

LATIN

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(Department of Classics)

Students study the Latin language in order to read the actual words of the ancient texts, to understand and appreciate these writings both in the original languages and in translation, and to understand and appreciate Roman history and culture. Students who plan to teach Latin in secondary schools should major in Latin and complete the teacher preparation program. A major in Latin is an excellent preparation for graduate studies in classics, ancient history, archaeology, divinity, or law.

- Latin Major (<https://rmc.courseleaf.com/programs/latin/latin-major/>)

LATN 111 - Elementary Latin (3 Hours)

The essentials of Latin grammar with emphasis on forms and syntax and the reading of simple Latin prose. C21:FL.

Curriculum: FL

LATN 112 - Elementary Latin (3 Hours)

Further study of Latin grammar and the reading of selections of prose and poetry. C21:FL.

Prerequisite(s): LATN 111 or pre-placement

Curriculum: FL

LATN 115 - Intensive Elementary Latin (4 Hours)

A one-semester review of Latin morphology, syntax, and reading skills designed for entering students with at least one but no more than four years of high school Latin but who are not ready to take intermediate college Latin. Admittance is only through department placement test. Students who have taken LATN 111 and/or LATN 112 may not enroll in LATN 115. Successful completion qualifies a student to take LATN 211.

LATN 215 - Intermediate Latin (3 Hours)

Review of grammar, practice in the skills required to read and translate continuous passages of Latin prose and poetry, and an introduction to reading Latin literature. C21:FL.

Prerequisite(s): LATN 112 or departmental placement

Curriculum: FL

LATN 341 - Roman Drama (3 Hours)

Selected comedies of Plautus and Terence will be read. Seneca's tragedies may be added according to faculty and student interest. Offered every four years.

Prerequisite(s): LATN 212, 215, or placement

LATN 342 - Roman Satire (3 Hours)

Selections from Horace's Satires, Juvenal, and Petronius. Offered every four years.

Prerequisite(s): LATN 212, 215, or placement

LATN 343 - Roman Epic (3 Hours)

Selections from Lucretius, Ovid's Metamorphoses, and Lucan will be read in addition to Virgil's Aeneid. Offered every four years.

Prerequisite(s): LATN 212, 215, or placement

LATN 344 - Roman Historiography (3 Hours)

Selections from Livy, Tacitus, Sallust, Caesar, or Suetonius. Offered every four years.

Prerequisite(s): LATN 212, 215, or placement

LATN 345 - Roman Lyric Poetry (3 Hours)

Selections from Catullus and Horace. Offered every four years.

Prerequisite(s): LATN 212, 215, or permission of instructor

LATN 346 - Roman Epistles (3 Hours)

Selections from Cicero's and Pliny's letters. Offered every four years.

Prerequisite(s): LATN 212, 215, or placement

LATN 347 - Roman Elegy (3 Hours)

Selections from Tibullus, Propertius, and Ovid. Offered every four years.

Prerequisite(s): LATN 212, 215, or placement

LATN 348 - Roman Oratory (3 Hours)

Selections from Cicero's orations. Other possible authors include Seneca the Elder and Tacitus. Offered every four years.

Prerequisite(s): LATN 212, 215, or placement

LATN 349 - Methods of Teaching Latin (3 Hours)

This course comprises a comparative study of the several approaches to the teaching of Latin and an intensive study of several skills necessary for effective classroom teaching of Latin. EDUC 220 and 3 LATN courses above 215 recommended. Permission of instructor required. Offered as needed.

LATN 381 - Special Topics (3 Hours)

Intensive reading and interpretation of the authors and texts not covered in the general curriculum, tailored to the needs of advanced students. Offered as needed.

LATN 382 - Special Topics (3 Hours)

Intensive reading and interpretation of the authors and texts not covered in the general curriculum, tailored to the needs of advanced students. Offered as needed.

LATN 481 - T:Special Topics (3 Hours)

Intensive reading and interpretation of the authors and texts not covered in the general curriculum, tailored to the needs of advanced students. Offered as needed.

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Intensive reading and interpretation of the authors and texts not covered in the general curriculum, tailored to the needs of advanced students. Offered as needed.

LATN 496 - Senior Project (3 Hours)

Individual research project for Latin majors. Student earns a total of six hours for the full senior project experience (496, 497, and 498).

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