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MWF: 9 – 10 WAG 308

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1. Basics

In this class you will learn Classical Latin. To this end, we will focus on rules of grammar and memorizing vocabulary, with the 15 chapters of Keller and Russel's *Learn to Read Latin* as our guide. We will attempt to meet the beginning and intermediate goals of communication, culture, connections, comparisons, and communities, as described in the *Standards for Classical Language Learning*.

Throughout the course we will consider the worlds in which Latin speakers have lived, similarities and differences between their communities and ours, linguistics, and much, much more!

Finally: this course covers two semesters of Latin in one. As long as we all apply ourselves, budget our time, and stay open-minded and friendly, we should make it through without too much pain.

2. Required Texts

Keller, Andrew and Stephanie Russel, Learn to Read Latin.
Keller, Andrew and Stephanie Russel, Learn to Read Latin: Workbook.

3. Schedule

A more detailed schedule (including links to handouts and homework assignments) is available at http://jainman.org/latin601c.

There will be multiple quizzes each week covering forms. After the first week, you should expect a short (5 minutes or fewer) quiz every day. Tests will be administered the Friday of the week on which they are listed. All tests are cumulative.

Dates	Material	Special Events
8/24 – 8/26	Chapter 1 (nouns)	First Day!
8/29 – 9/02	Chapter 2 (verbs)	
9/06 – 9/09	Chapter 3 (adjectives)	Labor Day

Dates	Material	Special Events
9/12 – 9/16	Chapter 4 (present tenses)	Test 1 (Chs. 1 – 4)
9/19 – 9/23	Chapter 5 (perfect tenses)	
9/26 – 9/30	Chapter 6 (passive pt. 1)	
10/03 – 10/07	Chapter 7 (subjunctive)	
10/10 – 10/14	Chapter 8 (more nouns)	Test 2 (Chs. 1 – 8)
10/17 – 10/21	Chapter 9 (subordination)	
10/24 – 10/28	Chapter 10 (participles)	
10/31 – 11/04	Chapter 11 (infinitives)	
11/07 – 11/11	Chapter 12 (subordination)	Test 3 (Chs. 1 – 12)
11/14 – 11/18	Chapter 13 (gerund(ive)s)	
11/21 – 11/23	Chapter 14 (result clauses)	Thanksgiving
11/28 – 12/02	Chapter 15 (fear clauses)	
TBA	Review Session	Final Exam

4. Grading

Components		Scores and Letters			
Test 1	15%	A	100–94	C*	76–74
Test 2	15%	A-	93–90	C-	73–70
Test 3	20%	B+	89–87	D+	69–67
Quizzes	15%	B	86–84	D	66–65
Participation	10%	B-	83–80	F	64–0
Final Exam	25%	C+	79–77		

* 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 311.
Grades will be rounded: a 93.5 will be rounded up to a 94 and a 93.4 will become a 93.

• Quizzes may consist of brief translations from recent homeworks, production of charts, identification of grammatical features, defining vocabulary items, or somesuch.
• Tests will be made up of three basic sections: production of forms, translation of sentences that you are familiar with (through class time or homework), and translation of a short story that you have not seen before.
• There will be no make-ups for missed quizzes or tests.
• Attendance is mandatory and assumes not only your presence, but also your prompt arrival. Tardiness is disruptive, 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. You will be allowed three absences, but each subsequent absence will result in a 1% penalty to your participation score.

5. University Policies

Scholastic dishonesty on any graded assignment will result in an automatic F for the course. Scholastic dishonest includes any kind of cheating; if you are unsure about the exact definition you should consult the General Information Catalogue:

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

If you have any questions about this, see me.

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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.