



LAT 100 Introduction to Latin

Summer 2024

Course Credits: 4

Contact Hours: 56 hours

Instructor: TBA

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course is an introduction to the Latin language, focusing on basic grammar, vocabulary, and syntax. Students will develop foundational skills in reading, writing, and translating Latin texts. Through interactive lessons and exercises, learners will gain an understanding of Latin's structure and its influence on modern languages and cultures.

Upon Completion of this Course, students will be able to:

1. Understand fundamental Latin grammar concepts;
2. Translate simple Latin sentences and passages into English;
3. Identify and analyze different parts of speech in Latin texts;
4. Recognize common Latin vocabulary and its derivatives in English;
5. Appreciate the historical and cultural significance of Latin.

PREREQUISITES

None

GRADING

Grades will be determined by accumulating points, with 100 points being the maximum, as follows:

ITEM	POINTS
4 Assignments	20 Points
2 Quizzes	20 Points



Midterm Exam	25 Points
Final Exam	35 Points
Total	100 Points

Late submissions will be graded at the end of the course. Grades will be assigned according to the following rule:

$A \geq 90 > B \geq 80 > C \geq 70 > D \geq 60 > F$.

We reserve the right to make adjustments to the overall grading policy.

COURSE MATERIALS

Required Texts:

De Heer, C., Bellemore, J., & Maitland, J. (1993). *An Introductory Latin Course for University Students*. Department of Classics and Ancient History.

Recommended (Optional) Texts or Other Materials:

None

COURSE TOPICS

MODULE	TASKS
Module 1	Topics: Topic 1: Introduction to Latin Topic 2: Basic English Grammar Topic 3: First and Second Declension Nouns and Adjectives Topic 4: Third Declension Nouns and Adjectives Assessments: Assignment #1 Quiz #1
Module 2	Topics: Topic 5: First Conjugation Verbs & Sum Topic 6: Second Conjugation Verbs Topic 7: First and Second Conjugation Verbs Topic 8: Third and Fourth Conjugation Verbs Assessments: Assignment #2 Midterm Exam



Module 3	<p>Topics: Topic 9: Demonstrative, Personal, Relative, & Interrogative Topic 10: Relative Clauses in Complex Sentences Topic 11: Complex Sentences with Relative Clauses Topic 12: Fourth and Fifth Declension Nouns</p> <p>Assessments: Assignment #3 Quiz #2</p>
Module 4	<p>Topics: Topic 13: Comparing Adjectives & Adverbs and Expressing Comparisons Topic 14: Indirect Speech and Reflexive Forms Topic 15: Varieties, Meanings, Applications, and Ablative Absolute Topic 16: Deponent Verbs and Irregular Conjugations</p> <p>Assessments: Assignment #4 Final Exam</p>

ATTENDANCE

1) Class attendance is required. Missing classes without permission will lead to decrease in overall grade.

Missing less than two classes: no penalty.

Missing more than two classes: 7% will be taken off from the overall grade.

If the instructor reports a student's frequent missing of class to the Soochow University Academic Administration Office, the student might get a written warning and might be prohibited from attending final exam.

2) Participants in this course are expected to arrive in class promptly and adequately prepared. The primary objective of this course is to critically engage with the readings and the subject matter. Therefore, course participants are expected to have completed the reading prior to class and prepare thoughtful reflections/commentaries to share with fellow colleagues.

LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Late assignments are not acceptable and are subjected to grade deductions.
- 2) Assignments submitted in the wrong format will be counted as not submitted.
- 3) Failure to submit or fulfill any required course component results in failure of the class.



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- 4) Make-up for midterm and final exams only with valid excuses, as defined by the University.
- 5) In order to earn a Certificate of Completion, participants must thoughtfully complete all assignments by stated deadlines and earn an average quiz score of 50% or greater.

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

The use of electronic devices in class is distracting, both for the user and for the rest of the class. Only non-programmable calculators can be used in the tests and exam. Any attempts to use cell phones and other electronic communication devices will be seemed as cheating. Laptops are discouraged, unless you use them for activities DIRECTLY related to the course (eg., note taking, reading course documents).

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

Soochow University highly values the academic integrity and aims to promote the academic fairness, honesty and responsibility. Any academic dishonesty behaviors and any attempts to cheats and plagiarism will be reported to the university administration office. A written warning and the relevant penalties will be imposed. The record might be shown on the official university transcript.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION

Soochow University is committed to maintaining a barrier-free environment so that students with disabilities can fully access programs, courses, services, and activities at Soochow University. Students with disabilities who require accommodations for access to and/or participation in this course are welcome.

Note:

Please contact the University Administrative Office immediately if you have a learning disability, a medical issue, or any other type of problem that prevents professors from seeing you have learned the course material.