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Department of Classical Studies**

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Latin 1000 (003)
Introductory Latin
MWF 2:30 – 3:30
WL 257

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The course is intended to introduce the student to classical Latin. Students will encounter and become familiar with the basic grammar and syntax of the Latin language (as well as various ancient authors) through the assignments and readings of the textbook. Furthermore, a student successful in this course will develop their knowledge of English grammar. Students who successfully complete this course may move on to Latin 2000.

TEXTS:

- Wheelock, F.M. *Wheelock's Latin*. 6th edition. Harper Collins 2005.
- Norma Goldman and Ladislav Szymanski, *English Grammar for Students of Latin*. 3rd ed. Olivia and Hill, 2004 (Optional)

EVALUATION:

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| - Attendance and Participation | 10% |
| - Assignments | 10% |
| - Weekly Quizzes | 20% |
| - Term Tests | 30% (2 x 15%) |
| - Final Exam | 30% |

1. Attendance and participation play a vital role in language courses. As part of class preparation, students are expected to prepare translations of assigned material beforehand.

2. Assignments shall be given regularly. These must be handed in at the beginning of the class on the day that they are due.

3. There will be tests held at the end of each week. These tests will include vocabulary and grammar questions.

4. The term tests (2; each one hour and in class during November and February) will also include vocabulary and grammar questions, as well as several sentences/passages for translation from Latin to English.

5. The final exam will cover all the material covered in the course.

NOTE FROM THE DEAN OF ARTS and HUMANITIES: You are responsible for ensuring that you have successfully completed all course prerequisites and that you have not taken an antirequisite course. Lack of prerequisites may not be used as basis of appeal. If you are not eligible for a course, you may be removed from it at any time, and you will receive no adjustment to your fees. These decisions cannot be appealed.

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