

# INTERMEDIATE LATIN I

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## COURSE GOALS:

THIS COURSE IS A CONTINUATION OF LATIN 507. IT HAS THREE MAIN AIMS: TO DEVELOP PROFICIENCY IN READING LATIN, TO STRENGTHEN COMMAND OF LATIN GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY, AND TO EXPLORE KEY FEATURES OF ROMAN LIFE AND CULTURE. STUDENTS READ EXTENDED SELECTIONS FROM VERGIL'S AENEID IN THE ORIGINAL LATIN; AND CLASSROOM DISCUSSION ADDRESSES CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ISSUES WHILE ALSO REVIEWING GRAMMAR, STYLISTICS, AND POETICS.

## COURSE BOOKS (REQUIRED):

1. VERGIL'S AENEID, C. PHARR (TEXTBOOK), ISBN: 978-0865164215

## (RECOMMENDED)

1. A GOOD LATIN GRAMMAR (EITHER OF THESE TWO ARE SUPERB):

ALLEN AND GREENOUGH'S NEW LATIN GRAMMAR (2006)

ISBN: 978-0486448060

BENNETT'S NEW LATIN GRAMMAR (1994)

ISBN: 978-0865162617

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

COMPLETION OF LAT507 OR LAT601C AND A KNOWLEDGE OF LATIN GRAMMAR, SYNTAX AND VOCABULARY.

## COURSE EVALUATION:

EVALUATION IN THIS COURSE WILL BE IN THE FORM OF WEEKLY QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PARTICIPATION, DISCUSSION POSTS, A SHORT PROJECT, 3 EXAMS, AND A FINAL. ALL QUIZZES AND TESTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED ON FRIDAYS. THE FINAL WILL BE ON THE DATE ASSIGNED BY THE UNIVERSITY (DECEMBER 10). MAKE APPROPRIATE PLANS NOW. FINAL COURSE GRADES WILL BE DESIGNATED (+) OR (-)

AND WILL BE ROUNDED UP IF .5 OR ABOVE. ALL GRADES WILL BE PROMPTLY UPLOADED TO BLACKBOARD.

THE EVALUATIONS WILL BE THUS WEIGHTED:

QUIZZES: 10% (YOUR LOWEST QUIZ GRADE WILL BE DROPPED)

PARTICIPATION: 10%

-ATTENDANCE (5%)

-HOMEWORK (5%)

DISCUSSION BOARD POSTS: 5%

SHORT PROJECT: 5%

EXAM 1: 15% (FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23)

EXAM 2: 15% (FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14)

EXAM 3: 15% (FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11)

FINAL: 25% (SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 9:00-12PM)

GRADING SCALE:

100-94: A

93-90: A-

89-87: B+

86-84: B

83-80: B-

79-77: C+

76-74: C

73-70: C-

69-67: D+

66-65: D

BELOW 65: F

N.B. ONE MUST ACHIEVE A C, NOT C-, TO CONTINUE TO LATIN 312K/316.

PARTICIPATION POLICY:

THE PARTICIPATION GRADE FOR THIS CLASS WILL BE DETERMINED BY TWO FACTORS: CLASS ATTENDANCE AND HOMEWORK COMPLETION.

ATTENDANCE:

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND CLASS ON A DAILY BASIS. HOWEVER, 3 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES. MORE THAN 3 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL RESULT IN 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS SUBTRACTED FROM ONE'S ATTENDANCE GRADE. (I.E., 4 ABSENCES = 95%, 5 ABSENCES = 90%, ETC.). 10 OR MORE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL RESULT IN A SCORE OF ZERO FOR A STUDENT'S ENTIRE PARTICIPATION GRADE.

AN ABSENCE WILL BE CONSIDERED EXCUSED IF THE STUDENT PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION OF SICKNESS, INJURY, OR A FAMILY EMERGENCY. IF YOU ARE UNSURE IF AN ABSENCE WILL BE CONSIDERED EXCUSED, ASK THE INSTRUCTOR FIRST.

