

**Latin 101 A03**  
**Lectures: T W F @ 10:30-11:20 (CLE D267)**  
**Tutorials: T @ 1:30-2:20 (MacLaurin D101)**

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**Required texts:**

- Frederick M. Wheelock (2005), *Wheelock's Latin*. 6<sup>th</sup> ed., revised.
- Anne H. Groton and James M. May (1999), *Latin Stories*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed.

**Course Aims:**

Latin 101 aims to provide you with the following:

- an understanding of the basic concepts of Latin grammar
- a knowledge of elementary Latin vocabulary and grammatical forms
- an ability to understand passages of Latin and translate them accurately into English

The acquisition of these skills can also lead to more general benefits:

- a heightened appreciation of the workings of the English language
- an acquaintance with ancient Roman culture as a whole

In the course of the semester, we shall work our way through **Chapters 1-14** of the text book *Wheelock's Latin*. See the **CLASS SCHEDULE** for an outline of our weekly progress through the chapters.

**Skills:**

Latin 101 offers you the chance to develop the following valuable skills:

- the oral and written communication of ideas and data from one language to another
- information processing, e.g. analysing, understanding, interpreting and thinking critically
- self-management and independent work, e.g. in planning, organising and managing time
- teamwork and co-operation in a small-group environment, e.g. through active participation in classes
- increased confidence in presenting work in front of your peers
- an enthusiasm for learning and curiosity about ancient Roman language and culture
- increased sensitivity to other languages and cultures in general

### **Classwork:**

The primary goal of the classwork is to train you in techniques that help you understand what you are reading, so that you can translate the Latin into English. As we work steadily through the textbook, you will be introduced to Latin vocabulary, morphology (the forms in which words occur) and syntax (how words are combined to form sentences). Lectures will consist of homework review, instruction, exercises, and translation. **It is essential that you bring both texts to all lectures and tutorials.** Homework assignments will be given at the end of each class and posted daily on the course web page. You will be asked to present work in front of the class, so it is important to complete all homework assignments. You will also participate in small group work.

### **Tutorials:**

Tutorials will be held every week. They are meant to complement and reinforce the material introduced and discussed in the lectures. They will provide the students with further opportunity to present their work, particularly translations, and to receive immediate feedback. The tutorials are also a venue for students to raise questions about the week's material. Specific homework for the tutorials will be assigned at the end of the week.

**Attendance at tutorials is mandatory.**

### **Personal work and obligations:**

The fast pace of the course (we have heaps of material to cover) dictates regular attendance, consistent personal study and the completion of all homework assignments. Due to the cumulative nature of learning a language, even occasional lapses will lead to confusion and difficulty. Learning another language requires much routine memorisation, and lots of practice to help you retain what you have already learnt. This work is primarily accomplished outside of the class during your own time.

### **Assessment:**

Tests (4 @ 10% each)	40%
Vocabulary Quizzes (Tutorials)	15%
Final exam	45%

The tests are intended to examine your mastery of the new grammar and vocabulary that are introduced each week. As such, they offer an incentive to keep up with the new material as it is encountered, and so facilitate the cumulative process of language learning. A study sheet outlining the exact material to be covered in each test will be distributed both in class and online at the beginning of the week.

You will sit a three hour final exam during the December examination period. It will cover material from the entire semester. More information about it will be revealed at a later date.

Plagiarism will be severely penalized. Please consult the University guidelines concerning plagiarism on the UVic Calendar pp. 33-34.

### **Grading Scale:**

Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point
95-100	A+	9	70-74	B-	4
90-94	A	8	65-69	C+	3
85-89	A-	7	60-64	C	2
80-84	B+	6	50-59	D	1
75-79	B	5	< 50	F	0

## CLASS SCHEDULE (2011)

Some minor adjustments in classwork may be required as the semester progresses. More detailed week-to-week schedules will be posted on the course web page as we progress. It is your responsibility to check this page regularly. The days of the tests, however, will not change and any missed test will result in a score of **0**, except in the case of illness, family affliction, etc.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1	<i>September</i>	7-9	1
2		12-16	1, 2
3		19-23	3
<b>TEST #1</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Fri 23</b>	<b>1, 2, 3</b>
4		26-30	4, 5
5	<i>October</i>	3-7	6
6		10-14	7
<b>TEST #2</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Fri 14</b>	<b>Test 4, 5, 6</b>
7		17-21	8
8		24-28	9
<b>TEST #3</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Fri 28</b>	<b>Test 7, 8</b>
9	<i>October-November</i>	31-4	10
10		7-8	11
<b>Reading Break</b>		<b>9-11</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>
11		14-18	12
<b>TEST #4</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Fri 18</b>	<b>Test 9, 10, 11</b>
12		21-25	13
13	<i>November-December</i>	28-2	14
	<b>December</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Exam Review</b>