

FOREIGN LANGUAGES (LATN1-CE)

LATN1-CE 9162 Latin: Intensive II (0 Credits)

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Grading: SPS Non-Credit Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: Yes

LATN1-CE 9000 Latin Literature: Readings in Context (0 Credits)

This class is designed for all who want to read Latin texts and explore their contemporary and continuing influence on literature, art, and philosophy. A basic knowledge of Latin is required, as is a curiosity about why certain ancient texts have survived and retained their relevance.

Works to be read include the poetry of Virgil and Lucretius, the orations of Cicero, the comedies of Plautus, and the historical works of Livy and Tacitus. Internet resources will play an important role in illustrating the discussions. We will use helpful commentaries to increase our familiarity with Latin idioms and finer points of grammar and style.

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LATN1-CE 9121 Reading Latin (2 Credits)

Read selections from various Latin authors. Selections span the Early Latin comedies of Plautus and Terence; Latin literature of the Golden Age by Cicero, Virgil, and Ovid; Silver Age Latin authors, such as Seneca and Pliny; and late Latin works, including the Latin Vulgate Bible and Boethius's *The Consolation of Philosophy*. In addition to a strong focus on reviewing grammar and syntax, the course includes an exploration of each work's historical background and literary interpretation. Whenever possible, commentaries are chosen based on their capacity to help with grammar and vocabulary. This course is appropriate for anyone who has basic knowledge of Latin, the equivalent of a two-semester introductory course. For the Fall 2015 semester, the focus is Ovid's delightful poems of love, *Amores*.

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LATN1-CE 9150 Latin over Latte (0 Credits)

If you have little or no knowledge of Latin and wish to develop an elementary familiarity with the language, this course can provide you with knowledge of essential grammar and basic vocabulary. Learn in a communal and relaxed setting, among fellow writers or history buffs. Develop the ability to read, understand, and translate simple passages of authentic Latin poetry and prose. Also, become acquainted with the daily life, culture, and values of the ancient Romans. Through phrases and proverbs, gain a better understanding of the Romans' social and political attitudes.

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LATN1-CE 9161 Latin: Intensive I (0 Credits)

Understand the basics of Classical Latin's morphology, grammar, and syntax. This course is designed for those who want to start reading Latin texts for undergraduate work, graduate studies, or personal enrichment, but who cannot meet for multiple weekday classes. The course covers 20 chapters of the standard introductory textbook, *Wheelock's Latin*. Through Latin study, be able to see and to consider the vocabulary and structure of English and of the Romance languages with improved understanding. Learn about the Romans and other peoples of the ancient Mediterranean world. Also, look into the continuing survival of Latin as an ecclesiastical, literary, and scholarly language.

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