

University of Calgary
Department of Greek and Roman Studies
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LATI 201: Beginner's Latin

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Lectures: MWF 10.00-10.50

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Tutorial: T 12-13.15

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REQUIRED TEXTS:

F. M. Wheelock, *Wheelock's Latin*, ed., R. A. LaFleur (7th ed., rev. ed.).

A. H. Groton and J. M. May, *38 Latin Stories* (latest edition).

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course will introduce you to the basic principles of Classical Latin as covered in Chapters 1-17 of *Wheelock's Latin*. In order to grasp basic vocabulary and grammar, you will write homework to practice the rules and forms that you will learn. By the end of the semester you will be able to compose Latin sentences from English and to translate elementary Latin passages. A course schedule is below to inform you of daily assignments and dates for quizzes and your midterm examination.

Lectures:

Lectures will cover the material from Wheelock required for the week's questions and assignment. These will go through examples and give translating tips and be more like seminars where students will be asked to answer questions. ALL students will be expected to provide answers to the questions asked.

Tutorial:

Quizzes and the midterm will be given in tutorial. Most assignments are due on Tuesdays. The first Tuesday is used for a review of basic grammar and course terminology. I will be present for all scheduled tutorials. Should you have any questions about anything or require some extra assistance there will be time to ask me in tutorial.

Readings, Homework and Assignments

This syllabus provides you with daily readings, assignments, and quizzes. If you are unclear about anything be sure to ask. Changes may appear and you will be informed in class if they do arise.

Homework:

Homework questions are assigned for every chapter and EVERY student will be asked to answer some of the questions in the next lecture. Although they will NOT be graded, it is in your BEST interest to complete everything, as you will be called upon to answer questions.

Assignments:

There are mandatory assignments listed on the syllabus below. They will be given on a Friday and due on the following Tuesday (for the most part). Note that we will be going over assignments in class. Late assignments will not be accepted unless you have prior permission or a valid Doctor's note.

Should you wish to go over any other questions please make an appointment or send me an e-mail (gcwright@ucalgary.ca) and I will be more than happy to go over them with you.

GRADING

The following grading scale will be used:

95-100%	A+	80-84%	B+	65-69%	C+	50-54%	D+
90-94%	A	75-79%	B	60-64%	C	45-49%	D
85-89%	A-	70-74%	B-	55-59%	C-	0-44%	F

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. 10 Weekly Quizzes	(Throughout)	10%
3. Assignments	(the 10 passages from G&M)	20%
2. Midterm exam	(Tuesday October 30 th)	25%
4. Final 2-hour exam	(Registrar schedules)	40%
5. Participation	(Throughout)	5%

TOTAL 100%

Quizzes will test your knowledge of basic vocabulary, grammar, and syntax. These may be in the form of parsing words or translating sentences.

The midterm and final exams will comprise similar material found on quizzes with the addition of translation passages (seen and unseen).

Grades will also be assigned to the 10 assignments of the translation of passages from G&M.

In order to pass the course you must receive a passing grade on the final exam.

Policies and Notes

1. The making up of missed tests/assignments will not be granted without prior notification, and only in cases for medical reasons certified by a doctor.
2. All students should observe the regulations on student misconduct as outlined in the University of Calgary Course Calendar.
3. It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation, please register with the Disability Resource Center (220-8237). Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Center are not eligible for formal academic accommodations. You are required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than 14 days after the start of this course.

Lecture Schedule:

Key: Wh = *Wheelock's Latin*

G&M = Groton and May, *38 Latin Stories*

**Be sure to bring G&M with you at all times. If we have time left over in class we may do sight translations.

Week 1: September 10-14

M Introductions and Expectations. Vocabulary learning tips.

T A quick recap of basic English grammar and translation tips.

W Conjugations: First and Second: Present Infinitive. Indicative, and Imperative Active

Wh Read: Chapter I

Homework: Sentences 1-5, 12-15, 16-18 (for Friday)

F Go over Wednesday's homework sentences.

Week 2 September 17-21

M Cases: First Declension Nouns: Agreement of Adjectives

Wh Read: Chapter 2

Homework: Sentences 11-15, 17-18. To hand in: 6-10,16,19-20 (for Wednesday)

T **QUIZ 1 (Chapter 1 Vocabulary)**

W Go over Monday's homework sentences. Review of chapters 1 and 2.

F Second Declension: Masculine Nouns. Adjectives and Word Order

Wh Read: Chapter 3

Homework: Practice and Review Exercises 1 - 10; Sent. Ant. 6- 11 (for Monday)

Week 3 September 24-28

M Raise questions for quiz 2. Review Friday's homework sentences.

T **QUIZ 2 (Chapters 1-2)**

W 2nd Declension Neuters: Adjectives: Present Indicative of Sum: Predicate Nouns and Adjectives

Wh Read: Chapter 4

Homework: Practice and Review 1-8; Sent. Ant. 6-11 (for Friday)

F Go over Wednesday's homework sentences. Discuss Friday assignments.

Assignment 1: G&M passage 1 - pp. 2-3 (to hand in at the beginning of Tuesday's class)

Note that the paragraph for translation is on p. 2 while vocab. help (be sure to use it!) appears on p. 3

Week 4 October 1-5

M First and Second Conjugations: Future: Adjectives in -er

Wh Read: Chapter 5

Homework: Practice and Review 1-8; Sent. Ant. 7-12 (for Wednesday)

T **QUIZ 3 (Chapters 3 & 4).** Hand-in Friday's assignment

W Go over Monday's homework sentences and Friday's assignment.

