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1 Basics

In this course we will read extensively in Book 6 of Vergil's *Aeneid*. There are many goals: internalization and familiarization with those grammatical fundamentals studied before this course, understanding the meter of the Latin dactylic hexameter, increasing vocabulary and the speed at which you can read Latin, and perhaps the most significant for most of you: progressing to Latin 312.

2 Required Textbooks

- Pharr, C. *Vergil's Aeneid*. Bolchazy-Carducci, 2007
- West, D. *The Aeneid: A New Prose Translation*. Penguin, 2002

3 Recommended Texts

- A good Latin-English dictionary, such as Lewis, *An Elementary Latin Dictionary* (Oxford) or *Chambers Murray Latin-English Dictionary* (Chambers).
- A good Latin grammar, such as Allen and Greenough, *New Latin Grammar*.

4 Schedule

A more detailed schedule (including particular material and homework assignments) is available at:

<http://jainman.org/classics/latf311>

Lesson plans and handouts will be made available at this site as they are distributed.

Dates	English Readings	Special Events
6/3 – 6/4	<i>Aeneid</i> Books 1 and 2	Test 1
6/7 – 6/11	<i>Aeneid</i> Books 3 and 4	
6/14 – 6/18	<i>Aeneid</i> Books 5 and 6	Test 2
6/21 – 6/25	<i>Aeneid</i> Books 7 and 8	
6/28 – 7/2	<i>Aeneid</i> Books 9 and 10	
7/5 – 7/8	<i>Aeneid</i> Books 11 and 12	
7/9	2:00–5:00	Final (Cumulative)

Make-up exams will be given only in cases of documented athletic commitment; documented illness, death of an immediate family member (documented by an obituary listing you as a survivor), or other documented emergency. You must also notify me as soon as possible and at least 3 hours BEFORE the time of the exam that you will miss the exam. If you fail to do so, you will receive a zero on the exam, regardless of the reason. If you are an athlete, you must make me aware of scheduling conflicts during the first two weeks of the semester. You should also expect that the make-up exam will be of a different form and significantly more difficult. Make-up exams will be permitted no more than one week from the time of the originally scheduled exam. After that point, the instructor reserves the right to refuse a make-up exam.

There will be no make-ups for quizzes.

5 Grading

5.1 Grade Constituents

Tests	40%
Quizzes	20%
Participation	10%
Final	30%

Tests, including the final, will be composed of a combination of passages that we have read together as a class and unseen passages from elsewhere in the *Aeneid*, as well as parsing.

Quizzes will cover a wide array of material: vocabulary, forms, the English readings, and translations. Additionally, one quiz will involve the recitation of 10 lines of the *Aeneid* in Latin. These will be held on an individual basis in my office. The vocabulary quizzes will occur each Friday, excepting those days on which an exam is scheduled. The other quizzes will be given at the whim of the instructor. These quizzes will be anywhere from two to fifteen minutes in length.

Attendance is mandatory and assumes not only the student's presence, but also prompt arrival. Tardiness is as disruptive as absence, and for the purpose of this course will be defined as arriving more than 3 minutes after the bell. Every two tardies will count as one absence. Each student will be allowed three absences, but each subsequent absence will result in a 1% penalty to the participation component of the grade.

5.2 Grading Scale

Grades will be rounded up (for example: 86.5 becomes 87, a B+):

Percentage	Grade	Percentage	Grade
100–94	A	79–77	C+
93–90	A-	76–74	C*
89–87	B+	73–70	C-**
86–84	B	69–67	D+
83–80	B-	66–65	D
		0–64	F

* The minimum grade required for Pass/Fail.

* The minimum grade required for Credit/No Credit.

A minimum grade of a C (not a C-) or “Pass” is necessary to advance to Latin 507.

6 University Policies

Scholastic dishonesty on any graded assignment will result in an automatic F for the course. Scholastic dishonesty includes any kind of cheating; if you are unsure about the exact definition you should consult the General Information Catalogue, Appendix, Section 11–802, or the information on-line at:

<http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/catalogs/gi01-02/app/appc11.html>

If you have any questions about this, see me.

Students with Disabilities: The University of Texas at Austin provides upon request appropriate academic accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. Please let me know now if you will need such accommodation. For more information, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 471-6259 or 471-4641, or the information online at:

<http://www.utexas.edu/depts/dos/ssd/index.html>

Religious Holidays: Students can make up work missed for a religious holiday if they bring documentation of the holiday fourteen days ahead of time.