I. Text

Cornelii Taciti De Vita Agricoli\textsuperscript{2} eds. R.M. Ogilvie & I. Richmond (Oxford Univ. Press)

II. Purpose of the Course

This course is intended to introduce the advanced undergraduate student to one of the most important (and stylistically challenging) Roman historians by reading one of the minor works of Tacitus. Naturally, we shall attempt to improve the students’ comprehension of Latin prose in all its aspects. This term, we shall consider the *Agricola* in all its aspects (including the historical, ethnographic, and archaeological). The readings may be supplemented with passages from other works of Tacitus.

III. Grading and Requirements

A. 25% Midterm (March 10)
   20% Class Participation
   25% Research Paper (Due April 28)
   30% Final Exam (8:00 AM-11:00 AM)

B. The midterm will be a one-hour exam on material covered to that date. It will include translation of sight and prepared passages, and questions on grammar and syntax. The final will have a similar format and will be comprehensive.

C. The paper will be a short discussion (57 typed pages) of a specific aspect of the *Agricola* or of the textual, stylistic, and interpretative problems associated with an individual passage of the work. It is due on April 28.

III. Select Bibliography

Lexicon: A. Gerber & A. Greef, *Lexicon Taciteum* (1903)

Bibliographies:

____, “Recent Work on Tacitus (1964-68),” CW 63 (1969-70) 25367
C.W. Mendell, “Tacitus, Literature (194553),” *CW* 48 (195455) 12125

Introductory Works:

S. Borzsak, “P. Cornelius Tacitus,” *RE* Suppl. Bd. 11, cols. 373512

Studies:

E. Löfstedt, “On the Style of Tacitus,” *JRS* 38 (1948) 18
V. Pöschl, ed., *Tacitus (Wege der Forschung* 93: Darmstadt 1969) (PA 6716 P6)*