

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES
2025-2026
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.

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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 1-24 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

Text: Frederic Wheelock & Richard LaFleur, *Wheelock's Latin*. 7th ed. Collins Reference, \$31

Grading System:

2 tests: I – Fri., Nov. 14, 2025 – 15%	
II – Fri., Feb. 06, 2026 – 15%	
Participation --- 5%	
Weekly quizzes (lowest 2 dropped)	35%
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

The policy can be found here:

https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/academic_consideration_Sep24.pdf

2. Policy on Accommodation for Religious Holidays

Students should review the [policy for Accommodation for Religious Holidays](#). Where a student will be unable to write examinations and term tests due to a conflicting religious holiday, they should inform their instructors as soon as possible but **not later than two weeks** prior to writing the examination/term test. In the case of conflict with a midterm test, students should inform their instructor as soon as possible but not later than one week prior to the midterm. Religious Accommodation requests for final exams should be submitted via the Student Absence Portal.

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. Electronic Devices

No aids are permitted for tests/quizzes/exams in this course. Electronic devices of any kind (including calculators, cell phones and smart watches) are not permitted.

Statement on the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)

In this course, students are permitted to use AI tools for information gathering. The use of AI tools on the tests/quizzes/exams is not permitted. 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>

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

Academic Support and Engagement <https://academicsupport.uwo.ca/>

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Health and Wellness <https://uwo.ca/health/> 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.

Gender-based and sexual violence

Western University is committed to reducing incidents of gender-based and sexual violence (GBSV) and providing compassionate support to anyone who is going through or has gone through these traumatic

events. If you are experiencing or have experienced GBSV (either recently or in the past), you will find information about support services for survivors, including emergency contacts at the following website: https://www.uwo.ca/health/student_support/survivor_support/get-help.html. To connect with a case manager or set up an appointment, please contact support@uwo.ca.

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