

Fall 2011, MTWR 10:00-10:50, E 003 (TR) and 102 (MW)

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Office Hours: MW 1-2 or by appointment. I have an open-door policy, but it's always best to let me know ahead of time if you intend to drop in.

Course Objective: The immediate goal of this course is to provide the student with a basic understanding of the Latin language through the study of its grammar and syntax, and through readings of Classical Latin texts. Completion of the two semester course sequence should allow students to proceed to intermediate level classes and advanced reading of Latin literature. The ultimate goal of the course is to instill in students an appreciation of the significance of classical literature on the western tradition and on our own lives.

Course Plan: This quarter we will complete the first 22 chapters of *Wheelock's Latin*. If time permits, we will also look at aspects of Roman literature, history, and society. Students are expected to complete all assignments on time and to participate actively in class. As in any language course it is extremely important for students to maintain a disciplined regimen of daily study. Homework, quizzes, comprehensive exams, and a final examination will provide the basis for evaluation of student progress.

Texts: Please obtain the following texts. Note in particular the specific edition required.

- Wheelock, Frederic M. *Wheelock's Latin*, 7th edition. Edited by Richard A. LaFleur. New York: Harper Collins, 2011.
- Groton, Ann H. and J. M. May. *Thirty-eight Latin Stories*, 5th edition. Wauconda: Bolchazy-Carducci, 2004.
- Goldman, Norma W. *English grammar for students of Latin*, 3rd edition. Ann Arbor: Olivia and Hill, 2004. (OPTIONAL)

Academic responsibility: I take the issues of cheating and plagiarism seriously. Please familiarize yourself with Pomona's policies and procedures regarding appropriate and inappropriate academic behavior by reading the following document:

<http://www.pomona.edu/studentaffairs/policies/AcademicHonestyPolicy.pdf>

It is your responsibility to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct, plagiarism, and other violations of academic honesty.

Academic accommodations: Pomona offers various means of support for students with documented disabilities. If you have a documented disability and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact me as soon as possible.

Grading: The following table gives a breakdown of grades in the class. For my views on grading, participation, and classroom etiquette, please consult the following:

<http://pages.pomona.edu/~cmc24747/policies.htm>.

Grade breakdown for this class

Periodic Exams (6): 45%

Quizzes and homework: 20%

Final Exam: 25%

Participation and attendance: 10%

Schedule: The following schedule outlines the readings and assignments that we will attempt to cover this quarter. Use this schedule as a rough guide for general study and, if you like, for working ahead. W = *Wheelock's Latin*, 6th edition revised; E = *Exercitationes* in Wheelock; SA = *Sententiae Antiquae* in Wheelock; GM = Groton and May, *Thirty-Eight Latin Stories*.

Week 1

M Aug 29
NO CLASS

T Aug 30
In class: Introduction

W Aug 31
Read: W Ch 1
Prepare: *Sententiae* 1-15 (W p. 7)

R Sept 1
Hand in: "Horace contemplates in invitation" (W p. 8)
In class: *Sententiae* 16-20 (W p. 8); QUIZ ON CONJ. 1-2 PRES

Week 2

M Sept 5
Read: W Ch 2
Prepare: SA 1-15 (W pp. 14-15)

T Sept 6
Prepare "Catullus bids his girlfriend farewell" (W p. 20); **Hand in SA 16-20 (W p. 19)**
In class: SA 16-20 (W p. 19); QUIZ ON DECL. 1

W Sept 7
Read: W Ch 3
Prepare: E 1-7 (W p. 28)

R Sept 8
Prepare: "Pandora's box" (GM pp. 2-3); **Hand in: E 8-11 (W p. 28)**
In class: E 8-11 (W p. 28); QUIZ ON DECL. 2

Week 3

M Sept 12
Read: W Ch. 4
Prepare: E 1-8 (W p. 37)

