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COURSE OBJECTIVES

This is the first course of a three part beginning Latin series. Students will master the vocabulary, morphology, and syntax in chapters 1-14 of *Wheelock's Latin* and practice translation of Latin to English and English to Latin. Students will leave this class prepared to succeed in Latin 2.

ACTIVITIES

Written exercises both in class and assigned as homework will reinforce the inflectional patterns of Latin and aid in memorization. Students will have regular practice reading Latin, translating into English, and composing Latin sentences. Oral drill and recitation will establish proper pronunciation. Quizzes and exams will ensure that students memorize vocabulary, declensions, and conjugations, and that they understand how to put these elements together in smooth translation.

TEXTBOOKS

Frederick M. Wheelock and R. A. LaFleur, *Wheelock's Latin*. 2005.
Anne Groton and James May, *38 Latin Stories*. 2004.
P. T. Comeau & R. A. LaFleur, *Workbook for Wheelock's Latin*. 2000. (Optional)

POLICIES

1. Your perfect attendance is expected. The university recognizes [the right of the individual professor to make attendance mandatory](#). After due warning, professors can prohibit further attendance and subsequently assign a failing grade for excessive absences.
2. There will be no makeup work (quiz/homework/test) except in extraordinary and documented cases.
3. Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation.
4. The use of cellular devices during lecture is strictly prohibited. Refusal to comply may result in immediate dismissal from class.
5. Academic honesty is expected at all times. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity. On all work submitted for credit by students at the university, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." (The student honor code can be found in the UF undergraduate catalog: <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/judicial/academic.php>)
6. Students who face difficulties completing the course or who are in need of counseling or urgent help may call the on-campus [counseling center](#): 352-392-1575, or the [student mental health center](#): 352-392-1171. Please do not wait until the end of the semester to seek help.

EVALUATION

Grading Scale

A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
E	< 59

Assessment

10%	Homework
10%	Attendance & Participation
30%	Quizzes
15%	Exam 1 (Sept. 25)
15%	Exam 2 (Oct. 28)
20%	Final Exam (Dec. 15, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.)

HOMEWORK

On certain days, at the instructors discretion, homework will be collected at the beginning of class. A grade will be assigned based on the completion of the assignment (i.e., an honest effort on each item). The final homework grade will be the average of all such grades.

ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION

Each absence results in a three (3) point deduction from the attendance and participation grade, starting with 100%. Thus, 0 absences = 100%; 1 absence = 97%; 2 absences = 94%; etc.

For UF's policies on attendance, see:

<http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationattendance.html>

QUIZZES

Quizzes will be announced and unannounced, at the instructor's discretion. A quiz can be given any day over any material that is relevant to the class's progress. Quizzes will generally be administered at the beginning of the class. Anyone who arrives late or is absent on a quiz day will receive a zero for that quiz.

EXAMS

By nature every test in a foreign language class must be comprehensive. Exams will cover all Latin vocabulary and syntax covered in the course to date, with special emphasis on the chapters covered since the last exam. The final exam will be on Monday, Dec. 15, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. The date and time of the final exam, as listed on the University of Florida course catalog, is non-negotiable.

EXTRA CREDIT

No extra credit will be offered.