

Latin 303/401
READING LATIN TEXTS

Course Outline

Winter 2013

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Office Hours: MWF 11:00-12:00, or by appointment; email consultation any time

Class Time: MWF 10:00-10:50

Classroom: ST 133

Text: Matthew Hartnett. *By Roman Hands: Inscriptions and graffiti for students of Latin*. Focus Publishing, second edition, 2012.

All other Latin texts are available online; see the Course Schedule that follows.

Assignments: 1. There will be 5 weekend assignments throughout the term, worth in total 20% of the final grade.

2. **Midterm test** worth 20% of the final grade. This will examine material from the textbook, and will include passages for translation and short questions on grammar and content.

3. Preparation for and active participation in class are essential, and will account for 20% of the course grade.

4. The **final examination**, worth 40%, will first examine material from the second half of the course (prepared and unseen passages, and short questions on grammar and content), and then require a short essay on a prepared topic concerning the literary, historical, and social contexts of the authors studied in the course.

Notes: 1. I encourage you to maintain consultation with me throughout the term, to ask for help when you are floundering or confused, to discuss difficulties with your presentations or discussions, and to keep me aware of unexpected absences.

2. The withdrawal deadline for this course is Tuesday 16 April 2013. You can track your current standing in the course through Blackboard. The last day to withdraw from this course with a refund of fees is Friday 18 January 2013.

3. The Department of Greek and Roman Studies draws the attention of all students in its courses to the University regulations on plagiarism, cheating, and other academic misconduct, which can be found in the on-line version of the 2012-2013 University *Calendar* (www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html).

4. Disabilities. It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8837. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. For more information, visit the Disability Resource Centre's website, <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc>. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course.

Course Schedule

Jan	09	We	Introduction to the course
	11	Fr	Inscriptions: Part 1: nouns
	14	Mo	Inscriptions: Part 1: nouns
	16	We	Inscriptions: Part 1: nouns
	18	Fr	Inscriptions: Part 1: nouns
	21	Mo	Inscriptions: Part 2: verbs
	23	We	Inscriptions: Part 2: verbs
	25	Fr	Inscriptions: Part 3: forms and constructions
	28	Mo	Inscriptions: Part 3: forms and constructions
	30	We	Inscriptions: Part 3: forms and constructions
Feb	01	Fr	Inscriptions: Part 3: forms and constructions
	04	Mo	Inscriptions: Part 4: subjunctive
	06	We	Inscriptions: Part 4: subjunctive
	08	Fr	Inscriptions: Part 4: subjunctive
	11	Mo	Inscriptions: Part 4: subjunctive
	13	We	Inscriptions: Part 5: additional inscriptions
	15	Fr	Inscriptions: Part 5: additional inscriptions
	18	Mo	<i>Midterm break: no classes</i>
	20	We	<i>Midterm break: no classes</i>
	22	Fr	<i>Midterm break: no classes</i>
	25	Mo	Midterm Test
	27	We	Town and country: Horace Sermones 2.6
Mar	01	Fr	Town and country: Horace <i>Sermones</i> 2.6
	04	Mo	Town and country: Horace <i>Sermones</i> 2.6
	06	We	Town and country: Horace <i>Sermones</i> 2.6
	08	Fr	Town and country: Pliny Epistulae 1.6, 1.9
	11	Mo	Town and country: Pliny Epistulae 9.36
	13	We	Town and country: Juvenal Saturas 3 (abridged)
	15	Fr	Town and country: Juvenal <i>Satura</i> 3 (abridged)
	18	Mo	Town and country: Juvenal <i>Satura</i> 3 (abridged)
	20	We	Town and country: Juvenal <i>Satura</i> 3 (abridged)
	22	Fr	Slavery: Horace Sermones 2.7
	25	Mo	Slavery: Horace <i>Sermones</i> 2.7
	27	We	Slavery: Horace <i>Sermones</i> 2.7
	29	Fr	<i>Good Friday: no classes</i>
Apr	01	Mo	Slavery: Horace <i>Sermones</i> 2.7
	03	We	Slavery: Seneca Epistulae Morales 47
	05	Fr	Slavery: Seneca <i>Epistulae Morales</i> 47
	08	Mo	Slavery: Seneca <i>Epistulae Morales</i> 47
	10	We	Slavery: Seneca <i>Epistulae Morales</i> 47
	12	Fr	Slavery: Seneca <i>Epistulae Morales</i> 47
	15	Mo	Slavery: Pliny Epistulae 3.14, 8.16