

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION**

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2020 (REVISED FOR ONLINE DELIVERY)

COURSE: LATI 401.01 *Readings in Latin Prose*
TIME: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00-10.50 (Zoom Sessions as Arranged)
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REQUIRED TEXTS

All required texts will be provided, or are available online.

OPTIONAL TEXTS

It is recommended that students have a Latin-English dictionary.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

We will translate passages from three Latin prose writers from Roman North Africa, each writing in a different genre:

- Apuleius *Metamorphoses/Asinus Aureus* (novel)
- Augustine of Hippo *Confessiones* (autobiography)
- Caelius Aurelianus *Acutarum et Tardarum Passionum* (medical treatise)

CORE COMPETENCIES

Improved understanding of Latin language and grammar, and further development of translation skills.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required Pass
Due January 27 th , March 2 nd , March 30 th	Take-home translation exercise (15% weight each)	45%	No
February 7 th	In-class translation exercise	20%	No
March 18 th	Online translation exercise	20%	No
April 15 th	Online translation exercise	10%	No
Throughout Course	Preparation/Participation (in-class/online)	5%	No

There will be no registrar-scheduled final exam for this course.

GRADE SCALE

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. The final letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme:

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

Any numerical grade ending in .4% and below will be rounded down and any grade ending in .5% and above will be rounded up. Please do not send email inquiries asking for your final grade to be “bumped up” or for bonus assignments.

POLICY WITH REGARD TO MISSED ASSIGNMENTS/ASSESSMENTS

Contact the instructor as soon as possible. Each case will be assessed according to university policies. No “bonus” assignments will be possible.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT CONDUCT IN THIS COURSE

Common courtesy and mutual respect. Come to class expecting to be called upon to translate; it is more productive for everyone if you are prepared.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

n/a

REGISTRATION

The last day to drop this course with a refund of fees is Thursday January 23rd.

Last day to add courses is Friday January 24th.

The last day to withdraw from this course with no refund of fees is Wednesday April 15th.

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, or librarian staff.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services; SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/.

Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at

http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf.

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.

FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING AND STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES

- For program planning and advice, students in the Faculty of Arts will contact The Arts Students' Centre (ASC). Call at 403-220-3580 or email at ascarts@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <https://arts.ucalgary.ca/> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625].

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP):

https://www.ucalgary.ca/hr/freedom_of_information_and_protection_of_privacy

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act indicates that assignments given by you to your course instructor will remain confidential unless otherwise stated before submission. The assignment cannot be returned to anyone else without your express permission. Similarly, any information about yourself that you share with your course instructor will not be given to anyone else without your permission. As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.

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 <https://www.ucalgary.ca/ombuds/> for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at arts1@su.ucalgary.ca.

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.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

There are services available to students to help with physical and mental health, including the SU Wellness Centre: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/>.

Learn more about the Campus Mental Health Strategy here:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/>.