

LNG 495B Fundamentals of Latin

Winter 2019

Course Outline

Class Start Date & End Date

January 3 – April 3rd 2019

Class Meeting Time, Location, and Room

Wed. 8:30-9:20am & Fri. 8:30-9:20am, St Marguerite Bourgeoys Room

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Course Description

This course is a continuation of Fundamentals of Latin I. Students continue to study the elements of Latin grammar and syntax, to acquire additional vocabulary and to read increasingly difficult Latin texts, both Classical and Christian.

Course Objectives

- To further develop competence in the Latin language;
- To read, understand, appreciate and make a personal response to passages from St Jerome's Vulgate in Latin;
- To deepen understanding of the civilization within which Latin classical literature and the early Christian texts were produced;
- To develop a sensitive and analytical approach to language by seeing English in relation to a language of very different structure and by observing the influence of the ancient language on our own.

Course Assignments and Evaluation

Format of Exams (all tests and quizzes are closed-book)

- i. Weekly Quizzes (about 15 min long) will be administered at the beginning of class on each Wednesday which does not have a test scheduled. Each quiz will consist of vocabulary drills as well as translations and grammatical questions based on the most recent chapters.

- ii. The Midterm Exam (about 50 min long) will consist of (1) identification and manipulation of word forms; (2) phrases and/or sentences for translation into Latin; (3) sentences or a paragraph for translation into English; and (4) questions on grammar.
- iii. The Final Exam will use the same format as the midterm exam, but it will be longer (time to write it will be about 3 hours).

Textbooks

Required Textbooks:

Balme, Maurice & James Morwood, *Oxford Latin Course, College Edition. Volume 1: Readings and Vocabulary*. Oxford University Press, 2012. ISBN: 978-0-19-986297-9

Balme, Maurice & James Morwood, *Oxford Latin Course, College Edition. Volume 2: Grammar, Exercises, Context*. Oxford University Press, 2012. ISBN: 978-0-19-986296-2.

Recommended Reading

http://www.vatican.va/archive/bible/nova_vulgata/documents/nova-vulgata_novum-testamentum_lt.html

A handout with selected readings/sentences from the Vulgate (New Testament) arranged according to students' progression in Latin grammar will be handed within the first week of class

Course Requirements

1. **Assignment due dates and late submission policy:** Quizzes will occur, in general, every week as indicated in the lecture schedule below. Hand-in Assignments: due on appointed dates at the beginning of class. Paper copies are required
2. **Missed Exams:** If you know in advance that you will not be able to write the midterm or final exam on the scheduled date for a legitimate and documentable reason, please let me know as soon as possible.
3. **Attendance:** Students should expect to be called upon in class. In light of this, attendance is vital. 10% of your final grade will be determined by your participation in class, and approximately half of that will be directly related to your attendance. You should attend class consistently, arriving in the classroom and prepared for the beginning of the lecture.

Midterm Exam	20%	Friday, February 15th
Quizzes	20%	every Friday except Feb 15th
Hand-in Homework	20%	Jan 14 , Feb 4th , Feb 25 th , March 25th
Class participation	10%	every class
Final Exam (cumulative)	30%	
Total	100%	

Course Schedule

Lecture Topics:

Week 1	January 4	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 11 and review
Week 2	Jan 7-11	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 12 Quiz 1
Week 3	Jan 14 - 18	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 13 Monday, Jan 14th - Homework 1 Quiz 2
Week 4	Jan 21 - 25	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 14 Quiz 3
Week 5	Jan 28-30	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 15
Week 6	February 1	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 16 Quiz 4
Week 7	Feb. 4-8	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 17 Monday, Feb 4th - Homework 2 Quiz 5
Week 8	Feb 11-15	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 18 Friday, February 15 - Midterm exam
Week 9	Feb 18 FAMILY DAY - no class Feb 19-22 READING WEEK - no classes	
Week 10	Feb 25 - 27	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 19 Monday, Feb 25 - Homework 3
Week 11	March 1	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 19 continued Quiz 6

Week 12	March 4 - 8	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter: Chapter 20 Quiz 7
Week 13	March 11-15	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 21 Quiz 8
Week 13	March 18-22	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 22 Quiz 9
Week 15	March 25 - 29	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 23 Monday, March 25 - Homework 4 Quiz no 10
Week 16	April 1 - 5	<i>Oxford Latin Course</i> : Chapter 23

Final Exam - TBA

General Academic Information

Late Submission Policy.

