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Place: TBD

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 selections from Apuleius' Metamorphoses (also called The Golden Ass). We will also practice sight-reading throughout the term.

Required Texts
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
• Attendance and participation 20%  
• Quizzes 15%  
• Graded assignments 15%  
• Mid-term exam 1 15%  
• Mid-term exam 2 15%  
• Final 20%

NB
1) Only one class may be missed before a student's grade is affected.

2) Quizzes will be given most Mondays. The lowest quiz grade will dropped from each student's average. Missed quizzes cannot be made up.

3) The lowest homework grade will be dropped. Late assignments will be docked one letter grade (10 percentage points) for every 24 hours late. Assignments more than 48 hours late will not be accepted.

Important Dates
• Wednesday 9 September First Quiz  
• Monday 5 October Mid-term exam 1  
• Monday 9 November Mid-term exam 2  
• Monday 14 December Final exam (9:00 am)