**HOMEWORK:**

THERE WILL BE HOMEWORK ASSIGNED FOR EACH CLASS PERIOD AND A PORTION OF THIS HOMEWORK WILL BE COLLECTED AND GRADED EACH CLASS. THE COLLECTED HOMEWORK WILL BE GRADED ON A SCALE FROM 1 (POOR) TO 5 (EXCELLENT). THE CUMULATIVE SCORE OF POINTS FOR THE SEMESTER WILL CONSTITUTE THE HOMEWORK PORTION OF THE PARTICIPATION GRADE. LATE HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**TARDINESS:**

THIS CLASS STARTS AT 11 AM, NOT LATER. THEREFORE, ANY STUDENT MORE THAN 10 MINUTES LATE ON A QUIZ/TEST DAY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE TEST NOR MAKE IT UP AT A LATER TIME. IN ADDITION, 3 TARDIES WILL COUNT AS 1 UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.

**DISCUSSION BOARD POSTINGS:**

PARTICIPATION IN ONLINE DISCUSSIONS IS AN IMPORTANT EXPECTATION OF THIS COURSE. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO OFFER COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, AND REPLIES TO THE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN POSED FOR EACH WEEK AS WELL AS TO CLASSMATE POSTINGS. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN EACH WEEK'S DISCUSSION THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER. THE FACULTY ROLE IS AS AN OBSERVER AND FACILITATOR. I WILL BE READING ALL MESSAGES AND I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION AS APPROPRIATE. STUDENTS MAY WORK AHEAD ON THE DISCUSSION BOARDS BUT POSTING ON PAST WEEK'S BOARDS WILL NOT ALLOW FOR STIMULATING DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR CLASSMATES.

POSTINGS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE QUALITY OF THE POSTINGS AND THE DEGREE THAT THE POSTINGS PROMOTE DISCUSSION WITH CLASSMATES. PARTICIPATION ON THE DISCUSSION THREADS FOR ALL 9 WEEKS IS REQUIRED AND POSTINGS WILL BE EVALUATED PER BOARD ON THE SCALE BELOW. STUDENTS CAN EARN THE 3 ADDITIONAL POINTS BY SHOWING GOOD EFFORT TO ENGAGE CLASSMATES IN DISCUSSION BY RESPONDING TO THEIR POSTS EACH WEEK. THE DISCUSSION BOARD ASSIGNMENT WILL BE WORTH A TOTAL OF 30 POINTS. ALL POSTS MUST BE POSTED TO THE DISCUSSION BOARD BY 11:59 PM EACH SATURDAY TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT.

1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS
Minimal response to the week's question.	Posting responds to the question but does not stimulate further class discussion.	Posting fully addresses the module question and stimulates at least one substantial follow-up posting.

**MAKE-UP QUIZZES/TESTS:**

ONLY IN CASE OF A DEMONSTRATED MEDICAL REASON (DOCTOR'S NOTE REQUIRED), OTHER EMERGENCY (SIGNED LETTER REQUIRED), OR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY (14 DAY NOTICE REQUIRED) WILL A MAKE-UP

QUIZ/TEST BE GRANTED. EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES, MAKE-UP QUIZZES FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES ARE TO BE TAKEN BEFORE THE ABSENCE. IF YOU MISS A QUIZ OR AN EXAM DUE TO AN EMERGENCY, YOU HAVE UP TO TWO DAYS TO CONTACT ME AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IF YOU ARE AN ATHLETE, YOU MUST MAKE ME AWARE OF SCHEDULING CONFLICTS DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE SEMESTER.

### ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

I WILL NOT TOLERATE CHEATING. ANY STUDENT FOUND GUILTY OF CHEATING ON ANY QUIZ OR EXAM WILL RECEIVE A ZERO AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES UNDER APPENDIX C, SECTION 11 OF THE GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN: ([HTTP://WWW.UTEXAS.EDU/STUDENT/REGISTRAR/CATALOGS/G104-05/APP/APPC11.HTML](http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/catalogs/g104-05/app/appc11.html)). IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT THE DEFINITION OF CHEATING, CONSULT THE GENERAL INFORMATION CATALOGUE, APPENDIX C, SECTION 11-802: ([HTTP://WWW.UTEXAS.EDU/STUDENT/REGISTRAR/CATALOGS/G104-05/APP/APPC11.HTML#11-802](http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/catalogs/g104-05/app/appc11.html#11-802)).

### ADD/DROP POLICY:

PLEASE FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS'S OFFICIAL ADD/DROP POLICY. ANY REQUESTS TO DROP THE COURSE AFTER THE FOURTH WEEK WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE RULES. BE FOREWARNED: WHILE YOU MAY USE A "ONE TIME EXCEPTION" TO LATE-DROP THE COURSE, THE EXCEPTION IS TO THE DEADLINE, NOT TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT YOU MUST BE EARNING AT LEAST A 70% IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A Q-DROP.

### STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN PROVIDES APPROPRIATE ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE DIVISION OF DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AT 471-6259, 471-4641 TTY, OR CHECK ONLINE AT: [HTTP://DEANOFSTUDENTS.UTEXAS.EDU/](http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/).

### RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS:

ACCORDING TO SECTION 51.911 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, STUDENTS SHALL BE EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING CLASSES OR OTHER REQUIRED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING EXAMINATIONS, FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF A RELIGIOUS HOLY DAY, INCLUDING TRAVEL FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU WILL MISS CLASS (INCLUDING EXAMS) TO CELEBRATE A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY, YOU MUST NOTIFY ME AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HOLIDAY SO THAT WE CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO MAKE UP THE ASSIGNMENT. ALL MAKE-UP WORK MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK AFTER THE MISSED CLASS.

**COURSE SCHEDULE** (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

- WEEK 1 (8/24-26): BOOK 1.1-7**  
-COURSE INTRODUCTION
- WEEK 2 (8/29-9/2): BOOK 1.8-33**  
-READING POETRY/HISTORICAL BACKGROUND
- WEEK 3 (9/5-9/9): BOOK 1.91-101; BOOK 1.198-209; BOOK 1.595-610**  
-THE HERO OF THE AENEID
- WEEK 4 (9/12-9/16): BOOK 2.1-39**  
-THE FALL OF TROY
- WEEK 5 (9/19-9/23): BOOK 2.40-56 [TEST 1, FRIDAY]**  
-QUIDQUID ID EST, TIMEO DANAOS ET DONA FERENTES . . .
- WEEK 6 (9/26-9/30): BOOK 2.268-297**  
- METER – THE DACTYLIC HEXAMETER
- WEEK 7 (10/3-10/7): BOOK 2.508-558 [PROJECT TOPIC DUE, MONDAY]**  
- A TROJAN TALE
- WEEK 8 (10/10-10/14): BOOK 2.705-725 [TEST 2, FRIDAY]**  
- A TROJAN TALE (CONT'D)
- WEEK 9 (10/17-10/21): BOOK 4.1-53 [FALL BREAK, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>!!]**  
- THE HELPFUL PRINCESS
- WEEK 10 (10/24-10/28): BOOK 4.129-197**  
- LOVERS IN THE ANCIENT WORLD
- WEEK 11 (10/31-11/4): BOOK 4.279-330**  
- HELL HATH NO FURY . . .
- WEEK 12 (11/7-11/11): BOOK 4.331-361 [TEST 3, FRIDAY]**  
- THE RHETORIC OF AENEAS
- WEEK 13 (11/14-11/18): BOOK 4.630-705**  
- THE DEATH OF DIDO
- WEEK 14 (11/21-11/23): BOOK 6.756-807 [THANKSGIVING 11/24-25]**  
- THE UNDERWORLD
- WEEK 15 (11/28-12/2): BOOK 6.808-901**  
- AN AUGUSTAN PANEGYRIC?
- FINAL EXAM: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 9 AM-NOON**