T Sept 13
Prepare "The tragic story of Phaethon" (GM pp. 4-5); **Hand in: E 9-12 (W p. 37)**
In class: E 9-12 (W p. 37); QUIZ ON PRINCIPAL PARTS

W Sept 14
Review; **Hand in: Review Sheet**

R Sept 15
EXAM 1

Week 4

M Sept 19
Read: W Ch 5
Prepare: E 1-11 (W p. 44)

T Sept 20
Prepare: "The adventures of Io" (GM pp. 6-7); **Hand in: E 12-15 (W p. 44)**
In class: E 12-15 (W p. 44); QUIZ ON CONJ. 1-2 FUT/IMPF

W Sept 21

Read: W Ch 6

Prepare: E 1-10 (W p. 51)

R Sept 22Prepare: "The curse of Atreus" (GM pp. 8-9); **Hand in: E 11-14 (W p. 51)**In class: E 11-14 (W p. 51); QUIZ ON *SUM***Week 5**

M Sept 26

Read: W Ch 7

Prepare: E 1-10 (W p. 58)

T Sept 27Prepare: "Cleobis and Biton" (GM pp. 10-11); **Hand in: E 11-14 (W p. 58)**

In class: E 11-14 (W p. 58); QUIZ ON DECL. 3

W Sept 28Review; **Hand in: Review Sheet****R Sept 29**

EXAM 2

Week 6

M Oct 3

Read: W Ch 8

Prepare: E 1-8 (W p. 67)

T Oct 4Prepare: "Laocoön and the Trojan Horse" (GM pp. 12-13); **Hand in: E 9-12 (W p. 67)**

In class: E 9-12 (W p. 67); QUIZ ON CONJ. 3

W Oct 5

Read: W Ch 9

Prepare: E 1-10 (W pp. 75-76)

R Oct 6Prepare: "Nisus and Euryalus" (GM pp. 14-15); **Hand in: E 11-14 (W p. 76)**

In class: E 11-14 (W p. 76); QUIZ ON DEMONSTRATIVES

Week 7

M Oct 10

Read: W Ch 10

Prepare: E 1-12 (W pp. 83-84)

T Oct 11Prepare: "Aurora and Tithonus" (GM pp. 16-17); **Hand in: E 13-16 (W p. 84)**

In class: E 13-16 (W p. 84); QUIZ ON CONJ. 4

W Oct 12

EXAM 3

R Oct 13

NO CLASS

Week 8

M Oct 17

NO CLASS

T Oct 28

NO CLASS

W Oct 19

Read: W Ch 11

Prepare: E 11-13 (W pp. 92-93)

R Oct 20Prepare: "Ulysses and the cyclops" (GM pp. 18-19); **Hand in: E 14-17 (W p. 93)**

In class: E 14-17 (W p. 93); QUIZ ON PRONOUNS

Week 9

M Oct 24

Read: W Ch 12

Prepare: E 1-11 (W p. 101)

T Oct 25Prepare: "A gift bearing Greeks" (GM pp. 20-21); **Hand in: E 12-15 (W p. 101)**

In class: E 12-15 (W p. 101); QUIZ ON PERFECT SYSTEM

W Oct 26

Read: W Ch 13

Prepare: E 1-12 (W pp. 109-110)

R Oct 27Prepare: "Echo and handsome Narcissus" (GM 22-23); **Hand in: E 13-17 (W p. 110)**

In class: E 13-17 (W p. 110); QUIZ ON PRINCIPAL PARTS

Week 10

M Oct 31

Read: W Ch 14

Prepare: E 1-9 (W pp. 118-119)

T Nov 1Prepare: "Europa and the bull" (GM pp. 24-25); **Hand in: E 10-13 (W p. 119)**

In class: E 10-13 (W p. 119); QUIZ ON PRINCIPAL PARTS

W Nov 2Review; **Hand in: Review Sheet****R Nov 3**

EXAM 4

Week 11

M Nov 7

Read: W Ch 15

Prepare: E 1-10 (W p. 127)

