

CLT 2044-049E: English Vocabulary

MWF 04 (10:40–11:30), LAR 0310

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to enhance breadth and depth of knowledge of the English language, as well as the relationship between English and other language, especially Greek and Latin.

Students will not only expand their vocabularies, but also learn how language works, how words are formed, and how cultural relationships shape language and learning.

ACTIVITIES

Written exercises both in class and assigned as homework will reinforce new vocabulary and aid in memorization. Students will enhance their learning through class discussions and small writing assignments, designed to get them thinking about the origins of key vocabulary words and ideas. Quizzes and exams will ensure that students memorize vocabulary, prefixes, suffixes and concepts.

TEXTBOOKS

Required

Words and Ideas, ed. William J. Dominik: ISBN 9780865164857

Recommended

English Words from Greek and Latin Elements, Donald M. Ayers: ISBN 9780816508990

The Deluxe Transitive Vampire, Karen Elizabeth Gordon: ISBN 9780679418603

POLICIES

1. Your perfect attendance is expected. [The university recognizes the right of the individual professor to make attendance mandatory. After due warning, professors can prohibit further attendance and subsequently assign a failing grade for excessive absences.](#)
2. An absence will only be considered excused if the student produces documentation (for example: a doctor's note) within two weeks of the absence. Likewise, any make-up work must be completed within two weeks of the absence. Missing grades will be entered as zeroes until the works is made up.
3. Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.
4. The use of cellular devices during class time is strictly prohibited. Refusal to comply will result in confiscation of the device until the end of class. Laptops and tablets are permitted for note taking.
5. Academic Honesty is expected at all times. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and

integrity. On all work submitted for credit by students at the university, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."

6. Students who face difficulties completing the course or who are in need of counseling or urgent help may call the on-campus counseling center: 352-392-1575, or the student mental health center: 352-392-1171. Please do not wait until the end of the semester to seek help.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Grading Scale	Assessment
A = 100-93	10% Homework
A- = 92-90	10% Attendance & Participation
B+ = 89-87	30% Quizzes
B = 86-83	15% Exam 1: 7 Feb. 2014, 10:40 LAR 0310
B- = 82-80	15% Exam 2: 19 Mar. 2014, 10:40 LAR 0310
C+ = 79-77	20% Exam 3 (2A): 2 May 2014, 7:30AM LAR 0310
C = 76-73	
C- = 72-70	
D+ = 69-67	
D = 66-63	
D- = 62-60	
E < 59	

Weekly Schedule

Course Introduction	Monday: January 6 th	In class: Syllabus discussion and introductory lecture Homework: Etymology Assignment
Chapter 1: Word-Building Basics	Wednesday: January 8 th	In class: A brief history of English and other tongues Homework: Read Chapter 1 of <i>Words and Ideas</i>
	Friday: January 10 th	In class: Forms, Terms, and Ideas Homework: Exercises 1-7, p.17-18
	Monday: January 13 th	In class: Q and A discussion Quiz 1: Chapter 1 Homework: Read Chapter 2 of <i>Words and Ideas</i>
Chapter 2: Word-Building Tools: Greek Components	Wednesday: January 15 th	In class: Alphabets (Greek, Latin and English) Homework: Memorize the Greek Alphabet
	Friday: January 17 th	In class: Roman Conquest of

		Greece and Modern Science: Nouns and Verbs Homework: Exercises 6-8
Holiday: No class	Monday: January 20 th	Holiday: No class
	Wednesday: January 22 th	In class: Grammar and Orthography: Prefixes and Suffixes Homework: Exercises 9-14
	Friday: January 24 th	In class: Q and A discussion Quiz 2: Chapter 2 Homework: Read Chapter 3 of <i>Words and Ideas</i>
Chapter 3: Word-Building Tools: Latin Components	Monday: January 27 th	In class: Monasteries and Universities: Latin Lingua Franca: Nouns and Verbs Homework: Exercises 1-5
	Wednesday: January 29 th	In class: Prefixes and Suffixes Homework: 6-12
	Friday: January 31 st	In class: Expressions and Abbreviations Homework: 13-16
	Monday: February 3 rd	In class: Q and A discussion Quiz 3: Chapter 3
Review	Wednesday: February 5 th	Review
Exam 1	Friday: February 7 th	Exam 1: Chapters 1-3 Homework: Read Chapter 4
Chapter 4: Mythology	Monday: February 10 th	In class: What is Mythology?: Gods and Goddesses Homework: Exercises 1-3
	Wednesday: February 12 th	In class: The Underworld and Heroes Homework: Exercises 4-6
	Friday: February 14 th	In class: Trojans and Thebans Homework: Matching handout
	Monday: February 17 th	In class: Q and A discussion Quiz 4: Chapter 4 Homework: Read Chapter 5
	Wednesday: February 19 th	In class: Greeks and Medical Humors Homework: Greek medicine handout
Chapter 5: Medicine	Friday: February 21 st	In class: Roman medicine

		Homework: Exercises 1-3
	Monday: February 24th	In class: Medical Humor and Word Practice Homework: Exercises 4-6
	Wednesday: February 26th	In class: Q and A discussion Quiz 5: Chapter 5 Homework: Read Chapter 6
Chapter 6: Politics and Law	Friday: February 28 th	In class: Greek Πολιτεία, Roman Kings Homework: Exercises 1-3
Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
Chapter 6: cont.	Monday: March 10 th	In class: Democracy and Empire Homework: Exercises 4-6
	Wednesday: March 12th	In class: Roman Law Homework: Legal terms handout
	Friday: March 14th	In class: Q and A discussion Quiz 6: Chapter 6
Review	Monday: March 17 th	Review
Exam 2	Wednesday: March 19 th	Exam 2: Chapters 4-6 Homework: Read Chapter 7
Chapter 7: Commerce and Economics	Friday: March 21 st	In class: Ancient Economics and Finance Homework: Exercises 1-3
	Monday: March 24th	In class: Business Trade and Transport Homework: Exercises 4-5
	Wednesday: March 26th	In class: Slavery and the Ancient World Homework: Reading Passage
	Friday: March 28th	In class: Q and A discussion Quiz 7: Chapter 7 Homework: Read Chapter 8
Chapter 8: Philosophy and Psychology	Monday: March 31 st -April 7 th	In class: Love of wisdom and Study of the soul Homework: Reading Passage
	Wednesday: April 2nd	In class: Socrates and Successors Homework: Exercises 1-3
	Friday: April 4th	In class: Psychē and Psychology Homework: Exercises 4-6
	Monday: April 7th	In class: Q and A discussion

		Quiz 8: Chapter 8 Homework: Read Chapter 9
Chapter 9: History	Wednesday: April 9 th	In class: What is history? Homework: Exercises 4-6
	Friday: April 11th	In class: Ancient Historians Homework: Exercises 7
	Monday: April 14th	In class: Ancient Historians (cont.) Homework: Reading Passages
	Wednesday: April 16th	In class: Discussion of Reading Passages Homework: Exercises 1-3
	Friday: April 18th	In class: Q and A discussion Quiz 9: Chapter 9 Homework: Study for Final!
Review	Monday: April 21 st	Review
Final Exam	Wednesday: April 23 rd	Final Exam: 10:40, LAR 0310 Chapters 7-9