Latin 105: Introductory Latin II

Classroom: Memorial 302 Class Meetings: TR 8:55-10:40 Office: Comenius 401 Hours: TR 8:00-8:45 Spring 2016 Dr. Alex Buzick Phone: (540) 588-1246 email: buzicka@moravian.edu

Course Description:

Latin 105 is the second unit in Moravian's year of introductory Latin. The course is designed to acquaint the student with the basic grammar and vocabulary of classical Latin. Our primary goal in this class is to develop the foundations for reading in Latin. This means that we will thoroughly review the constituent elements of grammar – morphology and syntax – and read as much Latin as possible.

Course Objectives:

Above all, students will develop the ability to read classical Latin with the assistance of a dictionary. To that end, students will develop a) a command over the Latin verb that includes a mastery of all tenses, moods and voices; b) the ability to identify the gender, case and number of nouns of all five declensions and adjectives of all three; c) a vocabulary with which to articulate the principal elements of Latin syntax; and d) an appreciation for Latin's etymological legacy in our own language.

Texts:

Introduction to Latin, Shelmerdine, Focus, 2nd ed., 2013. *Introduction to Latin: A Workbook*, De Horatius, Focus, 2013.

Grading:

25% Participation [The components of this grade are explained below.]
40% Daily Quizzes [Your two lowest quiz scores by percentage will not be considered.]
10% Midterm: Thursday, March 3 – 8:55am.
25% Final Exam: Monday, May 2 – 8:00am.

Letter Grades							
Α	93-100	В	83-86	С	73-76	D	63-66
А-	90-92	В-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62
B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69	\mathbf{F}	0-59

Preparation:

You are expected to prepare for each class meeting. Each time we meet, you will be given a quiz on some material that you will have been assigned to memorize. You will almost always have other written homework in addition to this memorization. Many of these quizzes will be quite short, but others will have more substance. Make-up quizzes will normally not be given. Exceptions will be granted at my discretion in the cases of absences that occur, for example, as the result of religious observances, emergencies documented by the dean, or extracurricular activities for which advance warning is given.

Attendance:

Foreign language study requires regular practice both in class and at home. You are expected to attend this class regularly. After three absences, your overall grade will fall one percentage point with each successive absence. Please contact me in advance if you are unable to make it to class. Arriving more than 15 minutes late to class will count as an absence. Arriving late to class (but less than 15 minutes late) on more than three occasions will amount to one absence.

Participation:

You are expected to participate in the activities of this class. The factors that will determine your participation grade include the following: a) the time at which you arrived for class; b) the time at which you exited the classroom; c) the extent to which you have prepared the written homework; d) the extent to which you are able to explain to the class the homework process you brought to bear on the sentences you read in Latin or those that you composed in Latin; and e) the level of engagement you demonstrate with our daily class activities.

Academic Integrity:

I encourage you to work with one another outside of class. It is nevertheless most important that you do not represent someone else's work as though it were your own. You must clearly understand that the copying of homework – whether paper-to-paper, or via email, or in any other manner – absolutely qualifies as cheating. A grade of zero on the assignment or a failing grade in the course may result for those who violate this standard of academic honesty, as well as others you may find in the Student Handbook:

http://www.moravian.edu/studentlife/handbook/academic/academic2.html.

Support Services:

Students who wish to request accommodations in this class for a disability should contact the Academic Support Center, located in the lower level of Monocacy Hall, or by calling 610-861-1401. Accommodations cannot be provided until authorization is received from the Academic Support Center.

The calendar below may change and does not include all the work you will be assigned.

Tuesday, January 19 Introduction and Overview

Thursday, January 21 Chapter 15 Exercises 123 & 126

Tuesday, January 26 Chapter 15 Reading 19

Thursday, January 28 Chapter 16 Exercise 135

Tuesday, February 2 Chapter 16 Reading 20

Thursday, February 4 Chapter 17 Exercises 140 & 143

Tuesday, February 9 Chapter 17 Reading 22

Thursday, February 11 Chapter 18 Exercise 149

Tuesday, February 16 Chapter 18 Reading 24

Thursday, February 18 Chapter 19 Exercise 154 Tuesday, February 23 Chapter 19 Reading 25

Thursday, February 25 Chapter 20 Exercise 160

Tuesday, March 1 Chapter 20 Reading 28

Thursday, March 3: 8:55am Midterm Exam

Tuesday, March 8 NO CLASS

Thursday, March 10 NO CLASS

Tuesday, March 15 Chapter 21 Reading 29

Thursday, March 17 Chapter 22 Exercise 169

Tuesday, March 22 Chapter 22 Reading 30

Thursday, March 24 Chapter 23 Exercise 175

Tuesday, March 29 Chapter 24 Exercise 182 Thursday, March 31 Chapter 24 PS 1-8, p. 225

Tuesday, April 5 Chapter 25 Exercise 186

Thursday, April 7 Chapter 26 Exercise 196

Tuesday, April 12 Chapter 27 PS 1-8, p.250

Thursday, April 14 Chapter 28 Exercise 209

Tuesday, April 19 Chapter 29 Reading 41

Thursday, April 21 Chapter 30 Exercise 220

Tuesday, April 26 Chapter 31 Exercise 223

Thursday, April 28 Chapter 32 Reading 48

Monday, May 2: 8:00am Final Exam