F Sum: Future and Imperfect Indicative: Possum: Complementary Infinitive

Wh Read: Chapter 6

Homework: Practice and Review 8-13, Sent. Ant 4-10 (for Tuesday)

Assignment 2: G&M passage 2: pp. 6-7 (to hand in at the beginning of Tuesday's class)

Week 5 October 8-12

M HAPPY THANKSGIVING-NO CLASS

T Hand-in Friday's assignment. Go over Friday's homework sentences

W Third Declension: Nouns

Wh Read: Chapter 7

Homework: Practice and Review 3-12; Sent Ant. 2-8 (for Friday)

F Go over Wednesday's homework sentences.

Assignment 3: G&M passage 3 - pp. 6-7 (to hand in at the beginning of Tuesday's class)

Week 6 October 15-19

M Third Conjugation: Present Infinitive, Present and Future Indicative, Imperative

Wh Read: Chapter 8

Homework: Practice and Review 5-12, Sent. Ant. 4-11 (for Wednesday)

T **QUIZ 4 (Chapters 5, 6 & 7).** Hand in Friday's assignment.

W Go over homework sentences and Friday's assignment 3.

F Demonstrative Pronouns: Hic, Ille, Iste. Special-ius adjectives

Wh Read: Chapter 9

Homework: Practice and Review 4-10; Sent. Ant. 1-9 (for Monday)

Assignment 4: G&M passage 5 - pp. 10-11 (to hand in at the beginning of Tuesday's class)

Week 7 October 22-26

M Go over homework questions. Discuss quiz 5.

T **QUIZ 5 (Chapters 7, 8 & 9).** Hand in Assignment 4.

W Fourth Conjugation and -io Verbs of the Third

Wh Read: Chapter 10

Homework: Practice and Review 1-15; Sent. Ant. 1-6 (for Friday)

F Go over homework questions and assignment.

Review of material covered so far. Questions about the midterm.

Assignment 5: G&M passage 7: pp. 14-15 (to hand in at the beginning of Tuesday's class)

Week 8 October 29-November 2

M Personal Pronouns Ego and Tu: Demonstrative Pronouns Is and Idem

Wh Read: Chapter 11

Homework: Practice and Review 8-15; Sent. Ant. 9-12 (for Wednesday)

T **MIDTERM EXAMINATION (Chapters 1-9).** Hand in Assignment 5.

W Go over Monday's homework sentences. Discuss midterm and Assignment.

F Perfect Active System of All Verbs: Principal Parts

Wh Read: Chapter 12

Homework: Practice and Review 4-13, Sent. Ant. 5-11 (for Monday)

Assignment 6: G&M passage 9 - pp. 18-19 (to hand in at the beginning of Tuesday's class)

Week 9 November 5-9

M Go over Friday's homework sentences.

T **QUIZ 6 (Chapters 10, 11).** Hand-in Friday's assignment.

W Reflexive Pronouns and Possessives: Intensive Pronoun

Wh Read: Chapter 13

Homework: Practice and Review 9-16, Sent. Ant. 1-8 (for Friday)

F Go over Wednesday's homework sentences and Friday's Assignment.

Assignment 7: G&M 10 pp. 20-21 (due on Wednesday)

Week 10 November 12-16

M & T REMEMBRANCE DAY – NO LECTURE OR TUTORIAL – READING WEEK

W Hand-in Friday's assignment.

I-stem Nouns of the Third Declensions: Ablatives of Means, Accompaniment, and Manner

Wh Read: Chapter 14

Homework: Practice and Review 5-12; Sent. Ant. 1-6 (for Friday)

F Go over Wednesday's homework sentences and Friday's Assignment.

Assignment 8: G&M 11 pp. 22-23 (due on Tuesday)

Week 11 November 19-23

M Numerals: Genitive of the whole, genitive, ablative with cardinal numerals: Ablative of Time

Wh Read: Chapter 15

Homework: Practice and Review 5-12; Sent. Ant. 1-9 (for Wednesday)

T **QUIZ 7 (Chapters 12, 13 & 14)**. Hand-in Friday's assignment.

W Go over Monday's homework questions and Friday's assignment.

F Adjectives of the Third Declension

Wh Read: Chapter 16

Homework: Practice and Review 1-5, 12-13; Sent. Ant. 8-13 (for Monday)

Assignment 9: G&M 12 pp. 24-25 (due on Tuesday)

Week 12 November 26-30

M Go over Friday's homework questions. Bring in your questions about the Assignment.

T **QUIZ 8 (Chapters 15 & 16)**. Hand-in Friday's assignment.

W Relative Pronouns

Wh Read: Chapter 17

Homework: Practice and Review 1-14, Sent. Ant. 1-9 (for Friday)

F Go over Wednesday's homework questions.

Assignment 10: G&M passage 14 - pp.28-29 (to hand in for Monday)

Week 13 December 3-7

M Hand in Friday's assignment at start of class. Discussion of the passage.

T QUIZ 9 (Chapter 17)

W Review of everything covered so far Chapters 1-17. Please bring in any questions you have concerning quiz 10 and the final.

F QUIZ 10 (Vocab. from chapters 1-17 and principal parts.)

Please note the following dates for Fall term 2012:

- Last day to drop full courses and Fall term half courses Friday, September 21, 2012. No refunds after this date.
- Last day to add or swap full courses or Fall term half courses or change registration status from audit to credit or credit to audit is Monday, September 24, 2012.
- Last day to withdraw with permission from Fall term half courses is Friday, December 7, 2012.
- Fall Term Final Examination Period: December 10 - 19, 2012.

FINAL 2 HOUR EXAM TO BE SCHEDULED BY THE REGISTRAR