

Latin 303
INTERMEDIATE LATIN

Course Outline

Winter 2012

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Office Hours: MWF 11:00-11:45, or by appointment; email consultation any time

Class Time: MWF 10:00-10:50

Classroom: SA 124a

Texts: A.N. Sherwin-White. *Fifty Letters of Pliny*. Oxford University Press, 1969.

J.W. Humphrey. *Catullus and Horace: Eighteen Poems*. Available from the instructor.

- Assignments:
1. There will be 5 weekend assignments throughout the term, worth in total 20% of the final grade.
 2. **Midterm test** worth 15% of the final grade. This will examine material from Pliny, and will include two passages for translation (one prepared, the other unseen), and short questions on grammar and content.
 3. Readings from another Latin author, relevant to the student's interests, including a **translation and commentary** on a selected passage (20%).
 4. Preparation for and active participation in class are essential, and will account for 15% of the course grade.
 5. The **final examination**, worth 30%, will first examine material from Catullus and Horace (two prepared and one unseen passages, and short questions on grammar and content), and then require a short essay on a prepared topic concerning the literary, historical, and social contexts of the four authors studied in the course.

- Notes:
1. The withdrawal deadline for this course is Friday 13 April 2012. You can track your current standing in the course through Blackboard. The last day to withdraw from this course with a refund of fees is Friday 20 January 2012.
 2. The Department of Greek and Roman Studies draws the attention of all students in its courses to the University regulations on plagiarism, cheating, and other academic misconduct, which can be found in the on-line version of the 2011-2012 University Calendar (www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html).