LATN 5090 Latin for Reading  
Summer 2020  
MW 1:00pm-4:00pm

Required Text:  

Course Description & Goals:  
This course offers an intensive survey of Latin grammar and an introduction to the reading of Latin texts. The course will focus in particular on the core elements of Latin grammar: 1. morphology (= the formation of words) and 2. syntax (= the arrangement of words in sentences to produce meaning). The two main goals of the course are: 1. to provide a solid foundation for the learning and mastery of Latin grammar and vocabulary, and 2. to teach students how to apply the knowledge of the basics of Latin grammar and vocabulary to the reading of Latin texts.

Class Routine:  
Class meetings will generally follow the same pattern. We will start with a quiz and go over the homework and thereby hope to address problems that arise in the comprehension of the material being covered in a particular Unit. After the material from the assigned units is covered, we will briefly introduce the new material for homework. We will also need to be flexible since it can be difficult to judge the proper pace.

Grades:  
The grade will be assessed as follows:
- Attendance & Participation 40%
- Quizzes 30%
- Final examination 30%

**SCHEDULE**  
The following is a provisional schedule subject to change over the course of the summer.

**Wed. 5/27: Unit 1**  
Introduction to Latin morphology and syntax; the verbal and noun system  
Assignment: Drill I, II, III (in class); Preliminary Exercises I, II (in class);  
Exercises I: 1-5, 7, 15-20, 25-27; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Reading: skim  
Introduce: Units 2-3 (vocabulary & syntax)

**Mon. 6/1: Units 2-3**  
Perfect active system of verbs; subjunctive mood; conditional sentences  
First and second declension nouns & adjs.  
In-class: Drill & Preliminary Exercises for Units 2-3  
Homework to be completed for Monday, 6/4! Please try and don’t get discouraged!  
Unit 2: Exercises I: 2-5, 10-15, 21-27; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Reading: skim  
Unit 3: Exercises I: 1-5; 7, 9, 14-20; 24-26; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Reading: skim

**Wed. 6/3: Unit 4**  
The complete active & passive system of verbs  
In-class: Drill & Preliminary Exercises  
Homework: Exercises I: 1-5, 8-12, 19-22, 26-29; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Reading: skim  
Self-Review A: Please complete: we will go over in class!
Mon. 6/8: Units 5-7
Participles; third declension nouns; infinitives; indirect statement; Demonstratives (hic / ille / is); personal pronouns
**Homework:** Unit 5: Exercises I: 2-5, 12-15, 27-32; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Unit 6: Exercises I: 1-5; 7, 9, 21-23; 28-32; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Unit 7: Exercises I: 1-4; 7, 9, 14-18; 43-46; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Readings: A, B, C, D

Wed. 6/10: Unit 8
Adj. of 3rd declension; pres. participles; 4th + 5th declension nouns
**Homework:** Unit 8: Exercises I: 1-4; 7, 9, 14-15; 26-29; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Readings: A, C
**Self-Review A:** Please complete: we will go over in class!

Mon. 6/15: Units 9-11
Comparison of adjectives & adverbs, ablative absolute; deponent verbs
**Homework:** Unit 9: Exercises I: 1-4, 12-14, 37-42; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Unit 10: Exercises I: 1-4; 7, 9, 31-33; 40-42; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Unit 11: Exercises I: 1-4; 7, 9, 14-15; 26-29; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Readings: A, C
**Self-Review A:** Please complete: we will go over in class!

Wed. 6/17: Units 12-14
Independent Subjunctives; indefinites; clauses of result
**Homework:** Unit 12: Exercises I: 1-3, 14, 35, 50-52; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Readings: F Unit 13: Exercises I: 1, 5, 7, 11, 31-33; 39, 49; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Readings: A, B Unit 14: Exercises I: 1-4; 7, 9, 20; 34, 37, 41, 48; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Readings: A

Mon. 6/22: Units 15-17
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**Homework:** Unit 15: Exercises I: 2-4, 7, 11, 23, 36-37; 43-44; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Readings: A Unit 16: Exercises I: 1, 5, 7, 11, 31-32; 39; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Readings: A Unit 17: Exercises I: 1-3; 7, 16, 20; Exercises II: 1, 3, 5; Connected Readings: Caesar, *Gallic War* vi.11 (p. 288)

Wed. 6/27: Unit 18 + Final Exam
Subjunctive by attraction and other problems of Latin grammar
**Unit 12-18: Self Review III-IV (p. 313-14)**

**Final Exam**

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