

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

**COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2016**

**Course:** LATI 602 L01/B01:  
Introductory Language Class for Graduate Students: Latin II  
**Time:** MTWRF 9.00-10.00 am  
**Instructor:** Dr. Amber J. Porter  
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**Required Texts:**

Maurice Balme and James Morwood, *Oxford Latin Course: Part II: Student's Book*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (OUP, 1996.)

- ☐ Students who took LATI 201 in the Fall 2015 semester may already have a copy of this textbook; if not, copies should still be available in the University Bookstore.

**Course Description:** This course will continue on from LATI 201, introducing you to the principles of Classical Latin. In order to grasp the vocabulary and grammar, you will submit assignments on D2L and write quizzes and midterms in class. By the end of the semester you will have increased your Latin vocabulary, be able to compose relatively simple Latin sentences, and translate slightly more complex Latin passages.

**Online elements for this course:** This course will make use of D2L in order to distribute course materials and for students to submit assignments via the D2L Dropbox.

**Course Requirements:**

<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Assignments – best 9 of 10	Throughout the semester	20%
Quizzes – best 5 of 6	Throughout the semester	15%
Midterm #1	Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	15%
Midterm #2	Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup>	15%
Final Exam	Scheduled by the Registrar	35%

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

**Policy with regard to missed evaluations:** Circumstances leading to missed evaluation or the request for an extension will be assessed at your instructor's discretion and on a case-by-case basis. Appropriate documentation may be requested. If you miss any evaluation, or know in advance that you will be absent for any in-class evaluation, be sure to contact your instructor as soon as possible!

**Expectations for student conduct in this course:** All students should observe the regulations on student misconduct as outlined in the 2015-16 University of Calgary Course Calendar.

**Electronic Device Policy:** Please review the university policy regarding specific permission and forms required for recording of lectures:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-6.html>

### **Syllabus:**

A course schedule will be made available during the first week of class; however, it will remain flexible and adaptable throughout the semester, customized to the class' progression and changed at the instructor's discretion. The evaluation date, however, will remain fixed.

### **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.

### **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.