

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2014

LATIN 602.1 - INTRODUCTORY LANGUAGE CLASS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

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Office hours: Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Class time and location: MTWRF 8:00 – 8:50, SS553

TEXTBOOKS

Required:

F. M. Wheelock, *Wheelock's Latin*, ed., R. A. LaFleur (7th edition).
Anne H. Groton and James M. May, *38 Latin Stories* (5th edition).

Optional:

Paul Comeau, *Workbook for Wheelock's Latin* (3rd edition).

NOTES

This course will introduce you to Classical Latin as covered in the first part of *Wheelock's Latin*. By the end of the semester, you should have increased your Latin vocabulary, learned basic grammatical structures, practiced composing Latin sentences from English, and be able to translate simple Latin passages, as a foundation for more complex grammar and later reading of Classical texts. Because of the nature of this course, it is extremely demanding, with frequent assignments and quizzes as well as class participation.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Component	Due Date(s)	Weight
– Quizzes	Monday, September 22, 2014 Monday, October 6, 2014 Monday, October 27, 2014 Wednesday, November 12, 2014 Monday, November 24, 2014	15% (3% per quiz x 5 quizzes)
– Assignments	Monday, September 29, 2014 Tuesday, October 14, 2014 Monday, November 3, 2014 Monday, November 17, 2014 Monday, December 1, 2014	20% (4% per assignment x 5 assignments)

– Midterm exam	Monday, October 20, 2014	25%
– Final exam	To be scheduled by the registrar	30%
– Participation and preparation		10%

Late assignments will have 5% deducted per day late (from 85% to 80%, for example). Appropriate documentation is necessary if you miss the quizzes, the assignment due dates, or the midterm. Because of the cumulative nature of language courses, you must pass the final exam in order to pass the course.

Grading:

A letter grade will be assigned to each component of the course according to the University’s Graduate Studies Calendar 2014-2015:

A+	4.0	Outstanding
A	4.0	Excellent – superior performance showing comprehensive understanding of the subject matter
A-	3.7	Very good performance
B+	3.3	Good performance
B	3.0	Satisfactory performance Note: The grade point value (3.0) associated with this grade is the minimum acceptable average that a graduate student must maintain throughout the program as computed at the end of each registration anniversary year of the program.
B-	2.7	Minimum pass for students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies Note: A student who receives a B- or lower in two or more courses will be required to withdraw regardless of their grade point average unless the program recommends otherwise. Individual programs may require a higher minimum passing grade.
C+	2.3	
C	2.0	
C-	1.7	
D+	1.3	
D	1.0	
F	0.0	All grades below B- are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. A student who receives a grade of F will normally be required to withdraw unless the program recommends otherwise.

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content.

SYLLABUS: A complete syllabus will be made available the first week of class.

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.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts Students' Centre (ASC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at picarts@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.