

INTERMEDIATE LATIN I

LAT 311 (33685)

SPRING 2011
MWF, 9-10 AM, MEZ 1.210

BARTOLO A. NATOLI, M.A.

OFFICE: WAG 14C

OFFICE HOURS: MWF 10-11 AM OR BY APPT.

EMAIL: BNATOLI@MAIL.UTEXAS.EDU

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, A SHORT PAPER, 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 (MAY 11). MAKE APPROPRIATE PLANS NOW. FINAL COURSE GRADES WILL NOT BE DESIGNATED (+) OR (-). 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%)

SHORT PAPER: 10%

EXAM 1: 15% (FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18)

EXAM 2: 15% (FRIDAY, MARCH 11)

EXAM 3: 15% (FRIDAY, APRIL 8)

FINAL: 25% (WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 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.).

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.

TARDINESS:

THIS CLASS STARTS AT 9 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.

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/APP11.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/APP11.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 (1/18-21): COURSE INTRO, METER INTRO AND THE PROLOGUE OF BOOK 1

WEEK 2 (1/24-28): BOOK 1.12-65

WEEK 3 (1/31-2/4): BOOK 1.66-124

WEEK 4 (2/7-11): BOOK 1.125-207

WEEK 5 (2/14-18): BOOK 1.208-271 [TEST 1, FRIDAY]

WEEK 6 (2/21-25): BOOK 1.272-401

WEEK 7 (2/28-3/4): BOOK 1.402-519 [PAPER TOPIC DUE, MONDAY]

WEEK 8 (3/7-11): BOOK 2.1-56, 2.199-240 [TEST 2, FRIDAY]

WEEK 9 (3/21-25): BOOK 2.241-97, 2.469-539 [PAPER TRANSLATION DUE, MONDAY]

WEEK 10 (3/28-4/1): BOOK 2.540-66, 2.735-804, BOOK 4.1-44

WEEK 11 (4/4-8): BOOK 4.45-129 [TEST 3, FRIDAY]

WEEK 12 (4/11-15): BOOK 4.130-261

WEEK 13 (4/18-22): BOOK 4.261-705

WEEK 14 (4/25-29): BOOK 6.1-123 [PAPER DUE, MONDAY]

WEEK 15 (5/2-6): BOOK 6.450-76, 6.847-901, BOOK 12.919-952

FINAL EXAM: MAY 11, 9 AM-NOON