

Latin 101-05

Beginning Latin I

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TR 1-2:15 pm

UN 3052

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Description: This course is the first semester of a yearlong study of the Latin language using a reading-based method.

Required Texts:

Lawall, Gilbert. Ecce Romani IA. Prentice Hall.

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Schedule:

Sept. 6 Introduction; ER 1

11 Quiz on ER 1; ER 2

13 Quiz on ER 2; ER 3

18 Quiz on ER 3; ER 4

20 Quiz on ER 4; ER 5

25 Quiz on ER 5; ER 6

27 Quiz on ER 6; ER 7

Oct. 2 Quiz on ER 7; Review ER 1-7

4 Test 1: ER 1-7

9 Bonus Quiz; ER 8

11 Quiz on ER 8; ER 9

16 Quiz on ER 9; ER 10

18 Quiz on ER 10; ER 11

23 Quiz on ER 11; ER 12

25 Quiz on ER 12; Review ER 8-12

30 Test 2: ER 8-12

Nov. 1 Bonus Quiz; ER 13

6 Quiz on ER 13; ER 14

8 Quiz on ER 14; ER 15

13 Quiz on ER 15; ER 16

15 Quiz on ER 16; ER 17

20 Quiz on ER 17; Review ER 13-17

22 No Class: Thanksgiving

27 Test 3: ER 13-17

29 Bonus Quiz; ER 18

Dec. 4 Quiz on ER 18; ER 19

6 Quiz on ER 19; ER 20

11 Quiz on ER 20; ER 21

13 Quiz on ER 21; Review

Final Exam: Dec. 18, 3:15-5:15 pm in our usual classroom.¹

¹ Please check the scheduling of your other exams and let me know as soon as possible if you have another exam scheduled at this time.

Requirements: Please read carefully.

1. Attendance: Attendance is extremely important in a beginning language class. Each absence affects your grade a small amount. Thus, many absences will have a noticeable effect on your grade in the course. Absences may be excused with appropriate documentation (e.g. a doctor's note).

2. Participation: In all language classes, active participation is essential. You will be called upon from time to time, but you should also make an effort to volunteer. Adequate participation also involves being on time for class, having your books and class materials with you, being alert and attentive, and keeping distractions (talking to your neighbor, eating and drinking, coming and going during class, etc.) to an absolute minimum. Important: please turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices.

3. Quizzes: These will occur at the beginning of almost every class meeting and cannot be made up. Quizzes must be completed during the allotted time. Quizzes will be on the material covered in the previous class. There will be 3 "Bonus Quizzes" which can each compensate for one missed quiz. This arrangement allows for the occasional missed class or late arrival due to unforeseen circumstances.

4. Tests and Final Exam: There will be 3 tests and 1 final exam. These can only be made up under extraordinary circumstances. There will be a point deduction equivalent to 10% of the test's total point value on make-up tests (i.e. 5 points will be deducted from your score on a test worth 50 points if you require a make-up). The only exceptions to this rule are absences on religious holidays recognized by Montclair State University and situations in which you have documentation from a doctor, dean, etc. Tests will be on material covered since the previous test. The final exam will be cumulative.

5. Use of Blackboard (<http://montclair.blackboard.com>): This will be the primary way in which I will communicate with you outside of class. Login with your Montclair e-mail username and password. Go to Blackboard to find anything you may have missed or lost: syllabus, handouts, etc. For help, go to http://oit.Montclair.edu/documentationpdf/bboard6_students.pdf

6. Use of your Montclair e-mail account: You are responsible for any information I send to that address. Please check it frequently.

7. Extra credit: In addition to the 3 Bonus Quizzes, there will be several extra credit opportunities throughout the semester. Participating in extra credit is very much to your advantage--those points add up and can be helpful at the end of the semester!

NOTE: Plagiarism or cheating of any type will result in a score of zero on the work concerned. A second offence will result in a failing grade for the course.

Grading:

Attendance and Class Participation: 40 points

Quizzes: 210 points (10 points each)

Tests: 150 points (50 points each)

Final Exam: 100 points

Total: 500 points

Grades will be calculated by dividing the total points earned by 5 (the result will be truncated after 1 decimal place and then rounded to the nearest unit—i.e. .5-.9 will be rounded up). The resulting percentage will be converted to a letter grade according to the following scale:

93-100 A
90-92 A-
87-89 B+
83-86 B
80-82 B-
77-79 C+
73-76 C
70-72 C-
67-69 D+
63-66 D
60-62 D-
Below 60 F

Withdrawing:

Should you need to withdraw from the course, please keep the following in mind and plan accordingly:

Until the 9th week of the semester, withdraw through the registrar's office.

From the 9th week of the semester until the last day of classes, requests must be directed to me.

It is not possible to withdraw from the course after the last day of classes. If you are still enrolled on the last day of classes, I am required to give you a grade (between A and F) for the course.