Course Description
This is a course for advanced undergraduates who have taken at least one 300-level course, as well as for graduate students in Classics and related fields. We will read and discuss the major trends and genres of Latin literature from the death of Caesar to the fall of Rome, with a focus on the early empire.

Course goals
The course has two complimentary goals: first, to accustom students to reading large chunks of Latin (c. 100-150 lines a night) with greater speed and ease; second, to gain familiarity with Latin literary history of the imperial era. To that end, there will be additional readings in English, made available on the course website.

Required Texts: Russell, *Anthology of Latin Prose*
Tyrrell, *Anthology of Latin Poetry*.

Recommended Texts: Conte, *Latin Literature*.

Texts are available at the Rutgers bookstore, as well as online. (The Tyrrell Anthology can be downloaded from Googlebooks if you do not wish to buy the text.) Conte will be extremely helpful in situating the readings historically and in composing the short assignments. Please make sure you have access to a good Latin dictionary and grammar.

Evaluation:
- Final (comprehensive; translation, ID, and short essay): 30%
- 3 Written assignments (2-3 pages): 25%
- 3 Quizzes (10 minutes): 25%
- Participation (attendance, in-class translation, discussion): 20%

Lowest quiz or assignment grades will be dropped. Quizzes cannot be made up except in case of documented emergencies or religious holidays. If you know you will have to miss class, please let me know in advance and bring a doctor’s note or dean to the next class. Persistent tardiness will be treated as absence.

Course website:
Please sign onto the course website on the Sakai server. Study questions, short secondary readings, paper topics, and any changes to the schedule will be posted there, so please be sure to check it regularly.
Schedule

Week 1
Th 9/3: Introduction: Genres, review, history

Week 2
Mon 9/8: Horace *Epodes* and *Satires* (T. 138, 139, 141, *Satires* 1.9; *Satire* 1.1 and *Epode* 1 in English)
Th 09/10: Vergil, *Eclogues* and *Georgics* (T. 106, 109, 112 & *Ecl.* 1)

Week 3
Mon 9/14: **Quiz 1** Propertius and Tibullus (Tyrrell 152, 153, 160, and 166; Propertius 1.1 and Tibullus 1.1 in English)
Th 9/17: Horace: *Odes* (Tyrrell 128, 129, 130, 133 and *Odes* 1.1, 1.38, 3.30 in English)

Week 4
Mon 9/21: Vergil *Aeneid* (Tyrrell 115 & 119 and *Aeneid* 1.1-33)
Th 9/24: Vergil *Aeneid* (Tyrrell 121 124 and *Aeneid* 12.919-952; *Aeneid* 12 in English)

Week 5
Mon 9/28: **Paper 1** Horace on Poetry & Propertius’s ghosts (Tyrrell 171 and 150; *Ars Poetica* in English)
Th 10/1: Ovid in love (Tyrrell 177, 183, 184; *Amores* 1.1 in English)

Week 6
Mon 10/5: Ovid, epic and exile (Tyrrell 189, Echo and Narcissus; *Tristia* 1.1 in English)
Th 10/8: Livy (Russell 34 & 37; preface in English)

Week 7
Mon 10/12: **Quiz 2** Livy cont. and Augustus *Res Gestae* (Russell 38, Livy on the death of Cicero; *Res Gestae* in English)
Th 10/15: Seneca *Apocolocyntosis* and Persius (Russell 45, Tyrrell 217, prologue of Persius; Persius 1 in English.)

Week 8
Mon. 10/19: Seneca’s prose (Russell 49)
Th 10/22: Seneca’s plays (Tyrrell 210-211; *Thyestes* in English)

Week 9
Mon 10/26: **Paper 2** Lucan (Lucan 1.1-45, Tyrrell 224 & 228)
Th 10/29: Petronius (Russell 51; *Cena Trimalchionis* in English)

Week 10
Mon 11/2: Martial and Statius *Silvae* (Tyrrell 242 & 246, Martial 1. *praef*, 1, 34-38)
Th 11/5: Statius *Thebaid* (Thebaid 1.1-45, Tyrrell 250 & 253)
Week 11
Mon 11/9: Quiz 3 Quintilian (Russell 55, 56, 58; Bk. 10.1-2 in English)
Th 11/12: Juvenal (Tyrrell 280, 281-282; Satire 1 in English)

Week 12
Mon 11/16: Pliny the Younger (Russell 67-69, Letter 6.16 and 20 in English)
Th 11/19: Tacitus Dialogus and Agricola (Russell 60 & 61)

Week 13
Mon 11/23: Paper 3 Tacitus Annals (Russell 64-66; Annals 1 in English)

Week 14
Mon 11/30: Suetonius (Russell 70, 71) Marcus Aurelius (Russell 73)
Th 12/3: Apuleius (Russell 75 & 76; Metamorphoses 10-11 in English)

Week 15
Mon 12/7: Ammianus Marcellinus (Russell 85) Claudian (Tyrrell 301 & 304)
Th 12/10: Christians: Augustine and Jerome (Russell 87 & 88)

Wed. 12/16: Optional Review
Fri 12/18: Exam