

**DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**LATI 205 L01- THE LATIN OF SCIENCE  
FALL 2009**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** By appointment  
**TIME PLACE OF CLASS:** MWF 16:00 – 17:15 SS010

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

This course is introductory and has no prerequisites. After successfully completing this course and its follow-up (LATI 207), students will have learned enough Latin grammar and syntax to be able to translate ancient, medieval and modern scientific texts from the original Latin. The pace of the course is rather intense and a considerable amount of memorization is beneficial to those aspiring to attain a reasonable level of fluency. This course should be of interest to all those concerned with the development of science and technology whether from a historical, scientific or philosophical perspective.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Comprehensive notes will be distributed in class. Students wishing to further explore the details of Classical Latin grammar and style can do so by consulting, for example, Wheelock's "Latin". Another useful book is "English Grammar for Students of Latin", by Goldman and Szymanski. Both texts are in stock at the University of Calgary Bookstore. Students should avail themselves of a good Latin-English dictionary.

**GRADING**

The grading will be determined on the basis of the following components:

Class participation .....	5 %
Mid-term test.....	20%
Assignments .....	25%
Final exam.....	50%

Letter grades will be determined in accordance with the following ranges: A (90 or more), A- (85 to 89), B+ (80 to 84), B (75 to 79), B- (70 to 74), C+ (65 to 69), C (60 to 64), C- (55 to 59), D+ (50 to 54), D (45 to 49), F (44 or less).

**NOTES:**

1. Last day to register, add courses or change registration status in fall term courses is Monday September 21, 2009. The last day to withdraw from this course with permission is December 8, 2009.

2. **Students should observe the regulations on "Student Misconduct" (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which are found in the on-line version of the 2009-2010 *University of Calgary Calendar* (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html>).** If you need guidance about these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

3. Disabilities. 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.