

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

**COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2016**

**Course** LATI 602-01 Introductory Latin for Graduate Students  
**Time/Place** M/T/W/R/F 10:00-10:50 in SS 541  
**Instructor** Dr Noreen Humble  
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**Required Text(s):**

- 1) Peter V. Jones and Keith C. Sidwell, *Reading Latin: Text and Vocabulary*, 2nd edition, Cambridge 2016.
- 2) Peter V. Jones and Keith C. Sidwell, *Reading Latin: Grammar and Exercises*, 2nd edition, Cambridge 2016.

**NB: publication of this second edition of the textbook has been slightly delayed. Copies of the first section of it, however, will be made available in class for use until the books arrive in the bookstore.**

**Course Description:** This course is an introduction to the Latin language, emphasising the skills and knowledge necessary for reading ancient texts, including vocabulary, morphology and syntax. The language learned in Latin 201 (and the follow-on courses Latin 203 and 301) is Classical Latin, the language of the Roman writers Livy, Vergil and Horace. Knowledge of Classical Latin is the foundation for reading Medieval and Renaissance Latin.

**Course Requirements:**

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
	10 in-class Quizzes	10 @ 3% each = 30%	no
Oct. 12 and Nov. 14	2 in-class Midterms	2 @ 20% each = 40%	no
(registrar scheduled)	2-hour Final Exam	30%	Yes

N.B. Students must pass the final exam 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 2015-2016:

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	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.
C	2.0	
C-	1.7	
D+	1.3	
D	1.0	
F	0.0	

N.B. For individual assignments grades are calculated to one decimal place according to the table below. Any grade ending in .4% and below will be rounded down and any grade ending in .5% and above will be rounded up.

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

**Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments:** Deferrals of term-work will only be granted when documentation (e.g. official doctor's note, a note from Dino's coaching staff, or the equivalent) has been provided.

**Expectations for student conduct in this course:** Students are expected to attend class, have the assigned homework done for each class, and participate in class discussions. Both textbooks are mandatory and should be brought to class each day. See also below under Electronic Device Policy.

**Electronic Device Policy:** Please show respect towards your classmates and instructor with regard to the use of electronic devices. Your phones should be switched to silent mode during the class, earphones should not be worn, and laptop computers (or other note-taking devices such as

ipads or tablets) should be used only for taking notes or other course-related purposes. Using them for facebook, email, twitter, YouTube viewing, etc., during class time is unacceptable. Those who cause a distraction by using their electronic devices for purposes other than those outlined above will have this privilege withdrawn.

### **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.

### **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/](http://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](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.

### **Freedom of Information and Privacy**

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP): <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/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.

### **Graduate Student Association Ombudsperson**

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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds) for more information.

### **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](http://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.