I. Required Texts:


II. Grading and Requirements:

A. Class Work (concerning Latin & Livian historiography): 20%
   - Mid-Term: 25% (October 30)
   - Term Paper: 25% (due December 11)
   - Final Exam: 30% (December 18, 8:00 PM to 11.00 AM)

B. The Mid-Term is an in-class exam which will test material to that date. It will contain translation of prepared passages, questions on grammar and syntax, and a sight passage. An extra credit section will be available on the content of books I-V, which can be read in translation.

C. The term paper will research an aspect of Livy’s historical work, with specific references to our readings in Latin and in modern research. The topic is to be chosen by October 23 and discussed with the instructor in an individual meeting. A list of suggestions will be circulated. The paper is due on at the beginning of class on Dec. 11. It should be no less than 5 and no more than 10 double-spaced type-written pages in length. The format of the paper should follow an accepted scholarly format and model (e.g., the MLA Style Sheet).

D. Although emphasis in the final will fall on the passages treated in the second half of the course, this exam will test the whole range of material presented in the course. Its format will be similar to that of the mid-term with the exception that an essay question will be included.

III. Aims of the Course:

A main emphasis will be on increasing proficiency in the reading of Latin prose by means of a study of Livy, whose work provides one standard for Latin historical composition. We shall also turn our attention to Roman society, institutions, and political history, insofar as these topics are necessary to an understanding of Livy’s text. Participation by the student will be considered an integral part of our work on Livy.

IV. Outline of Undergraduate Latin Assignments

September 4: No Class (Figueira at conference in Scotland)
September 9: Introduction to Course; Background on Livy; begin Preface to Livy
September 11: Preface to Livy; Livy 1.1-2; the vita of Livy; G&R 8.3-4
September 16/18: 1.3-5
September 23: 1.6-7; the Proem of Livy; G&R 8.5-7
September 25: No Class
Livy Syllabus

September 30/October 2: Livy 1.8-12
October 7/9: 1.13-17.7; the Form of Livy's History I: G&R 8.8-16
October 14/16: 1.17.8-22
October 21/23: 1.23-26.7; Livy and Augustan Rome: G&R 8.23-27
October 28/30: 1.26.8-30 (Mid-term: October 30, on chapters 1-26)

November 4/6: 1.31-34
November 11/13: 1.35-40; the Form of Livy’s History II, The 1st Decade: G&R 8.17-22
November 18/20: 1.41-45
November 25: 1.46-51; Methodology and Sources I: G&R 8.29-31
December 2/4: 1.52-56
December 9/11: 1.57-60; Methodology and Sources II, the Annalists: G&R 8.32-38

FINAL EXAMINATION: December 18, 8:00 PM to 11:00 AM