



DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY

Introductory Latin Intense Summer Classes CLAS 2401/2402



Monday to Thursday

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Atlantic Time

May 8th to 30th, June 1st to 23rd

**Classes held both in-person in Halifax,
Nova Scotia and synchronously online via
Microsoft Teams**

Purpose:

Upon completing these two classes, students will have acquired knowledge of Latin grammar, syntax, and vocabulary necessary for reading passages of continuous prose and simple poetry.

It is highly recommended that students take both classes in order to gain the equivalent of the entire full year of introductory Latin, not merely a single term, so that they can proceed into a second-year class in the next academic year.

Mode of Teaching:

Class meetings will be held in-person for students in Halifax; students elsewhere will attend synchronously online via Microsoft Teams. The professor will hold office hours each morning, both in person for students in Halifax and virtually via Microsoft Teams for students at a distance.

Students are welcome to send questions via email or discussion boards on Brightspace after class or in the evening; queries posted later in the day may not be answered until the next morning.

Date & Time:

These two classes will run from 1:00 until 4:00 pm Atlantic time, Monday-Thursday, from May 8-30, and June 1-23.

The final exams for CLAS 2401 and CLAS 2402 will be held on Tuesday, May 30, and Friday, June 23rd, respectively.

Workload:

Each day will bring an assignment and a quiz on the previous day's work; the second and subsequent weeks of the class will begin with a test on the previous week's work.

Note that the workload for this class is heavy and places a considerable burden on mind and body alike: each day will cover the equivalent of a full week's worth of material from the regular academic term, and each week's worth is therefore equivalent to a month's work. There will be 2.5 hours per class day of teaching time, up to 7.5 hours of independent study thereafter, depending on the difficulty of the material.

Students should plan to spend 10 hours/day on this class. Do not enrol in this class if you cannot devote a great deal of time to it; do not attempt to take another class alongside this one, or to work more than a few hours per week at a part-time job.

Textbook:

Susan C. Shelmerdine, *Introduction to Latin*. 2nd edition. Newburyport, MA: Focus Publishing, 2013. (ISBN 13: 978-1585103904).

The class will cover the entire textbook, leaving the student well-prepared to enter a second-year Latin class focusing on reading unedited Latin texts. The textbook will be available for purchase from the King's Co-op Bookstore, or via other retailers in the student's area.

SUMMER INTENSIVE
ONLINE COURSE

INTRODUCTORY
ANCIENT GREEK I & II
Classics 2505 & 2506

SUMMER SESSION May 8-30
 June 1-23

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 27TH, 2023



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an introductory course for students with no previous knowledge of Ancient Greek. It is designed to acquaint them with the basic points of grammar required to gain a reading ability in the language. Completing both CLAS 2505 & 2506 will allow students to take 2nd year Greek.

TEXTBOOKS

Athenaze Book I & II An Introduction to Ancient Greek. Third Edition. 2016. Oxford

Student Workbook to accompany Athenaze Book I Third edition. Oxford UP

TIME

MTWR 11:05-13:55 ADT

PLACE

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