

**LAT 100: Introductory Latin**  
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**Course Goals:**

By the end of LAT 100 I hope that you will have a basic mastery of the elements of Latin grammar and vocabulary and, in addition, that you will be able to read simple Latin with a fair degree of fluency and accuracy. I also hope that you will be familiar with some of the main institutions and practices of Roman culture.

**Text:**

P. L. Chambers. *Latin Alive and Well: An Introductory Text*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. 2007. ISBN 13: 978-0-8061-3816-5.

**Graded Assignments:**

5 hourly exams = 60 points (12 points each)  
Final exam = 20 points  
Homework = 15 points  
Class participation = 5 points

**Attendance Policy:**

You have 3 – and only 3 – unexcused absences in this course. I take attendance in class each day (chiefly because I want to learn everyone's names), and I will know if you are missing.

Only if you are unable to attend class will your absence be excused. Acceptable reasons include a health issue (which must be documented by a doctor) or another emergency sufficient to warrant the absence. In all cases I will decide whether or not your absence is excusable.

Missing class is a bad idea, even if your cut is excused. Someone else's notes do not compensate for the discussion or other activities in which you did not participate. Material covered in class figures prominently in examinations.

For each unexcused absence beyond 3 your class participation grade will be reduced 1 point. Please be careful: 1 point from 100 can be the difference between a C and a D, and if you miss many classes you might lose as many as 5 points.

All assignments are due in class on the announced day. Overdue assignments will be reduced one letter grade per day.

Examinations may be made up only if the absence is excused.

**Academic Honesty:**

Be sure to review Moravian’s Policy on Academic Honesty, which is printed in the Student Handbook, pages 27-32. If I have reason to believe that you have not carried out any part of the policy, I will refer the case to the Academic Affairs office for investigation and possible action.

Except while writing examinations and quizzes you are welcome to speak with classmates and others about any aspect of Latin that interests or concerns you. But no one else – not your girlfriend or boyfriend or parents – should do your work for you. As the Academic Honesty policy provides, you must be able to document that you have done all stages of the work on assignment yourself.

**Homework:**

At many class meetings you will be asked to submit written homework from Chambers. Assignments and due dates are listed in the Schedule below. Do all the sentences in the assigned exercises, but *hand in translations of just half*. Submit the odd-numbered sentences in class meetings that have an odd number, even-numbered sentences in those with an even number.

For example, in the third class – odd number – on 8/29, submit translations of the odd-numbered sentences in exercises E & F, p. 13-14.

Homework assignments are graded E (= excellent), P (= pass), U (= unsatisfactory). Your homework grade in the course will be calculated as follows:

E = 100

P = 75

U = 50

**Schedule:**

1.	M 8/25	Chambers, Introduction
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2.	W 8/27	Chambers, Introduction
3.	F 8/29	Chambers, Chapter 1. Submit E, p. 13, & F, p. 14.
4.	M 9/1	LABOR DAY: NO CLASSES
5.	W 9/3	Chambers, Chapter 1
6.	F 9/5	Exam I
7.	M 9/8	Chambers, Chapter 2. Submit F, p. 21.
8.	W 9/10	Chambers, Chapter 2. Submit G, p. 22.
9.	F 9/12	Chambers, Chapter 3. Submit G, p. 26.
10.	M 9/15	Chambers, Chapter 3. Submit H, p. 27.
11.	W 9/17	Chambers, Chapter 4. Submit D & E, p. 31.
12.	F 9/19	Chambers, Chapter 4
13.	M 9/22	Exam II
14.	W 9/24	Chambers, Chapter 5. Submit E, p. 37.
15.	F 9/26	Chambers, Chapter 5. Submit F, p. 37.
16.	M 9/29	Chambers, Chapter 6. Submit E, p. 42.
17.	W 10/1	Chambers, Chapter 6. Submit F, p. 43.
18.	F 10/3	Chambers, Chapter 7. Submit G & H, p. 50-51.
19.	M 10/6	FALL RECESS
20.	W 10/8	Chambers, Chapter 7
21.	F 10/10	Exam III
22.	M 10/13	Chambers, Chapter 8. Submit F, p. 59.

23.	W 10/15	Chambers, Chapter 8. Submit G, p. 59-60.
24.	F 10/17	Chambers, Chapter 9. Submit D, p. 69.
25.	M 10/20	Chambers, Chapter 9. Submit E, p.69-70.
26.	W 10/22	Chambers, Chapter 10. Submit E, p. 77.
27.	F 10/24	Chambers, Chapter 10
28.	M 10/27	Exam IV
29.	W 10/29	Chambers, Chapter 11. Submit E, p. 84.
30.	F 10/31	Chambers, Chapter 11
31.	M 11/3	Chambers, Chapter 12. Submit E, p. 92.
32.	W 11/5	Chambers, Chapter 12. Submit F, p. 92-3.
33.	F 11/7	Chambers, Chapter 13. Submit E & F, p. 102.
34.	M 11/10	Chambers, Chapter 13
35.	W 11/12	Exam V
36.	F 11/14	Chambers, Chapter 14. Submit D, p. 108.
37.	M 11/17	Chambers, Chapter 14. Submit E, p. 109.
38.	W 11/19	Chambers, Chapter 15. Submit E, p. 118.
39.	F 11/21	Chambers, Chapter 15. Submit F, p. 118.
40.	M 11/24	Chambers, Chapter 16. Submit E, p. 125.
41.	W 11/26	THANKSGIVING
42.	F 11/28	THANKSGIVING
43.	M 12/1	Chambers, Chapter 16

44.	W 12/3	Chambers, Chapter 17. Submit F, p. 132.
45.	F 12/5	Chambers, Chapter 17. Submit G, p. 132.
46.	M 12/8	Review
47.	W 12/10	Review