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Classics/Latin

LALS290 Title Selected Topics in Latin American and Latino Studies.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Study of selected topics and problems in Latin American and Latino Studies.

Topics announced each semester. May be repeated twice for a maximum of 9.0

credits.

LALS401 Title Capstone Course in Latin American and Latino Studies.

Prerequisites LALS 201.

Number and type of credits 1 hour lecture, 2 hours other.

Course Description Involves intensive reading, field work and research that focuses on a specific

area of Latin American and Latino Studies. Topic must be selected by the instructor; may be a more advanced and centered treatment of a lower level

course.

LATN101 Title Beginning Latin I.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The fundamentals of classical Latin grammar. Reading of simple Latin texts.

Meets World Languages Requirement.

LATN102 Title Beginning Latin II.

Prerequisites LATN 101 or departmental approval.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The continuation of Beginning Latin I. Fundamentals of Latin grammar and

reading of selected texts. Meets World Languages Requirement.

LATN150 Title Intensive Beginning Latin.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 6 hours lecture.

Course Description The equivalent of Beginning Latin I and II. Fundamentals of classical Latin

grammar and reading of selected Latin texts.

LATN205 Title Intermediate Latin I.

Prerequisites LATN 102 or departmental approval.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Review of grammar. Selected readings from Latin prose and poetry. Meets

World Languages Requirement.

LATN206 Title Intermediate Latin II.

Prerequisites LATN 205 or departmental approval.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Review of grammar. Selected readings from Latin prose and poetry. Meets

World Languages Requirement.

LATN301 Title Latin Literature of the Republic.

Prerequisites LATN 206 or department approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hour lecture.

Course Description A historical survey of the highlights of Latin literature from its beginnings

to the death of Cicero. Selections from prose and poetry will be read with attention to style, form, outlook, and cultural context. Meets the University

Writing Requirement for majors in Latin.

LATN302 Title Latin Literature of the Golden Age.

Prerequisites LATN 206 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A historical survey of the highlights of Latin literature from the second

triumvirate through the early Julio-Claudian period. Selections from prose

LATN302 Course Description and poetry will be read with attention to style, form, outlook, and cultural

context. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Latin.

LATN303 Title Latin Literature of the Silver Age.

Prerequisites LATN 206 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A historical survey of the highlights of Latin literature from the Neronian

period through the second century of the Christian era. Selections from prose and poetry will be read with attention to style, form, outlook, and cultural context. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Latin.

LATN304 Title Latin Literature of the Middle Ages.

Prerequisites LATN 206 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The highlights of Latin literature from the disintegration of the Roman Empire

in the West to the beginning of the Renaissance. Selections from poetry,

history, philosophy, theology, and popular literature will be read with attention to style, development of the language, and historical context.

Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Latin.

LATN401 Title Latin Composition.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Practice in writing Latin prose in conjunction with review of grammar.

Readings in selected Latin authors with a view toward acquiring familiarity

with different prose styles.

LATN410 Title Advanced Latin Grammar.

Prerequisites LATN 205 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Linguistic analysis of Latin grammar based on examples from classical authors.

Practice in writing Latin prose.

LATN411 Title Roman Letter Writing.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The public figure and the private citizen seen through the letters of Cicero

and Pliny. The letters as evidence for Roman political and social history.

LATN412 Title Roman Drama.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Selected comedies of Plautus and Terence with attention to style, form,

dramatic technique, and literary ancestry. The influence of Roman comedy on

subsequent European drama.

LATN414 Title Roman Lyric Poetry.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Readings from the lyrics of Catullus and Horace, with particular emphasis on

style, themes, and metrics.

LATN415 Title Roman Biography.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The biography as a genre: selected passages from Sallust, Tacitus, Suetonius;

contrasting these works with autobiographical evidence from the letters and

excerpts of other Latin authors.

LATN419 Title Methods of Teaching Latin.

Prerequisites LATN 205 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The history of methodology together with new approaches and techniques. The

development of a Latin curriculum, including evaluation of textbooks and

LATN419 Course Description construction of lesson plans, reviews, and tests.

LATN445 Title Linguistic History of the Latin Language.

Prerequisites LATN 205 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Latin and its position in the Indo-European family; the evolution from the

spoken to the literary, to the vulgar, to the Christian; characteristics of the periods exemplified in the language; transitional features in the

phonology, morphology, and syntax.

LATN451 Title Roman Historians.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Selected readings from Sallust, Livy, and Tacitus. The development of Roman

historiography in the context of Roman history and the Greek historiographical

background.