Please list your policy and how late submissions will affect the student's grade.

Course Attendance

No credit will be given for a course if the student has been absent, for any reason whatever, from one-third or more of the lectures and/or seminars scheduled for the term. Likewise, no credit will be given if term assignments or other assignments are or remain incomplete.

Leave of Absence and Policy for Incompletes

Extensions to an incomplete grade may be granted in extenuating circumstances, but may not exceed 16 weeks following the end of the course. Students who fail to complete course work by the agreed deadline will have a grade assigned which is based on work completed.

Academic Integrity

Acts of academic dishonesty (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) are subject to an appropriate penalty. The grade "F" may be assigned to a student guilty of such acts by the professor of the course in which the infraction occurred. A second offense against academic integrity renders the student liable to automatic dismissal from NTC. Further details are available in the Student Handbook in the Academic Misconduct Policy.

Academic Grievances

Students may appeal grades received; the procedure is outlined in the Student Handbook in the Grade Appeal Policy. For other grievances, students will refer to the Student Grievances Policy also outlined in the Student Handbook.

NOTE: The GPA is computed on the basis of cumulative grade point (letter) values, not percentage values. All courses are included in this calculation except those exceeding degree requirements and/or received as transfer credits from other recognized institutions.

Grading System

Undergraduate Studies C.Th., Dip.Th., B.Th.			Graduate Studies M.T.S., M.Div., M.Th., G.C.C.S.A., M.R.E.		
Grade Meaning	Grade	Grade Point	Grade Meaning	Grade	Grade Point
Excellent	A+	4.0	Excellent	A+	4.0
	A	4.0		A	4.0
	A-	3.7		A-	3.7
Good	B+	3.3	Good	B+	3.3
	B	3.0		B	3.0
	B-	2.7		B-	2.7
Adequate	C+	2.3	Adequate	C+	2.3
	C	2.0		C	2.0
	C-	1.7		C-	1.7
Marginal	D+	1.3			
	D	1.0			
Fail	F	0.0	Fail	D+	1.3
				D	1.0
				F	0.0

Written Assignments - Style and Format

Newman Theological College requires that all written work be submitted in acceptable academic format and style. Please note the following regulations:

Regulations

Research papers, book reports, article summaries, reflection papers, and essays should be double-spaced, printed on one side only, and submitted on white, 8.5" x 11" paper.

A standard type style, such as Times New Roman, with a 12-point font size, must be used. The instructor will specify the most recent edition of the style manual to be used:

1. Kate Turabian, "A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations" (Chicago: University of Chicago Press).
2. Joseph Gibaldi & William Ahters, eds., "MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers" (New York: Modern Language Association of America).

3. American Psychological Association "Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association" (Washington: APA Publications).

Copies of these standard references may be purchased in the NTC bookstore.

Ignorance of standard form is not considered an acceptable excuse for deviation from required standards of format and style.

Academic Regulations

The following Academic Regulations are located in the Academic Calendar for your reference:

- Changes in Registration: Add/Drop/Withdraw Notice
- Course Work
- Final Examination Schedule
- Incomplete Grade Policy
- Inclusive Language

Related Academic Matters

The following Related Academic Matters are located in the Academic Calendar for your reference:

- Grade Reports & Posting
- Glossary of Academic Terms

Other Related Policies

The following policies are located in the Student Handbook for your reference:

- Academic Misconduct Policy
- Grade Appeal Policy

Recording of Lectures

Audio or video recording of lectures, seminars or any other teaching environment by students is allowed only with the prior consent of the instructor. Recorded material is to be used solely for personal study, and is not to be used or distributed for any other purpose without prior written consent from the content author(s).

Student Accessibility Services:

If you have special needs that could affect your performance in this class, please let me know during the first week of the term so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If you are not already registered with Student Services, contact Doreen Bloos at 780-392-2450 ext. 2212; Email doreen.bloos@newman.edu.