

Latin 201
Fall 2014
MWF 10:45-11:50
Murphy Seminar room

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Intermediate Latin 1

In this course, students will review and strengthen their knowledge of Classical Latin, and begin reading ancient texts independently. The first part of the course will consist largely of grammatical review, going over all of Keller and Russell in a few weeks. For the remainder of class, we will be reading a section of Petronius' *Satyricon*.

Texts (available at the university bookstore):

Learn to Read Latin by Andrew Keller and Stephanie Russell.

The Millionaire's Dinner Party: an adaptation of the Cena Trimalchionis of Petronius,
by M. G. Balme.

Attendance:

Because class discussion is central to this course, it is vital that you come to class, on time, having carefully prepared the day's assignment. Although any absence is likely to negatively impact your success in this class, you may miss up to *three* meetings without an automatic penalty to your attendance grade. For each additional missed class, you will lose *five* points from your attendance grade for the semester (e.g. if you miss five classes total, your attendance grade for the semester will be 90/100). Two classes where you arrive late or unprepared will be equivalent to an absence. If you miss class **for any reason**, you may make up for your absence by submitting, within a week of the day of your absence, a workbook assignment or a 500-800-word essay on a subject related to the relevant meeting (contact me to determine an appropriate assignment or essay topic). If you miss a large number of class

meetings, or if you are for some reason unable to complete the make-up work within a week of a missed meeting, please contact me.

Requirements:

There will be a short quiz at the start of class **every Monday**, beginning on September 8. In addition, there will be a midterm exam on **Wednesday, 10/8** and a final exam.

Grading:

Attendance: 20%

Quizzes: 25%

Midterm exam: 25%

Final exam: 30%