

LATIN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

(From the Beginnings until the End of the Golden Age)

Fall Semester 1992

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Texts: Penguin Classics: Latin Literature- An Anthology

" " Cicero - On the Good Life

" " Horace- The Complete Odes and Epodes

" " Ovid - The Erotic Poems

Vintage Books Virgil - The Aeneid

Penguin Classics Seneca - Tragedies

Petronius - Satyricon

Tuesday 25 August Introduction to the course. Brief outline of the Italic and non Italic tribes in Italy. The rise of Latium and emergence of Rome.

Thursday 27 August Hellenistic and Etruscan influence on Roman ancient art.

Tuesday 1 September The beginnings of Latin Literature. The Scipion Circle and the idea of Humanitas.

Thursday 3 " Readings from Penguin's Latin Anthology Plautus' "The Ghost" "Not Paying Up" and Terence's "Educating the Young". pp. 13-29.

Tuesday 8 September Take Home Test / The Ciceronian Age. Ciceronian Classicism and the Stoic philosophy of Brotherhood of Man.

Thursday 10 " Cicero's "On Duties" and "Laelius on Friendship" from On the Good Life.

Tuesday 15 " Cicero's "On the Orator"

Thursday 17 " Cicero's "The Dream of Scipio" and Lucretius' "Why fear Death" (Latin Anth. pp. 65-68).

Tuesday 22 " Sallust's "The Greatness and Decline of Rome" from Latin anthology pp. 118-121. (Roman historiography in Ciceronian Age)

Thursday 24 " MID TERM EXAMINATION

Tuesday 29 " The Augustan Age (The Golden Age). The Poet as Poeta Virgil's Aeneid (narrative poetry)

Thursday 1 Oct. Book 1-2

Tuesday 6 " Book 3-4

Thursday 8 " Book 5-6

Tuesday 13 " Holiday

Thursday 15 " Book 7-8

Tuesday 20 " Book 9-10

Thursday 22 " Book 11-12

Tuesday 27 " Summary review Virgil's Aeneid. Take Home Test

Thursday 29 " The Poet as Himself (personal poetry and poetry of social comment), Horace, Ovid

Tuesday 3 November Horace Odes and Epodes (selections)

Thursday 5 " " " "

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Tuesday	10	November	Ovid's <u>Amores</u>	(selections from book 1-2-3)
Thursday	12	"	"	"
Tuesday	17	"	Seneca's <u>The Trojan Women</u> and Medea	(tragedy)
Thursday	19	"	"	"
Tuesday	24	"	Take Home Test . Petronius' <u>Satyricon</u>	(satire)
Thursday	26	"	<u>Thanksgiving</u>	
Tuesday	1	December	Petronius' <u>Satyricon</u>	
Thursday	3	"	<u>TERM PAPER DUE</u>	General review.

Final examinations are from the 7th to the 11th of December.
 Note: only three unexcused absences will be allowed in this course. Each further unexcused absence will count as one point which will be subtracted from the final examination. Grading system: the final grade will be indicated with a plus/minus grade (Oxford College catalog '92-'94 p. 34).

Grading:

3 Take home tests	10 % each	30%
1 Mid term exam		20%
1 Final exam		20%
1 Term paper		20%
Preparation for class		10%
		100%

Outline for the term paper.
 The term paper must be typewritten. It must include a bibliography and parenthetical notes. Topic to be discussed and agreed upon with the instructor. The term paper is due on the last day of class: on the 3rd of December.