

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

COURSE OUTLINE

LATI 205 L01- THE LATIN OF SCIENCE FALL 2012

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OFFICE HOURS: By appointment
TIME PLACE OF CLASS: MWF 16:00 – 17:15 ST063

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. Please note the following dates for Fall term 2012:

- Last day to drop full courses and Fall term half courses Friday, September 21, 2012. No refunds after this date.
- Last day to add or swap full courses or Fall term half courses or change registration status from audit to credit or credit to audit is Monday, September 24, 2012.
- Last day to withdraw with permission from Fall term half courses is Friday, December 7, 2012.
- Fall Term Final Examination Period: December 10 - 19, 2012.

2. **Students should observe the regulations on "Student Misconduct" (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which are found in the on-line version of the 2012 - 2013 *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. For more information visit the Disability Resource Centre's website - <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc>. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.