

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
 FACULTY OF ARTS  
 DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION  
 Course Outline ☞ Winter 2015

**Course:** LATI 203-01  
**Time:** MTWRF 9:00 – 9:50 am  
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**I. REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS**

Wheelock, F.M., *Wheelock’s Latin* (ed. R.A. LaFleur) 7<sup>th</sup> ed. rev.  
 Groton, A.H. & J.M. May, *38 Latin Stories*  
 Optional: N. Goldman & L. Szymanski, *English Grammar for Students of Latin*

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will continue on from LATI 201, introducing you to the principles of Classical Latin as covered in chapters 17 – 28 of *Wheelock’s Latin*. In order to grasp the vocabulary and grammar, you will complete assignments to hand in and write quizzes in class. By the end of the semester you will have increased your Latin vocabulary, be able to compose Latin sentences from English and translate slightly more complex Latin passages.

**III. ONLINE COMPONENTS**

This course will make use of D2L in order to distribute course materials and for students to submit assignments via Dropbox.

**IV. COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- i. 5 quizzes 15%
- ii. 5 assignments 20%
- iii. Midterm exam (in class, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>) 25%
- iv. Final exam (2 hours, scheduled by the Registrar) 30%
- v. Preparation and participation 10%

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 TOTAL 100%

**Assignments due** (on Mondays): Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>, and Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> \*

**Quizzes** (on Mondays): Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> \*

\*This schedule may change due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g., inclement weather.)

**IV. GRADING**

The following grading scale will be used:

A+	100 - 96	A	95 - 90	A-	89 - 85
B+	84 - 80	B	79 - 75	B-	74 - 70
C+	69 - 65	C	64 - 60	C-	59 - 55
D+	54 - 53	D	52-50	F	Under 50

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**V: NOTES**

- i. In order to pass the course, you **must** receive a passing grade on your final exam.
- ii. Any grade ending in .4% and below will be rounded down and any grade ending in .5% and above will be rounded up. Grades are calculated to one decimal place. There is no curving.
- iii. The withdrawal deadline is **April 26<sup>th</sup>**. The last day to withdraw from this course with a fee refund is **January 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please consult the University Calendar to confirm these dates.

**Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments:**

Circumstances leading to missed evaluation or the request for an extension will be assessed at your instructor's discretion and on a case-by-case basis. If you miss any evaluation, or know in advance that you will be absent for any in-class evaluation, be sure to contact your instructor as soon as possible!

**Expectations for student conduct in this course:**

All students should observe the regulations on student misconduct as outlined in the 2014-15 University of Calgary Course Calendar.

**Electronic Device Policy:**

Please review the university policy regarding specific permission and forms required for recording of lectures: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-6.html>

**Academic Honesty**

Cheating and plagiarism are extremely serious academic offences. Cheating at tests or examinations includes, but is not limited to dishonest or attempted dishonest conduct such as speaking to other candidates or communicating with them under any circumstances whatsoever; bringing into the examination room any textbook, notebook, memorandum, other written material or mechanical or electronic device not authorized by the examiner; writing an examination or part of it, or consulting any person or materials outside the confines of the examination room without permission to do so, or leaving answer papers exposed to view, or persistent attempts to read other students' examination papers. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar, 2014-2015, **Section K ("Student Misconduct")** which can be found here:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

**Academic Accommodation**

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 Accessibility Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the 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 the course.

**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.

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**Gnosis**

Gnosis is the Religious Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: [gnosis@ucalgary.ca](mailto:gnosis@ucalgary.ca) or visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~gnosis>.

**Classics Student Society**

Classics Student Society is the Greek and Roman Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: [classsoc@ucalgary.ca](mailto:classsoc@ucalgary.ca) or visit <http://grst.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/classics-students-society>.

**Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources**

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts Students' Centre (ASC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at [ascarts@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ascarts@ucalgary.ca). You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at (403) 220-5881 or visit them on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.

**Student Ombudsperson and Students' Union Representative**

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. The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at [arts1@ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts1@ucalgary.ca).

**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.