# UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION

## **COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2018**

Course LATI 303

**Time** TuTh 2:00-3:15PM Instructor H Sigismund Nielsen

**Office Hours** W 12:00-01:00 or after appointment

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Required Text(s): will be provided. We will read the First Oration against Catiline by Marcus

Tullius Cicero

**Optional Text(s): none** 

Course Description: The first Catilinarian is one of the main works of Classical Roman political

oratory. The students will in this course read this text and hear about its political context

Online elements for this course: none

(if any)

Core Competencies: to read and understand a central classical Latin text.

# **Course Requirements:**

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
22 January	In class translation	15%	
2 March	In class translation	35%	
28 March	In class translation	40%	
11 April	In class translation	10%	

# **Grading**

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. A letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme, usually used within the Department of Classics and Religion:

A+	100 - 96	A	95 - 90	A-	89 - 85
B+	84 - 80	В	79 - 75	B-	74 - 70
C+	69 - 65	С	64 - 60	C-	59 - 55
D+	54 - 53	D	52-50	F	Under 50

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content.

**Expectations for student conduct in this course:** students are expected to behave decently

Electronic Device Policy: devices allowed for dictionary look up

# **Syllabus:**

A complete syllabus will be made available the first week of class.

# **Academic Honesty**

Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar (section K, which can be found here: <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html</a>). If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor, or librarian staff.

#### **Student Accommodations**

The student accommodation policy can be found at: <u>ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy</u>.

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy">ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy</a>.

Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the course instructor.

#### Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Help

Go to <a href="http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students">http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students</a> for Student Help and FAQ's about D2L. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are also available on this website.

#### **Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources**

- For program planning and advice, students in the Faculty of Arts will contact The Arts Students' Centre (ASC). Drop in at SS102, call at 403-220-3580 or email at <a href="mailto:ascarts@ucal-gary.ca">ascarts@ucal-gary.ca</a>. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <a href="http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergrad-uate">http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergrad-uate</a> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library.

# Freedom of Information and Privacy

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP): http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act indicates that assignments given by you to your course instructor will remain confidential unless otherwise stated before submission. The assignment cannot be returned to anyone else without your express permission. Similarly, any information about yourself that you share with your course instructor will not be given to anyone else without your permission. As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.

## Student Ombudsperson and Students' Union Representative

The Student Ombuds Office provides independent, impartial and confidential support for students who require assistance and advice in addressing issues and concerns related to their academic careers. See <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds">www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds</a> for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at <a href="mailto:arts1@ucalgary.ca">arts1@ucalgary.ca</a>.

# **Emergency Evacuation Assembly Point**

In case of an emergency evacuation during class, students must gather at the designated assembly point nearest to the classroom. The list of assembly points is found at <a href="www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints">www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints</a>. Please check this website and not the nearest assembly point for this course.

## Safewalk

The Safewalk program provides volunteers to walk students safely to their destination anywhere on campus (including McMahon Stadium, Health Sciences, Student Family Housing, the Alberta Children's Hospital and the University LRT station). This service is free and available to students, staff and campus visitors 24 hrs/day, 365 days a year. Call 403-220-5333 or use one of the Help phones located throughout campus to request a walk.