

Latin 102Q, Spring 2013
Elementary Latin II
MoWeFr 10:45AM - 11:35AM Humanities Hall Conference Room
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Required Text:

Oxford Latin Course, Parts II and III

Course Objectives:

Latin 102 is a continuation of Latin 101. Students develop a basic competence in the language while acquiring understanding of Roman culture.

Students will:

- learn to read basic Latin without any aids and more complex Latin sentences with the help of reference works on grammar and vocabulary.
- learn to describe linguistic phenomena as linguists do.
- analyze how elements of language reflect aspects of Roman culture and how the cultural context informs the meaning of words and sentences.
- gain a deeper understanding of the English language.

Program of Study:

This is a Ways of Inquiry course. Students will practice thinking as linguists do in describing language, and will also examine the assumptions, methods, and goals of language teachers as they actively explore the process of language learning. In addition to translating from the textbook and completing online drills, students will complete weekly assignments teaching new grammar to each other and taking quizzes in teams. Students will also conduct a review of one Latin textbook not used in this class and will contribute material to the examinations, with the goal of understanding the best ways to learn a second language.

The course moves at a rapid pace and punctual attendance of ALL classes is both required and essential. You are expected to have prepared homework before coming to class. Failure to do so will be conspicuous and will affect your participation grade.

Missed quizzes can not be made up under any circumstances. Your lowest quiz score (which equals zero in the case of a missed quiz) will be dropped. Consequently four quizzes will count toward your final grade. Please save this drop until the end of the semester in case you have a family emergency or fall ill. There will be two midterm exams and a cumulative final exam. Exams may be made up only after you provide documentation that you were ill on the test date.

Attendance Policy: Attendance will be kept. You are allowed three unexcused absences in the course of the semester. Each additional absence will lower your final percentage by 1 point.

Quizzes: 1/25, 2/7, 3/6, 3/22, 4/19

Midterm Exams: 2/20, 4/5

Final Exam: 5/2

Evaluation:

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| Homework and Participation | 20% |
| Group Work | 20% |
| Quizzes | 10% |
| Exams | 30% |
| Final Exam | 20% |