

CLCS 10000 01: Elementary Latin I
FALL 2023
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CLASS MEETING: MTWR 1:30 – 2:20 PM, SB G24
OPEN OFFICE HOURS: T&R 12:00 – 1:00 PM (or just ask!)
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COURSE WIKI: <http://Latin2023.pbworks.com/>
VISIT THIS WEBSITE ^^ Click "Request Access"

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to reading and speaking the Latin language through comprehensible input and extensive reading

REQUIRED BOOKS:

- Hans H. Ørberg, [*Lingua Latina: Pars I: Familia Romana*](#) (Hackett, 2011) ISBN 978-1-58510-423-9 (Hardcover); 978-1-58510-420-8 (Softcover)
- Jeanne Marie Neumann, [*Lingua Latina: A Companion to Familia Romana*](#) (Second Edition; Hackett, 2016); ISBN: 978-1-58510-809-1

Always bring these to class

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Daily attendance and participation in class
2. Weekly reflections
3. Regular homework assignments
4. Frequent quizzes
5. Exams and Final

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Your health and safety are more important than anything I could ever teach you. If you have any health concerns or are not feeling well, please let me know and do not attend class. **I don't need any documentation.** Just let me know by email if anything is affecting your ability to do course work.

In the past, I have maintained a strict attendance policy (**2 absences = class failure**) which greatly benefitted students. While I now longer have that explicit policy, if you regularly miss class and do not communicate with me, **you will fail.** You should plan on attending and participating in every single class meeting when you are healthy.

REFLECTIONS:

All language learning takes place in your brain, and there is no way for me to see inside of your brain. So at the end of each week, you are going to tell me what has happened there. Write a reflection about what we have learned this week, what you learned, what makes sense, what is confusing, and what work you have done during our class meetings and outside of our class meetings. Feel free to write down any questions you have. This must be done every week before midnight on Sunday. Skipping even one of these can result in a failing grade for the class.

DEVICES IN THE CLASSROOM:

Language learning takes place in your brain. Most devices can easily read simple Latin already. I am not here to teach or assess your devices. Generally speaking, we will have device-free class periods.

GRADING:

Participation:	30%
Quizzes/translation work:	40%
Exams	30%
Final Exam	30%

GRADE SCALE:

A	94-100	Outstanding	C	74-76	Average
A -	90-93		C-	70-73	
B+	87-89		D+	65-69	
B	84-86	Superior	D	60-64	Lowest passing quality
B-	80-83		F	below 60	
C+	77-79				

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. Contact the Director of Services for Students with Disabilities (Walb Union, Room 113, telephone number 481-6657) as soon as possible to work out the details. For more information, please visit the web site for SSD at <http://www.pfw.edu/ssd/>

Keep in mind that accommodations are not retroactive so it is best to contact the office **as soon as possible** so that timely arrangements can be made.

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

If you feel that you have an issue which may affect your ability to succeed in this class, you must come see me **before** you've defaulted on the class. Hopefully, any issue can be resolved, but no issue can be resolved after the fact.

SCHEDULE:

The most up-to-date schedule of readings and assignments can be found on the class WIKI:

<http://latin2023.pbworks.com/>