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Class meets: T.Th. 01:55PM-03:40PM

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Description of the Course

This course explores the most revered among Latin epic poems: The Aeneid. While the poem will be read in its entirety in English, we will concentrate on translating book II, which is ideal to both develop an appreciation for Virgil's style and consolidate the knowledge of Latin grammar. The students will also acquire essential competencies concerning ecdothics/textual transmission and stylistic analysis.

The student's progress will be assessed through a series of activities supervised by the teacher: 1) weekly quizzes, 2) a midterm exam, 4) a final exam. The midterm and final exams are cumulative.

Course Schedule



Class #1 - 03/29/22

Presentation of the course
Introduction to Virgil

Assignments:

[Read Aeneid 1 in English](#)

1	Class #2 - 03/31/22	Introduction to Virgil (continued) Aeneid 1.1-10 Assignments: Study Aeneid 1.1-10
2	Class #3 - 04/05/22	Aeneid 2.1-20 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.1-20 Read Aeneid 2 in English
3	Class #4 - 04/07/22	Aeneid 2.21-39 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.21-39
4	Class #5 - 04/12/22	QUIZ 1 Aeneid 2.40-49 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.40-49 Read Aeneid 3 in English
5	Class #6 - 04/14/22	Aeneid 2.50-70 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.50-70
6	Class #7 - 04/19/22	QUIZ 2 Introduction to classical philology
7	Class #8 - 04/21/22	Introduction to classical philology (continued) + in-class practicum

5	Class #9 - 04/26/22	QUIZ 3 Aeneid 2.71-80 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.71-80 Read Aeneid 5 in English
	Class #10 - 04/28/22	Aeneid 2.81-99 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.81-99
6	Class #11 - 05/03/22	MIDTERM EXAM 📄 Assignments: Read Aeneid 6 in English
	Class #12 - 05/05/22	Aeneid 2.100-121 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.100-121
1	Class #13 - 05/10/22	Aeneid 2.122-140 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.122-140 Read Aeneid 7 in English
	Class #14 - 05/12/22	Aeneid 2.141-161 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.141-161
	Class #15 - 05/17/22	QUIZ 4 Aeneid 2.162-170 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.162-170 Read Aeneid 8 in English

8 π μ ε 9 π μ ε 10	Class #16 - 05/19/22	Aeneid 2.171-191 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.171-191
	Class #17 - 05/24/22	QUIZ 5 Aeneid 2.192-200 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.192-200 Read Aeneid 9 in English
	Class #18 - 05/26/22	Aeneid 2.192-200 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.201-219 Read Aeneid 12 in English
	Class #19 - 05/31/22	Aeneid 2.220-240 Assignments: Study Aeneid 2.220-240
	Class #20 - 06/02/22	Final remarks



Required Texts (available from the bookstore)

- Goold, G. P., and Rushton Fairclough H., (eds.) *Eclogues. Georgics. Aeneid: Books 1-6* (Loeb Classical Library). Cambridge, MA, 1999. ISBN: 9780674995833
- Goold, G. P., and Rushton Fairclough H., (eds.) *Virgil, Volume II: Aeneid Books 7-12, Appendix Vergiliana* (Loeb Classical Library, No 64). Cambridge, MA, 2001. ISBN: 9780674995864

Honor Code

Union College aims to establish an environment of mutual trust as part of its

educational mission. Membership in an academic community requires respect for, and proper acknowledgement of, the thoughts and work of others. Enrollment in this course signifies implicit agreement with the Academic Honor Code of Union College. The full text of Union's Honor Code may be found on line at <<http://honorcode.union.edu>>. In short, it is the responsibility of all students to ensure that the work they submit is their own, and that their work does not engage in any form of academic misconduct. Students should ask the instructor of the course to clarify any questions that they might have regarding collaboration, citation, plagiarism or related matters. Ignorance is no excuse for violating accepted standards of academic integrity.

Students must also affix the full Honor Code Affirmation or an appropriately abbreviated version to any assignment submitted for a grade or in-class exam:

I affirm that I have done my academic work honestly.

Signed: _____

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance

- 🔊 Regular participation and prompt attentive are required. Your attendance grade on the first day of class is 105. You will be granted one free absence. Each subsequent absence will result in a 5-point deduction from that total. After three-absences (this includes the point-free absence), each subsequent absence will result in a 10-point deduction from your attendance average. Three tardies count as one absence. Can absences beyond the one free absence be excused or forgiven? No. It is possible to make up missed work, but not a missed class. The only exceptions to this rule: emergencies documented through the Dean of Studies and absences from classes moved by your instructor from their regular meeting time. Attendance is crucial.

Late Work

- 🔊 if you wish to have the opportunity to make up Exam #1 or Exam #2 without penalty, you must contact your instructor ahead of time (that is before the actual date of the Exam that you know you will not be able to take). I can be reached most easily by email. If contacting me proves impossible (or if I find the reason inexcusable), you may still make up missed quiz, but a 25-point penalty will be assessed. Please keep in mind that a 25-point penalty is much better a zero (a one hundred point penalty)!

- 🔊 If you have not contacted me before the set date of either Exam #1 or Exam #2, you can still make them up, but only within one week from the date of the given Exam and a ten-points penalty will automatically apply.
- 🔊 Midterms and finals **CANNOT** be made up. Missing a midterm or a final exam will heavily affect your final grade. You can be excused from these crucial appointments **ONLY** presenting an official letter signed by the Dean of Studies documenting an excruciating circumstance.

Grades

Final grades will be weighted as follows:

🔊 Attendance and participation:	20%	-----
🔊 Quizzes :	25%	Weekly (Starting from week #3)
🔊 Midterm Exam:	25%	Class #11 (05/03/22)
🔊 Final Exam:	30%	TBD

➡ Midterm and Final Exams **ARE CUMULATIVE**

➡ Do you want to **calculate your grade**? Go to:

➡ <http://apps.mercer.edu/registrarcalc/weightedaverage.html>

Grading Scale



A 96-100

A- 90-95



B+ 87-89

B 84-86

B- 80-83



C+ 77-79

C 74-76

C- 70-73



D+ 67-69

D 63-66

D- 60-63

ADA Requirements

It is Union College policy to make accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you

have any disability or special concern, please let me know what your needs are in order that they may be accommodated. All discussions will remain confidential to the extent permissible by law.

Students with disabilities needing academic accommodations must also:

- 1." Register with and provide documentation to the Dean of Students Office.
- 2." Present documentation from the Dean of Students Office indicating what academic accommodations you require. This should be done within the first two weeks of the term.

For more information about services available to Union College students with disabilities, please contact the Dean of Students Office:

Shelly Shinebarger, Director of Student Support Services
Dean of Students Office
shinebas@union.edu
(518) 388-6116

Cell Phones and Computer Policies



- The use of cell phones, smart phones, or other mobile communication devices is disruptive, and is therefore prohibited during class. All the mobile devices, including laptops, are expected to be **TURNED OFF**. If you are expecting an emergency call please inform the instructor in advance and keep the phone in "silent mode". You should leave the classroom before you answer the call.



- The use of all electronic devices, including computers, is prohibited during tests and exams.