

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES
2023-2024
LATIN 1000

Note: This course will be taught in person, and unless public health advice or university policy dictates that the course move online, students will be expected to attend class meetings in person.

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 1-24 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 & Richard LaFleur, *Wheelock's Latin*. 7th ed. Collins Reference

Grading System:

2 tests: I – Fri., Nov. 17, 2023 – 15%

II – Fri., Feb. 09, 2024 – 15%

Weekly quizzes (lowest 2 dropped) 40%

Final examination 30%

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

Notes to Students:

1. Academic Consideration for Student Absence

Please note that Western's policy on academic consideration is currently being reviewed and may change before this course begins. The policy as it is now can be found here:

https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_illness.pdf

Students seeking academic consideration for any missed tests, exams and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Office of the Dean (i.e., an academic counsellor) of their home faculty and provide documentation. Academic consideration cannot be granted by the instructor or department.

In addition to applying to the Office of the Dean of their home faculty, students seeking academic consideration must communicate with their instructors no later than 24 hours after the end of the period covered by the Student Medical Certificate, or immediately upon their return following a documented absence.

Students are encouraged to contact their Faculty academic counselling office to obtain more information about the relevant documentation.

2. Religious Accommodation

Students should consult the University's list of recognized religious holidays, and should give reasonable notice in writing, prior to the holiday, to the Instructor and an Academic Counsellor if their course requirements will be affected by a religious observance. Additional information is given in the [Western Multicultural Calendar](#).

3. **UWO Accessibility Policy:** Western has many services and programs that support the personal, physical, social and academic needs of students with disabilities. For more information and links to these services see [Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities](#).

4. 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.

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

6. 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.

7. Support Services

Registrarial Services <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca>

Student Support Services <https://student.uwo.ca/psp/heprdweb/?cmd=login>

Services provided by the USC <http://westernusc.ca/services/>

Academic Support and Engagement <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/>

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Health and Wellness <http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/> for a complete list of options about how to obtain help. Immediate help in the event of a crisis can be had by phoning 519.661.3030 (during class hours) or 519.433.2023 after class hours and on weekends.

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9. The course requirements and/or grade weighting may change if the course must be offered remotely.