

Graduate Latin Survey: History of Latin Literature

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Course description

This is a graduate level course in Latin that is suitable for graduate students seeking an overview of literature in Latin and improvement in the fluency of their reading.

This seminar will survey Latin Prose Literature, from the Republic through the second century AD. Class sessions will comprise translation and discussion of a range of authors including Cato, Caesar, Cicero, Sallust, Livy and Tacitus. In-class discussion will focus on cultural and political milieus, the influences of Greek predecessors, the development of genres, and the variety of Latin prose styles.

Learning goals

The goals of this course are to

Develop your fluency in translating Latin

Gain a familiarity with the development of Latin prose writing and key prose authors

Texts

Required text

G. Conte, *Latin Literature*, ISBN-10: 0801862531; ISBN-13: 978-0801862533

Copies of this book are available through the Rutgers Barnes and Noble Bookstore.

Conte's guide is increasingly outdated, but remains the best and most comprehensive guide to ancient literature in Latin. It is essential for this course and for your MA and PhD exams.

Recommended

I have not placed orders for the following with Barnes and Noble, since our class is so small and because I want to provide you with choices of editions and commentaries. You are not expected to purchase everything on this list.

- Caesar, *Bellum Civile*:
 - Carter 2006 (out of print)
 - Klotz 1998, ISBN-10: 3598711255; ISBN-13: 978-3598711251
- Cicero, *Pro Caelio*:
 - Englert 1991, ISBN-10: 0929524659; ISBN-13: 978-0929524658
 - Ciraolo 2003, ISBN-10: 0865165599; ISBN-13: 978-0865165595
 - Austin 1988, ISBN-10: 0198140622; ISBN-13: 978-0198140627
- Cicero, *Epistulae*:
 - Shackleton-Bailey 1980, ISBN-10: 0521295246; ISBN-13: 978-0521295246
- Cicero, *De Re Publica*
 - Zetzel 1995, ISBN-10: 052134896X; ISBN-13: 978-0521348966
- Sallust, *Bellum Catilinae*
 - Ramsay 2007, ISBN-10: 0195320859; ISBN-13: 978-0195320855
- Livy
 - Whitely 1987, ISBN-10: 0862922968; ISBN-13: 978-0862922962
 - Gaisser 2000, ISBN-10: 0929524934; ISBN-13: 978-0929524931
- Seneca, *Epistulae Morales*
 - Summer 1991, ISBN-10: 0862921201; ISBN-13: 978-0862921200
- Petronius (the first two are very expensive and you might consult copies for reference only; consider purchasing the Loeb, but keeping note of where the Teubner text updates it)
 - Smith 1983, ISBN-10: 0198144598; ISBN-13: 978-0198144595
 - Schmeling 2011, ISBN-10: 0199567719; ISBN-13: 978-0199567713
 - Mueller 1995 (Teubner), ISBN-10: 3519015803; ISBN-13: 978-3519015802
 - Heseltine 1975 (Loeb), ISBN-10: 0674990161; ISBN-13: 978-0674990166

- Quintilian
Russell 2002, ISBN-10: 0674995945; ISBN-13: 978-0674995949
- Pliny
Sherwin-White 1969, ISBN-10: 0199120102; ISBN-13: 978-0199120109
- Tacitus, *Annals* 4
Martin & Woodman 1990, ISBN-10: 0521315433; ISBN-13: 978-0521315432
- Apuleius
Kenney 1991, ISBN-10: 0521278139; ISBN-13: 978-0521278133

Assessment

Weekly translation quizzes (x 12)	25%
Midterm	25%
Final	25%
Oral exam	25%

Special notices

- Be sure to look at the class schedule for details of assigned readings and dates for quizzes and assignments. You are responsible for knowing these deadlines.
- You are expected to attend every class; if you expect to miss one or two classes, please use the University absence reporting website <https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/> to indicate the date and reason for your absence. An email is automatically sent to me.
- As a student in this course, you must abide by Rutgers' rules on academic integrity. Information can be found at <http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/>
- Violations of academic integrity include cheating, plagiarism, and facilitating violations of academic integrity.
- Further information can be found at <http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/resources>, and I recommend that you take this useful interactive tutorial on plagiarism and academic integrity: <http://www.scc.rutgers.edu/douglass/sal/plagiarism/intro.html>
- If you have any questions about academic integrity, especially as it pertains to this course and its exams, please do contact me.
- Full disability policies and procedures are at <http://disabilityservices.rutgers.edu/>
- Students with disabilities requesting accommodations must follow the procedures outlined at <http://disabilityservices.rutgers.edu/request.html>

Schedule

I have included in this schedule all of the relevant selections from the PhD reading list. For this course, you are responsible only for what is in **bold**. But I recommend that you endeavor to read as much of the rest as you can.

1. Introduction to the course

2. *Commentarii*

Caesar, *Gallic Wars* 1; *Civil War* 1 (**BC 1.1-33**)

3. Oratory

Cicero I: **Pro Caelio**; *Second Philippic*; *Pro Archia*; *In Catilinam* 1, 4; *De Imperio Cn. Pompei*

4. Epistolography of the Republic; Philosophy I: Political Philosophy

Cicero II: **Epistulae** (as in *Shackleton Bailey, Select Letters, Cambridge, 1980*) **1-7, 9, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 41, 48, 52, 54, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 74, 75**; *Tusculan Disputations* 1; *De Re Publica* 1, 6 (selections, as in *James Zetzel, Cambridge, 1995—Somnium Scipionis*); *De Oratore* 1

5. Historiography I: The Monograph

Sallust, **Bellum Catilinae 1-16**; *Bellum Jugurthinum* 1-8

6. Historiography II: Annalistic History

Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita Praef.*, **1**. (all), 6 (all), 21 (all)

7. Philosophy II: Personal Philosophies under the Empire

Seneca, *Epistulae Morales* **7, 12, 47, 51, 56, 86, 114, 122**

8. Ancient Literature: An Ancient View

Quintilian, *Institutio Oratoria* 10.1 (**10.1.101-131** and rest of 10.1 in English)

MIDTERM EXAM

9. The Novel (and Other Genres)

Petronius, *Satyrice* 1-90 (**26.7-78**)

10. Epistolography of the Empire

Pliny, *Epistulae* **1.1, 1.5, 1.6; 2.1; 3.5, 3.7, 3.16, 3.21; 4.14; 5.8; 6.16, 6.20; 7.17, 7.27, 7.33; 8.20; 9.6, 9.7, 9.10, 9.33; 10.96-97**

11. Historiography under the Empire:

Tacitus, *Agricola*; *Dialogus de oratoribus*; *Histories* 1; ***Annales*** 1.1-2.26; **4.1-12, 32-67**; 6.18-30, 50-51; 11.23-38; 12.58-13.25; 14.1-65 (all); 15.38-65; 16.18-35

12. Latin of the Empire

Apuleius, *Metamorphoses* 1 (all); 2.7-10, 21-30; **4.27-35; 5.21-24; 6.20-24**; 9.5-13; 11.23-30

13. Late Latin

Ammianus Marcellinus 14 (**14.5.6**), 15; Symmachus, *Relatio* **3**

14. Wrap-up

(Probably some Suetonius)