

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES
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LATIN 1000 (Section 002 & 003)
(Formerly LATIN 022)

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Course Description and Objectives:

Latin 1000 is an introductory-level course for students with little or no knowledge of Classical Latin. During the year students will work systematically through Chapters 1-22 of *Wheelock's Latin*, memorizing the vocabulary and grammar of each lesson. Every week will include an opportunity (via translations from Latin to English and English to Latin) to practice using newly-acquired vocabulary and analyzing grammatical elements of sentences (simple, compound, and complex) like verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and prepositions as well as more involved grammatical features like tenses, voices, and moods. Weekly quizzes provide students with reinforcement of material, motivation to maintain a consistent study schedule, and regular feedback of progress in the course.

Learning Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete Latin 1000 might expect to have acquired or strengthened:

- an ability to translate rudimentary Classical Latin
- a knowledge of English grammar
- an appreciation of Latin literary themes
- confidence in public speaking
- organized study habits
- a linguistic foundation for progression to Latin 2000

Texts: Frederic M. Wheelock, *Wheelock's Latin*. 6th ed. HarperCollins 2005
Norma Goldman and Ladislav Szymanski, *English Grammar for Students of Latin*. 3rd ed. Olivia and Hill, 2004 (Optional)

Grading System:

2 tests: I – Friday, November 27th, 2009	15%
II – Wednesday, February 10 th , 2010	15%
Weekly quizzes (lowest 2 dropped)	25%
Participation	5%
Final examination	40%

The formats of all tests, quizzes and the final exam will be discussed in detail (with examples) in class.

Notes to Students:

1. **For UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness:**

<http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/medical.pdf> [downloadable Student Medical Certificate (SMC): <https://studentservices.uwo.ca> under the Medical Documentation heading] Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Office of the Dean of their home faculty and provide documentation. **Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department.**

2. Note from the Dean of Arts and Humanities: You are responsible for ensuring that you have successfully completed all course prerequisites and that you have not taken an antirequisite course. Lack of prerequisites may not be used as basis of appeal. If you are not eligible for a course, you may be removed from it at any time, and you will receive no adjustment to your fees. These decisions cannot be appealed.

3. Since tests are given in class time, there can be no conflicts. **More than one test on the same day does not constitute a conflict.** Plan your schedule ahead of time.

4. No electronic devices are to be operated during quizzes, tests, or exams.

5. Those who miss classes or parts of classes remain responsible for the material they have missed. Attendance is essential. The instructor will not review the contents of lectures or repeat announcements for those who arrive late or miss classes.