Syllabus

Course Info  Latin 1120, Section 1457  
Meeting Time  T 7, R 7-8  
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Course Objective:  To lay the foundations of Latin. The course will concentrate primarily on vocabulary and grammar. Students will be expected to translate Latin to English, as well as English to Latin. By the end of the semester, you will be prepared to proceed to Latin 1121 and continue your study.

Texts:  *Wheelock’s Latin Reader*, 6th Revised, ed. R. LaFleur  
       *38 Latin Stories*, 5th ed. Groton, A. and May, J.

Daily Activities:  We will have daily reading and vocabulary practice. You will be expected to bring prepared translations, as well as sight-read in class. Your daily attendance and participation will play a large part in your final grade, so you must be ready every day. We will also have 10 quizzes which will cover vocabulary and grammar, as well as prepare you for the tests.

Attendance:  As stated above, it is imperative that you show up prepared for this course every day. After missing 3 classes, your grade may be lowered 5 points for every additional absence. Make-up quizzes will not be given except for extenuating circumstances. Instead, your quiz grade will be graded out of a total of 90 per cent (or 9 quizzes). Therefore if you miss one quiz, you can still receive a 100 per cent quiz average. Additionally, students who have taken all the quizzes can receive up to a 110 per cent quiz average. If you miss a test, you may take the make-up with an immediate 15 point deduction, and an additional 10 points every day until you take the test.

Student Honor Code:  All students are responsible for knowing and obeying the student honor code, which can be found in the UF undergraduate catalog on-line. I consider cheating the worst possible thing a student can do in my class, and I have no tolerance for it. If you have any questions, you can refer to the following website: http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/students.html#honesty

Grades:  
        40%  3 Unit Exams  
        30%  10 Quizzes  
        15%  Class Participation  
        15%  Final [May 4]  
        70%  Final [May 4]

Grading Scale:  
        100 – 90  A  
        89 – 87  B+  
        86 – 80  B  
        79 – 77  C+  
        76 – 70  C  
        69 – 67  D+  
        66 – 60  D  
        59 – 0  E

Course Schedule:  
Test 1:  Tuesday, January 30  
Test 2:  Tuesday, February 27  
Test 3:  Tuesday, April 3  
Final:  Friday, May 4  
The Course calendar is online at http://plaza.ufl.edu/drheinen/Course%20Calendar.htm