

Latin 202: Catullus and Horace
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Objectives: This course offers an introduction to Roman poetry through the verse of Catullus and Horace. Students will study the style, diction, and meter of these poets, and learn to read their verse aloud. In addition, they will explore the poetic heritage upon which Catullus and Horace were drawing, especially the tradition of erotic poetry in ancient Greece.

Evaluation: Students will be graded on the basis of regular quizzes (10%), one 5-7 page paper (20%), 2 hour exams (10% each), a final (30%), and class participation, including an in-class presentation about one of the poems on our syllabus (20%).

Texts: D.H. Garrison, *The Student's Catullus*² (Oklahoma 1995); D.H. Garrison, *Horace: Epodes and Odes* (Oklahoma 1998)

Jan.18 Introductions

CATULLUS: THE POLYMETRICS

Jan.20 Catullus 1

Jan.23 The sparrow-poems: Catullus 2, 3

Jan.25 Kissing Poems: Catullus 5, 7, 48

Jan.27 Catullus 32, 41, 43

Jan.30 A Cult Hymn: Catullus 34

Feb.1 Poems and Books: Catullus 42, 50

Feb.3 Renunciation: Catullus 8, 11

Feb.6 Renunciation: Catullus 37, 41, 58

Feb.8 Attack Poetry: 16, 21, 33, 36

Feb.10 Attack Poetry: 39, 40, 49

Feb.13 Attacks on Julius Caesar and His Followers: 29, 57, 93-94, 105, 113

Feb.15 Catullus and the Lesbian Poets: Catullus 51

Feb.17 **Hour Exam 1**

CATULLUS: LONGER POEMS (*Carmina maiora*)

Feb.20 Catullus 62 (also read Catullus 61 in English)

Feb.22 Catullus 63.1-47

Feb.24 Catullus 63.48-93

Feb.27 The Marriage of Peleus and Thetis (in English): Catullus 64.1-214

Feb.29 The Marriage of Peleus and Thetis (in English): Catullus 64.215-408

CATULLUS: ELEGIES AND EPIGRAMS

Mar.2 Catullus 65

Mar.5 The Lock of Berenice: Catullus 66.1-50

Mar.7 The Lock of Berenice: Catullus 66.51-94

Mar.9	Mid-Term Exam
Mar. 12-16	Spring Break
Mar.19	Catullus 67
Mar.21	Catullus 68a-b (in English)

	CATULLUS: EPIGRAMS
Mar.23	Catullus 70, 72, 75, 76
Mar.26	Catullus 83, 85, 86, 87, 92
Mar.28	Catullus 99, 104, 107, 109
Mar.30	Hour Exam 2

	HORACE: ODES
Apr.2	Odes 1.1
Apr.4	Odes 1.5, 9
Apr.6	Odes 1.10, 11
Apr.9	Odes 1. 21, 22, 23
Apr.11	Odes 1.34, 37, 38
Apr.13	Odes 2.3, 7
Apr.16	Odes 2.10, 14
Apr.18	Odes 3.1
Apr.20	Odes 3.9, 13
Apr.23	Odes 3.30 Paper Due
Apr.25	Carmen Saeculare 1-36
Apr.27	Carmen Saeculare 37-72
Apr.30	Odes 4.7

Final Exam: Thursday, May 3rd, 2:00-5:00pm