

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

**COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2017**

**Course** LATI 604.01 INTERMEDIATE LATIN  
**Time** MWF 10:00-10:50 in SA 121  
**Instructor** Dr Noreen Humble  
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**Required Texts:**

- 1) Peter V. Jones and Keith C. Sidwell, *Reading Latin: Text and Vocabulary*, 2nd edition, Cambridge 2016.
- 2) Peter V. Jones and Keith C. Sidwell, *Reading Latin: Grammar and Exercises*, 2nd edition, Cambridge 2016.

**Optional Text:**

J. Morwood, *A Latin Grammar*, Oxford 1999.

**Course Description:** This course is a continuation of the beginner's courses for graduate students (LATI 602.01 and 602.02) for the study of the Latin language, emphasising the skills and knowledge necessary for reading ancient Latin texts, including vocabulary, morphology, and syntax. The language learned in this course is Classical Latin, the language of the Roman writers Livy, Vergil and Horace. Knowledge of Classical Latin is the foundation for reading Medieval and Renaissance Latin.

**Online elements for this course:** There will be a D2L site on which assignments and handouts will be posted.

**Core Competencies:** By the end of your course your ability to translate, understand, and analyse Latin will have reached the level where you will be capable of reading original works.

**Course Requirements:**

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
TBA	4 take-home assignments (4 @ 10%)	40%	n/a
Wed. Oct. 11, 2017	Midterm 1 (50 minutes, in-class)	15%	n/a
Wed. Nov. 8, 2017	Midterm 2 (50 minutes, in-class)	15%	n/a
Registrar scheduled	Final examination (two hours)	30%	n/a

## Grading

A letter grade will be assigned to each component of the course according to the University's Graduate Studies Calendar 2017-2018:

A+	4.0	Outstanding
A	4.0	Excellent – superior performance showing comprehensive understanding of the subject matter
A-	3.7	Very good performance
B+	3.3	Good performance
B	3.0	Satisfactory performance Note: The grade point value (3.0) associated with this grade is the minimum acceptable average that a graduate student must maintain throughout the program as computed at the end of each registration anniversary year of the program.
B-	2.7	Minimum pass for students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies Note: A student who receives a B- or lower in two or more courses will be required to withdraw regardless of their grade point average unless the program recommends otherwise. Individual programs may require a higher minimum passing grade.
C+	2.3	All grades below B- are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. A student who receives a grade of F will normally be required to withdraw unless the program recommends otherwise.
C	2.0	
C-	1.7	
D+	1.3	
D	1.0	
F	0.0	

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

**Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments:** Deferrals of term-work will only be granted when documentation (e.g. official doctor's note, a note from Dino's coaching staff, or the equivalent) has been provided. Otherwise a mark of zero will be given.

**Expectations for student conduct in this course:** Regular preparation, class attendance and active class participation are all essential in this course.

**Electronic Device Policy:** Please show respect towards your classmates and instructor with regard to the use of electronic devices. Your phones should be switched to silent mode during the class, and laptop computers (or other note-taking devices such as ipads or tablets) should be used only for the purpose of taking notes, following along with classroom demonstrations, or for other course-related purposes. Using them for facebook, email, twitter, etc. during class time is unacceptable. Those who cause a distraction by using their electronic devices for purposes other than those outlined above will have this privilege withdrawn.

## **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: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>.) If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor or librarian staff.

## **Student Accommodations**

The student accommodation policy can be found at: [ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy](http://ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy).

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 [ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy](http://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy).

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

## **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.

## **Graduate Student Association Ombudsperson**

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 [www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds) for more information.

## **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 [www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints](http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints). 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.