T Nov 8Prepare: "How the Aegean got its name" (GM 26-27); **Hand in: E 11-14 (W p. 127)**

In class: E 11-14 (W p. 127); QUIZ ON DECL. 1-3

W Nov 9

Read: W Ch 16

Prepare: E 1-11 (W pp. 134-135)

R Nov 10Prepare: "The wrath of Achilles" (GM pp. 28-29); **Hand in: E 12-15 (W p. 135)**

In class: E 12-15 (W p. 135); QUIZ ON CONJ. 1-4

Week 12

M Nov 14

Read: W Ch 17

Prepare: E 1-11 (W p. 142)

T Nov 15

Prepare: "The Myrmidons (ant people)" (GM pp. 30-31); **Hand in: E 12-14 (W p. 142)**
In class: E 12-14 (W p. 142); QUIZ ON RELATIVE PRONOUN

W Nov 16

Read: W Ch 18
Prepare: E 1-11 (W p. 150)

R Nov 17

Prepare: "A wedding invitation" (GM pp. 32-33); **Hand in: E 12-15 (W p. 150)**
In class: E 12-15 (W p. 150); QUIZ ON CONJ. 1-2 PASSIVE

Week 13

M Nov 21

EXAM 5

T Nov 22

Read: W Ch 19
Prepare: E 1-11 (W pp. 157-158)

W Nov 23

Prepare: "The judgment of Paris" (GM pp. 34-35); **Hand in: E 12-15 (W p. 158)**
In class: E 12-15 (W p. 158); QUIZ ON PERFECT PASSIVE

R Nov 24

NO CLASS

Week 14

M Nov 28

Read: W Ch 20
Prepare: E 1-11 (W p. 165)

T Nov 29

Prepare: "The labors of Hercules" (GM pp. 36-37); **Hand in: E 12-15 (W p. 165)**
In class: E 12-15 (W p. 165); QUIZ ON DECL. 4

W Nov 30

Read: W Ch 21
Prepare: E 1-13 (W p. 172)

R Dec 1

Prepare: "The Golden Age returns" (GM pp. 38-39); **Hand in: E 14-17 (W p. 172)**
In class: E 14-17 (W p. 172); QUIZ ON CONJ. 3-4 PASSIVE

Week 15

M Dec 5

Read: W Ch 22
Prepare: E 1-11 (W pp. 179-180)

T Dec 6

Prepare: "Cicero reports his victory over Catiline" (GM pp. 40-41); **Hand in: E 12-16 (W p. 180)**
In class: E 12-16 (W p. 180); QUIZ ON DECL. 5

W Dec 7

EXAM 6

R Dec 8

NO CLASS

Reference Works: I have compiled a list of some reference texts to which Classical scholars frequently refer and which might prove useful to beginning students of Latin. If you intend to continue your Latin studies beyond the first year, you will doubtless encounter these books in some context or another.

- Cary, Max. and Henry H. Scullard. *A History of Rome*, 3rd edition. New York: St. Martins, 1975.
- Conte, Gian Biagio. *Latin Literature: A History*. Translated by Joseph B. Solodow. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994.
- Gildersleeve, Basil L. and Gonzales Lodge. *Latin Grammar*, 3rd edition, 1895. Reprint, London: MacMillan, 1976.
- Glare, P. G. W., editor. *Oxford Latin Dictionary*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1982.
- Greenough, J. B., G. L. Kittredge, A. A. Howard, Benjamin L. D'Ooge, editors. *Allen and Greenough's New Latin Grammar*. 1931. Reprint, New York: Caratzas, 1992.
- Hornblower, Simon and Anthony Spawforth, editors. *The Oxford Classical Dictionary*, 3rd edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- Lewis, Charlton T. and Charles Short. *A Latin Dictionary*. 1879. Reprint, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995.
- Woodcock, E. C. *A New Latin Syntax*. London: Methuen, 1959; London: Bristol, 1996.