

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 357
LATIN POETRY AND DRAMA IN TRANSLATION
WINTER 2010

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COURSE TIME AND PLACE: MWF 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. SS 0109

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Lucius Apuleius, *The Golden Ass*, Tr. Robert Graves
Ovid, *Metamorphoses*, Tr. A.D. Melville
Petronius, *Satyricon*, Tr. J. Sullivan
Seneca, *Four Tragedies and Octavia*, Tr. E.F. Watling
Virgil, *The Aeneid*, Tr. C. Day Lewis
Plautus, *The Rope and Other Plays*, E.F. Watling

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. An essay of 1500 words, due mid-term (date TBA). Essay questions will be distributed. Each question will involve the analysis of two of the authors studied in class. The essay will require a bibliography of at least six items (two of which must be books). 40%
2. An essay of 2000 words, due at the end of term (date TBA). Essay questions will be distributed. Each question will involve the analysis of two of the authors studied in class (different to those discussed in the first essay).
The essay will require a bibliography of at least six items (two of which must be books). 60%

This course will provide an introduction to the various genres of Latin poetry (epic, lyric, satire and love elegy) and drama (tragedy and comedy) in their socio-cultural contexts. Assessments will be based on texts interpreted in class, so attendance is essential.

TIME TABLE

Week 1 (Jan 11-15)	Apuleius, <i>The Golden Ass</i>
Week 2 (Jan 18-22)	Apuleius, <i>The Golden Ass</i>
Week 3 (Jan 25-29)	Petronius, <i>Satyricon</i>
Week 4 (Feb 1-5)	Petronius, <i>Satyricon</i>
Week 5 (Feb 8-12)	Seneca
(Feb 15-19)	Reading Week
Week 6 (Feb 22-26)	Seneca
Week 7 (Mar 1-5)	Ovid, <i>Metamorphoses</i>
Week 8 (Mar 8-12)	Ovid, <i>Metamorphoses</i>
Week 9 (Mar 15-19)	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i>
Week 10 (Mar 22-26)	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i>
Week 11 (Mar 29 – Apr 2)	Plautus
No Class on April 2, Good Friday, University is Closed	
Week 12 (Apr 5-9)	Plautus

NOTES:

1. The **withdrawal deadline** for this course is **April 16, 2010. The last day to withdraw from this course without a refund of fees is January 22, 2010.**
2. 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 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.
3. The Department of Greek and Roman Studies draws the attention of all students in its course to the **University regulations on plagiarism, cheating, and other academic and non-academic misconduct**, which are printed in the Student misconduct section of the current University Calendar.