

## LATIN 201

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**Office hours:** MW 4:00-4:30 pm. Office hours will be held in our classroom (or the nearest available classroom). Students are strongly encouraged to attend so that material may be covered in greater depth than is possible in class.

**Texts:** *Fabulae Graecae* (our workbook; required). A good Latin-English dictionary and a systematic grammar are strongly recommended. *English Grammar for Students of Latin*, invaluable for those without a strong foundation in English grammar, is available in the campus bookstore.

**Examinations:** Short quizzes every class period, three midterms, and a final exam. There will be *no make-up quizzes*, and quizzes missed will count as F's. A number of quizzes will be dropped before averaging the final quiz grade. The quiz grade will be weighted as an exam. Midterms must be taken in class at their scheduled times. In cases of foreseeable conflicts of schedule students who wish to take a make-up exam must notify me *before* the regularly scheduled exam. Only major and documented emergencies are excepted from this. This rule will be inflexibly enforced.

Grading for quizzes and exams:

90-100%	= A
80-90%	= B
70-80%	= C
60-70%	= D
0-60%	= F

**Homework:** Homework consists of review of material covered in class, preparation of material for upcoming classes, and memorization. Students should be prepared to spend a regular amount of time on home-work each day; two hours is a workable and sensible average.

**Class Participation:** Students are strongly encouraged to participate in discussions, volunteer for translations, and ask questions. A student's grade is usually directly related to attentiveness, interest in the subject, etc. Remember, too, that you'll make life much easier for yourself before quizzes and exams if you are active in class! Class participation may be decisive in determining a borderline grade.

**Attendance** at every class is essential for successful work. Students are responsible for all material covered in class, exercises assigned as homework, and for memorization of vocabulary and grammar.

**Important Reminder:** All university regulations governing occurrences of academic dishonesty, grades of incomplete, etc. apply to this course; students are responsible for being acquainted with these rules. In case of doubt, please consult me.

**Class Schedule:** The attached schedule of readings is a long-range plan only and may change as the semester advances. Students are responsible for remaining aware of changes in the schedule and of exam dates.