

CLAS 1800/2810 INTRODUCTORY LATIN

T-TR 1:05-2:25

WINTER TERM: LSC-PSYCHOLOGY P4258

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Michael Fournier

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OFFICE HOURS: MWF by appointment

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This class covers all of Latin grammar in an introductory manner.

TEXTBOOKS: Susan C. Shelmerdine, *Introduction to Latin*, Second Edition (Newburyport: Focus Publishing, 2013); Ed DeHoratius, *Introduction to Latin: A Workbook*, Second Edition (Newburyport: Focus Publishing, 2013).

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING: Each term will make up 50% of the final grade. The grade for each term will come from:

Quizzes: 10% (Quizzes on morphology and vocabulary will be announced one class in advance).

Homework: 20% (Homework, involving Latin to English and English to Latin translation, will be assigned one class in advance and is due at the beginning of class.)

Tests: 30% (3 tests, combining translation, vocabulary and morphology, each worth 10%: January 28th, March 11th, and April 3^{***})

Midterm: 40% (February 11th)

There will be no exam in this class.

***The final test is optional. If students wish to use the marks from the first two tests to make up the 30% of the grade for the term, they may forgo the final test of the year.

POLICIES: Attendance is mandatory. If you miss a class, you are responsible to find out what was covered in class. You must bring your text to each meeting of the class. Reading assignments will be announced at the end of each class. We will begin with "The Latin Alphabet and Pronunciation" and Chapter 1 on Tuesday the 10th. There are no make-up tests, quizzes, or homework assignments. The midterm must be written. Students may be excused from a test, quiz, or homework assignment, or write the midterm on an alternate date, with appropriate documentation from a physician. The relevant section of the Dalhousie Calendar reads:

16.8 Special Arrangements for Examinations, Tests and Assignments

At the discretion of the instructor, alternate arrangements for examinations, tests or the completion of assignments may be made for students who are ill, or in other exceptional circumstances. Where illness is involved, a certificate from the student's physician will be required. This certificate should indicate the dates and duration of the illness, when possible should describe the impact it had on the student's ability to fulfil academic requirements, and should include any other information the physician considers relevant and appropriate. To obtain a medical certificate, students who miss examinations, tests or the completion of other assignments should contact the University Health Services or their physician at the time they are ill and should submit a medical certificate to their instructor as soon thereafter as possible. Such certificates will not normally be accepted after a lapse of more than one week from the examination or assignment completion date. For exceptional circumstances other than illness, appropriate documentation, depending on the situation, will be required.

Plagiarism: All students in this class are to read and understand the policies on plagiarism and academic honesty as referenced in the Undergraduate Calendar at <http://registrar.dal.ca/calendar/ug/UREG.htm#12>. Ignorance of such policies is no excuse for violations.

Office of Advising & Access Services Centre (AASC) Syllabus Statement on Accommodation: Students may request accommodation as a result of barriers related to disability, religious obligation, or any characteristic under the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act. Students who require academic accommodation for either classroom participation or the writing of tests and exams should make their request to the Advising and Access Services Center (AASC) prior to or at the outset of the regular academic year. Please visit www.dal.ca/access for more information and to obtain the Request for Accommodation - Form A. A note taker may be required as part of a student's accommodation. There is an honorarium of \$75/course/term (with some exceptions). If you are interested, please contact AASC at 494-2836 for more information. Please note that your classroom may contain specialized accessible furniture and equipment. It is important that these items remain in the classroom, untouched, so that students who require their usage will be able to participate in the class.