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Course Description

This course is intended for students with a firm foundation in Latin grammar who are now ready to read an extended original prose text. Some time will be devoted to a swift grammar review and periodic prose composition assignments, but the focus of the class will be on reading major works of classical prose: Cicero's *Pro Archia Poeta Oratio* and *Somnium Scipionis* and Seneca's *Apocolocyntosis*.

Required Texts

- Grace S. West, *Cicero, Pro Archia*, Bryn Mawr
 - John A. Stevens, *Cicero, Somnium Scipionis*, Bryn Mawr
 - Paul Roth, *Seneca, Apocolocyntosis*, Bryn Mawr
 - Wilson, *Essentials of Latin Grammar*, McGraw-Hill
- These are available at the Yale Bookstore.

You will also need a Latin-English dictionary of your own choosing. The following are suitable:

- Chambers-Murray
- *Oxford Latin Desk Dictionary* (NOT the *Pocket Oxford Latin Dictionary*)
- Cassell's
- Lewis and Short's *Elementary Latin Dictionary*

If you intend to take higher-level courses in Latin, you should consider purchasing Lewis and Short's *Latin Dictionary*, rather than the dictionaries listed above.

Course Requirements

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| • Attendance and participation | 10% |
| • Quizzes | 15% |
| • Graded assignments | 15% |
| • Mid-term exam 1 | 15% |
| • Mid-term exam 2 | 15% |
| • Final | 30% |

NB

- 1) Only one class may be missed before a student's grade is affected.
- 2) Quizzes will be given every Monday. The two lowest quiz grades will be dropped from each student's average. Missed quizzes cannot be made up. The first quiz, administered on 5 September, will be a diagnostic test. Students should review the grammar from Moreland and Fleischer or another suitable introductory text.
- 3) A written assignment will be given each Monday and will be due in class on Friday. The two lowest assignment grades will be dropped from each student's average. Missed assignments cannot be made up.

Important Dates

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| • Wednesday 28 September | Mid-term exam 1 |
| • Monday 31 October | Mid-term 2 |

This date is subject to change

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| • Monday 12 December | Final exam (9:00 am) |
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