay 4
December 1, 2025	Minute Essay 5
September 5, 2025	Quiz 1/project proposal due
September 12, 2025	Quiz 2
September 19, 2025	Quiz 3
September 26, 2025	Quiz 4
October 3, 2025	Quiz 5/rubric for proposal due
October 10, 2025	Quiz 6
October 24, 2025	Quiz 7
October 31, 2025	Quiz 8
November 7, 2025	Quiz 9
November 14, 2025	Quiz 10
November 21, 2025	Quiz 11
December 1, 2025	Quiz 12
December 3, 2025	Final Project

Weekly Schedule of Assignments:

Date	Topic	Readings/Preparation/Viewing
Week One	Course Introduction	Overview of Syllabus and AI Course Policy
Week Two	Horace	<i>Satire</i> 1.1.1-75; Watch “What is a Satire?” (YouTube 5:10)
Week Three	Horace	<i>Satire</i> 1.1.76-212 & 1.5.1-25
Week Four	Horace	<i>Satire</i> 1.5.26-104
Week Five	Horace	<i>Satire</i> 1.9.1-78; Read: B. Dufallo. “Satis/Satura”: Reconsidering the “Programmatic Intent” of Horace’s “Satires 1.1.” <i>CW</i> 93.6 (2000): 579-590.
Week Six	Horace	<i>Satire</i> 2.6.1-75
Week Seven	Horace	<i>Satire</i> 2.6.76-117 & 2.8.1-50
Week Eight	Horace	<i>Satire</i> 2.8.51-95
Week Nine	Juvenal	<i>Satire</i> 1.1-75
Week Ten	Juvenal	<i>Satire</i> 1.76-150;
Week Eleven	Juvenal	<i>Satire</i> 1.151-172 & 3.1-50
Week Twelve	Juvenal	<i>Satire</i> 3.51-125
Week Thirteen	Juvenal	<i>Satire</i> 3.126-200; Watch Natalie Haynes, “Juvenal” (YouTube 27:34)
Week Fourteen	Juvenal	<i>Satire</i> 3.201-275
Week Fifteen	Thanksgiving Break	
Week Sixteen	Juvenal	<i>Satire</i> 3.276-322; Watch: “Brawndo: It’s Got What Plants Crave” (YouTube 2:30)

V. University Policies and Resources

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

Procedure for conflict resolution:

Any classroom issues, disagreements or grade disputes should be discussed first between the instructor and the student. Issues that cannot be resolved departmentally will be referred to the University Ombuds Office (<http://www.ombuds.ufl.edu>; 352-392-1308) or the Dean of Students Office (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu>; 352-392-1261).