

LATI 310
Roman Love Poetry
TWF 12:30-1:30

Professor Josiah E. Davis

Office Hours: Clearihue B428, Wednesday 3pm-5pm

Required Text: (Available at Uvic Bookstore)

Propertius: Elegies Book IV. edited by Gregory Hutchinson. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. 2006.

Course Resources: There is a Moodle site for this course. I will post the philological assignments for everyone to share on this website. There is also a course reserve. Periodically, I will assign an article to be read along with a poem. I will place the article on course reserve for you to photocopy.

Course Description: This class focuses on close-reading and analysis of Propertius Book IV, the poet's last collection of elegies. We pay close attention to the grammar of the poetry along with the thematic and philological content of the text. Class time will be devoted to close study of particular words, theoretical approaches to the poetry, textual allusions, and to rendering the Latin into comprehensible and idiomatic English. Propertius IV is rich in its engagement with Hellenistic Greek poetry, aetiologies of Roman monuments, and in the representation of a wide range of female figures: Cynthia; Arethusa; Cornelia; Acanthis; Tarpeia. For this reason, it is one of the most compelling and diverse collection of poetry from the Augustan era and a pleasure to read.

Electronics: Students are not allowed electronic devices in the classroom.

Assessments: There will be two tests during term, a final exam, two in class presentations for each student, and a final paper for this class. The first test is worth 20%, the second test is worth 25% final exam is worth 30%, the philological presentation is worth 10%, and the analytical paper is worth 15%.

Grading Scale:

<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Letter</i>
95-100	A+	70-74	B-
90-94	A	65-69	C+
85-89	A-	60-64	C
80-84	B+	50-59	D
75-79	B	<50	F

Grade point equivalencies can be found in the calendar at:

<http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2011/FACS/UnIn/UARe/Grad.html>.

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity requires commitment to the values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. It is expected that students, faculty members and staff at the University of Victoria, as members of an intellectual community, will adhere to these ethical values in all activities related to learning, teaching, research and service. Any action that contravenes this standard, including misrepresentation, falsification or deception, undermines the intention and worth of scholarly work and violates the fundamental academic rights of members of our community. Violations include: plagiarism; cheating; multiple submissions; falsifying materials.

Please refer to pp. 33-4 of the Calendar for details about academic integrity and its violations at the University.

Online, the information is at: <http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2011/FACS/UnIn/UARe/PoAcI.html> 1

Assignments

Week One:

Wednesday, January 4:

Introduction to Propertius and Roman Elegy; Syllabus Overview

Read books 1-3 in English by Tuesday January 10

Friday, January 6:

Due: Propertius 4.1.1-20; Introduction pp. 1-23

Week Two:

Tuesday, January 10

Due: Propertius books 1-3 in English

Propertius 4.1.21-52

Wednesday, January 11

Due: Propertius 4.1.53-80

Friday, January 13

Due: Propertius 4.1.81-112

Week Three

Tuesday, January 17

Due: Propertius 4.1.113-40

Philological Presentation

Wednesday, January 18

Due: Propertius 4.1.141-50, 4.2.1-18

Friday, January 20

Due: Propertius 4.2.19-46

Article Discussion

Week Four:

Tuesday, January 24

Due: Propertius 4.2.47-64, 4.3.1-12

Wednesday, January 25

Due: 4.3.13-40

Philological Presentation

Friday, January 27

Due: 4.3.41-72

Week Five

Tuesday, January 31

Due: Propertius 4.4.1-26

Philological Presentation

Wednesday, February 1

Due: Propertius 4.4.27-54

Friday, February 3

TEST ONE

Week Six

Tuesday, February 7

Due: Propertius 4.4.55-80

Philological Presentation

Wednesday, February 8

Due: Propertius 4.4.81-94

Article

Friday, February 10

Due: Propertius 4.5.1-30

Week Seven: Break

Week Eight:

Tuesday, February 21

Due: Propertius 4.5.31-58

Philological Presentation

Wednesday, February 22

Due: Propertius 4.5.59-78

Article

Friday, February 24

Due: Propertius 4.6.1-30

Week Nine:

Tuesday, February 28

Due: Propertius 4.6.31-62

Wednesday, February 29

Due Propertius 4.6.63-86

Philological Presentation

Friday, March 2

Due: Propertius 4.7.1-30

Week Ten

Tuesday, March 6

Due: Propertius 4.7.31-58

Wednesday, March 7

Due: Propertius 4.7.59-80

Philological Presentation

Friday, March 9

TEST TWO

Week Eleven:

Tuesday, March 13

Due: Propertius 4.7.81-96, 4.9.1-10

Wednesday, March 14

Due: Propertius 4.9.11-34

Article Discussion

Friday, March 16

Due: Propertius 4.9.35-56

Philological Presentation

Week Twelve

Tuesday, March 20

Due: Propertius 4.9.57-74, 4.11.1-10

Wednesday, March 21

Due: 4.11.11-30

Philological Presentation

Friday, March 23

Due:
Article Discussion

Week Thirteen

Tuesday, March 27

Due:

Wednesday, March 28

Due:
Philological Presentation

Friday, March 30

Due: 4.11.31-54
Article Discussion

Week Fourteen

Tuesday, April 4

Due: 4.11.55-80
Philological Presentation

Wednesday, April 5

Due; 4.11.81-102
Article Discussion