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Meeting Time and Place

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30-10:20 LC 104

Course Description

This course is suitable for the student who has completed either Latin 125a, 220a or 300a and has a thorough knowledge of Latin grammar and an intermediate reading ability in the language. The course will comprise a very close reading of selected passages from Vergil's *Aeneid*.

Textbook

Required (Ordered through the Yale Bookstore):

- Clyde Pharr *Vergil's Aeneid I-VI with Introduction, Notes, Vocabulary, and Grammatical Appendix*. Wauconda, IL: Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers Inc, 2005.

Course requirements

- Attendance! Missing class will cause your grade to drop simply because you will not get the repetition needed to retain the material. If a student misses more than two classes without an excuse or is consistently unprepared for class, his/her grade will be lowered by one letter grade.
- Students will prepare 30 and 40 lines of text per class for translation and discussion. Some attention will also be paid to scansion.
- There will be 15-minute quiz each Monday that tests students' understanding of the grammar and syntax of the assigned Latin.
- There will be two in-class midterm examinations and a final examination testing students' understanding of previously assigned passages and sight translations. There will also be questions about Vergil's poetic style.
- In addition there will be two written assignments approximately one page in length which will demonstrate the student's skill in the art of translation.

Course requirements and Grading

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| • Participation | 20% |
| • Quizzes and written assignments | 30% |
| • Mid-terms x 2 | 15% x 2 |
| • Final exam | 20% |

Schedule

(The following schedule is tentative. It is more important that the material is covered well rather than quickly and I will adjust the schedule accordingly if the need arises. The schedule of readings in the second half of the semester will depend on how successfully the material scheduled for the first half is covered)

Week 1: Introduction to Vergil and the *Aeneid* and *Aeneid* 1.1-1.143

W	January 17	Introduction to Vergil and the <i>Aeneid</i>
F	January 19	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.1-11

Week 2: *Aeneid* 1.1-1.143

M	January 22	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.12-28
W	January 24	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.29-42
F	January 26	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.43-64

Week 3: *Aeneid* 1.1-1.143

M	January 29	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.65-87
W	January 31	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.88-117
F	February 2	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.118-143

Week 4: *Aeneid* 1.180-209 and 1.305-414

M	February 5	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.180-209
W	February 7	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.305-334
F	February 9	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.335-364

Week 5: *Aeneid* 1.305-440

M	February 11	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.365-392
W	February 13	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.393-414
F	February 15	<i>Aeneid</i> 1.415-440

Week 6: Test 1 and *Aeneid* 4.305-361

M	February 18	Test 1
W	February 20	<i>Aeneid</i> 4.305-332
F	February 22	<i>Aeneid</i> 4.333-361

Week 7: *Aeneid* 6.1-211

M	February 25	<i>Aeneid</i> 6.1-36
W	February 27	<i>Aeneid</i> 6.37-76
F	March 1	<i>Aeneid</i> 6.77-114

Week 8: *Aeneid* 6.1-211 (cont.)

M	March 4	<i>Aeneid</i> 6.115-148
W	March 6	<i>Aeneid</i> 6.149-182
F	March 8	<i>Aeneid</i> 6.183-211