

**Course Title:** Intermediate Latin

**Course Number:** LAT 202

**Term:** Spring 2026

Mon/Wed/Fri 1:20-2:10

Room 300

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**Office Hours:** By appointment

I am at your service for anything you may need for my classes or for your spiritual life: please don't hesitate to email me to ask for a meeting. You are also welcome to knock on the door any time I am in my office. However, if my "Do Not Disturb" sign is up, please knock *only* for something that cannot reasonably wait.

**Prerequisites:** The equivalent of SMC LAT 201

**Required Materials:**

Latin: An Intensive Course, Moreland and Fleischer

Any standard collegiate Latin dictionary

**Suggested Materials:**

A Latin Dictionary, Lewis and Short

**Course Description:**

LAT 202 continues introducing students to the elements of the Latin language through the medium of Latin letters.

**Purpose:**

This course is designed to give students the skill to recognize, imitate, and interpret the fundamental forms and structures of the Latin language, thereby rendering the entirety of Latin literature more directly accessible to their enjoyment.

these exercises. Given the demanding nature of these exercises, there will normally be no additional quizzes, tests, or exams.

**Attendance and Homework Policy:**

- Each student is personally responsible for gathering the material presented in each class session.
- Out of courtesy, the students are asked to inform the professor when they foresee missing a session.
- Students are expected to hand in each homework by the hour indicated that it is due.
  - A failure to do so must be sufficiently explained to and excused by the professor before an extension is granted.

- Only for a very serious reason will the professor permit an extension for unforeseen failures to turn in homework on time.
- It is the student's responsibility to approach the professor about scheduling an extension date.
- Unexcused failure to turn in the homework, as well as a failure to follow carefully the directions listed at the top of each homework, will typically result in a zero.

**Personal Gifts Policy:**

I do not accept gifts, booze, baked goods, the singing of 'Happy Birthday,' or other such tokens of esteem from students. They will be thrown away or given away. The greatest token of your appreciation would be for you to do your reasonable best to learn the material and succeed on your tests, or perhaps a thank-you note at the end of the year, after grades have been finalized and if you want to express true gratitude for the course. Thank you for understanding.

**Course Schedule:**

*Nota bene: The topics indicated are subject to modification based on the needs of the class and of the texts being examined.*

**Course Schedule:**

WEEKS AND DAYS	TOPICS COVERED	NOTES
1: Jan 12-16	Reflexives, syncopation	
2: Jan 19-23	Interrogatives and indefinites; adjj in <i>-ius</i>	
3: Jan 26-30	<i>Quam</i> ; principles of the subjunctive	No class 1/30
4: Feb 2-6	The sequence of tenses	Planned review 2/4 Quiz #1 2/6
5: Feb 9-13	Principles of participles	
6: Feb 16-20	The active and passive periphrastic conjugations	Ash Wednesday 2/18—LAT 202 still meets (Retreat next week)
7: Mar 2-6	Ablatives absolute; representing the future in the subjunctive	
8: Mar 9-13	Indirect discourse	Planned review 3/11 Mid-term 3/13
9: Mar 16-20	Impersonal verbs; verbs with the ablative	
10: Mar 23-27	Gerundive with verbs of caring	
11: Apr 13-17	Supine; passive with verbs governing the oblique	
12: Apr 20-24	Fore ut; Special result clauses; verbs of fearing	Planned review 4/22 Quiz # 2: 4/24
13: Apr 27-May 1	Partitive genitive	
14: May 4-8	Verbs of prohibiting	Planned review 5/8
15: May 11-15	Semester review	Planned review 5/11 Semester study day 5/13 Final Exams 5/15