

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS & RELIGION

COURSE OUTLINE

**LATI 205 L01- THE LATIN OF SCIENCE
FALL 2014**

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TIME & PLACE OF CLASS: MWF 16:00 – 17:15 SS012

COURSE PREREQUISITES:

This course is introductory and has no formal prerequisites. Nevertheless, a thorough acquaintance with the principles of English grammar is expected from the participants.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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%
Assignments25%
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).

Academic Honesty

Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar (section K, which can be found here:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>.) If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor, librarian staff or the Chicago manual of style.

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 Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. 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 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.

Gnosis

Gnosis is the Religious Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: 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 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 Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@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 3rd 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 for more information. The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at 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. 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.