LATN453 Title The Epic and Vergil.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Readings primarily from the Aeneid but including selections from the Georgics

and Eclogues. Vergil as a literary artist and his role in the development of

the epic in Western literature.

LATN454 Title Lucretius and Ancient Science.

Prerequisites LATN 205 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Reading of De Rerum Natura with study and discussion of the relation of

science and philosophy in antiquity; Greek schools of thought and Roman

interpretation of Hellenistic ideas.

LATN455 Title Ovid.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Selections from Ovid's works, principally the Metamorphoses, Ars Amatoria,

Amores, and Heroides. Ovidian style, humor, and use of literary myth. Ovid's

influence on literature and the arts.

LATN461 Title Caesar: End of the Republic.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Selected readings from the De Bello Gallico and De Bello Civili. Caesar as a

politician, general, man of letters, and historical source on his own

conquests.

LATN462 Title Roman Satire.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Readings from Horace, Juvenal, Petronius, and others. Different forms and

definitions of satire. The Latin contribution to satire in Western

literature.

LATN464 Title The Elegy.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The Roman elegiac poets, Tibullus and Propertius; the elegy as a form of

poetic expression. Comparison of the elegy in Latin and English literature.

LATN470 Title Senior Seminar.

Prerequisites LATN 205 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours seminar.

Course Description Independent study pursued on a theme in depth by contractual arrangement.

LATN475 Title Study Abroad.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

LATN475 Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Approved study-travel program at selected universities, classical sites,

museums. Credit by evaluation.

LATN478 Title Advanced Latin Readings: Selected Topics.

Prerequisites LATN 205 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description

Intensive reading and critical study of a selected author, genre, period, or theme in Latin literature. Topic to be announced each semester. May be repeated for twice for a maximum of 9.0 credits as long as the topic is

different.

LATN484 Title Cicero: Ancient Philosophy.

Prerequisites LATN 301, LATN 302, LATN 303, LATN 304 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Cicero's philosophical essays with special attention to his role as a

transmitter of Greek philosophy to the Roman and later Western world.

LATN511 Title The Comedy of Plautus.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Intensive reading and study of selected plays of Plautus with attention to

language, characterization, style, structure, and metre. The literary and historical milieu of Plautine drama, including the apparatus of play

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production and the relationship of the comedies to contemporary social and economic history. The place of Plautus in theatre history, with special

reference to Greek new comedy, to other ancient Italic comedy, and to later

European drama.

LATN519 Title Teaching Latin in Secondary and Middle Schools.

Prerequisites Enrollment in Latin Post-B.A. Certification Program or Latin MAT Program, or

permission of the instructor.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course focuses on the teaching of Latin at the secondary and the middle

school level. Topics covered include recent developments in Latin teaching methodology; evaluating and choosing teaching materials; teaching reading and

comprehension; strategies for addressing the needs of different types of

learners; planning and delivering lessons; classroom dynamics and management;

recent developments in technology to assist in the teaching of Latin and classical humanities; state and national standards for the teaching of Latin;

teaching and testing vocabulary, reading, grammar, and culture.

LATN541 Title Selected Topics in Latin Literature. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** Intensive reading and critical study of a selected author, genre, period, or theme in Latin literature that is not covered by a regular course. Topics will be chosen to complement other graduate course offerings in Latin and classical studies. May be repeated twice for a maximum of 9.0 credits as long as the topic is different. LATN584 Title Law in Roman Society. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** An introduction to Roman law and an examination of the interrelatedness of law and Roman society during the late Republic and the Empire. Survey of the main areas of private law: law of persons, law of things, law of obligations. Sources of law and their response to new conditions. Law as an instrument of social change. Law and daily life. Roman law in the Medieval and modern periods. LAWS200 Title Introduction to Law. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** An introduction to the meaning and functions of law, the powers and the jurisdiction of the courts. An exploration of traditional and evolving areas LAWS200 **Course Description** of law. A survey of the different professions and career options within the legal field. An assessment of the roles and importance of law in the lives of students and the public. Students may take LAWS 200 or JURI 210 but not both courses. Students in the Jurisprudence major should take JURI 210. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Social Science, LAWS220 Title Conflict and Its Resolution. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** A study of conflict, its management and resolution. Exploration of conflict management skills negotiation and mediation. Considerations of culture,

gender, race, and age in resolving conflicts. Current developments and practical applications such as peer mediation, negotiation in the workplace, and dispute resolution in the court system. Students may take LAWS 220 or PALG 308, but not both courses. Students in the Paralegal Minor should take