

Latin 110: Beginning Latin I
Fall Semester 2017
Syllabus

- Time and place: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00–10:50, Arter 213.
- Instructor: Judson Herrman, <jherrman@allegheny.edu> (allow at least 1 business day for email). Office hours: MWF 8:50–10:00 in Arter 202A; Tues. 11:00–12:15 in Arter 202A; Thur. 11:00–12:15 in Ruter 304.
- Description: this course, together with its continuation in Spring (Latin 120), presents all of the basic grammar of classical Latin. Our primary goals are understanding of syntax and learning of vocabulary, but we will occasionally read excerpts of Roman prose and poetry and consider the cultural background. We will work through the textbook units, paying as much attention as possible to the readings at the end of each unit. Daily homework will be assigned. Attendance of all meetings is expected; preparation and participation are essential to success on all tests.
- Textbook: A. Keller and S. Russell, *Learn to Read Latin Set: Textbook and Workbook Set* (2nd ed., Yale, 2015).
- Requirements: the course grade will be based on vocabulary quizzes (20%), morphology and syntax quizzes (30%), a final exam (30%), and classwork and homework (20%).
- Synoptic schedule:

Fri. 1 Sep.	Chapter 1
Mon. 4 Sep.	Chapter 1, vocab quiz
Wed. 6 Sep.	Chapter 1
Fri. 8 Sep.	Chapter 1
Mon. 11 Sep.	Chapter 1, m/s quiz
Wed. 13 Sep.	Chapter 2
Fri. 15 Sep.	Chapter 2, vocab quiz
Mon. 18 Sep.	Chapter 2
Wed. 20 Sep.	Chapter 2
Fri. 22 Sep.	Chapter 2, m/s quiz
Mon. 25 Sep.	Chapter 3
Wed. 27 Sep.	Chapter 3, vocab quiz
Fri. 29 Sep.	Chapter 3
Mon. 2 Oct.	Chapter 3
Wed. 4 Oct.	Chapter 3, m/s quiz
Fri. 6 Oct.	Chapter 4
Wed. 11 Oct.	Chapter 4, vocab quiz
Fri. 13 Oct.	Chapter 4
Mon. 16 Oct.	Chapter 4
Wed. 18 Oct.	Chapter 4, m/s quiz
Fri. 20 Oct.	Chapter 5

Mon. 23 Oct.	Chapter 5, vocab quiz
Wed. 25 Oct.	Chapter 5
Fri. 27 Oct.	No class
Mon. 30 Oct.	Chapter 5
Wed. 1 Nov.	Chapter 5, m/s quiz
Fri. 3 Nov.	Chapter 6
Mon. 6 Nov.	Chapter 6, vocab quiz
Wed. 8 Nov.	Chapter 6
Fri. 10 Nov.	Chapter 6
Mon. 13 Nov.	Chapter 6, m/s quiz
Wed. 15 Nov.	Chapter 7
Fri. 17 Nov.	Chapter 7, vocab quiz
Mon. 20 Nov.	Chapter 7
Mon. 27 Nov.	Chapter 7
Wed. 29 Nov.	Chapter 7, m/s quiz
Fri. 1 Dec.	Chapter 8
Mon. 4 Dec.	Chapter 8, vocab quiz
Wed. 6 Dec.	Chapter 8
Fri. 8 Dec.	Chapter 8
Mon. 11 Dec.	Chapter 8, optional quiz
Mon. 18 Dec.	Final exam at 9:00

• Detailed assignments:

- Fri. 1 Sep. Chapter 1. Read Textbook §§1–2. Begin learning vocabulary.
- Mon. 4 Sep. Chapter 1, vocab quiz. Learn vocabulary (the quiz will specify the English and expect you to write the full Latin entry). Read Textbook §3; prepare Workbook Drill 2–3 (D–G).
- Wed. 6 Sep. Chapter 1. Read Textbook §4; prepare Workbook Drill 4 (E–H).
- Fri. 8 Sep. Chapter 1. Prepare Workbook Exercises A.1–16, B.1–15, C.1–15.
- Mon. 11 Sep. Chapter 1. Morph./syntax quiz: fully decline first and second declension nouns; translate sentences from and into Latin (verbs will be supplied).
- Wed. 13 Sep. Chapter 2. Read Textbook vocab, vocab notes, §§5–6. Begin learning vocabulary.
- Fri. 15 Sep. Chapter 2, vocab quiz. Learn vocabulary (same quiz format as chapter 1; learn all four principal parts of verbs). Read Textbook §§7–8.
- Mon. 18 Sep. Chapter 2. Read Textbook §§9–11. Prepare Workbook Drills 9–11.
- Wed. 20 Sep. Chapter 2. Read Textbook §§12–15. Prepare Workbook Drill 12–15 (1–12) and Exercises (A.1–5 and 20–30, B.1–3).
- Fri. 22 Sep. Chapter 2, morph./syntax quiz: fully conjugate the present, imperfect, or future active indicative tense of 1st and 2nd conjugation verbs, and sum/possum; translate short sentences from and into Latin. After the quiz we will look at the short readings and §16.
- Mon. 25 Sep. Chapter 3. Read Textbook vocab, vocab notes, §§17–18; begin learning vocab.
- Wed. 27 Sep. Chapter 3, vocab quiz. Learn vocabulary. Read Textbook §§19–20, 22–23. Prepare Workbook drills 19 (1–8), 19–20 (1–3), 22.
- Fri. 29 Sep. Chapter 3. Read Textbook §§21, 24–29. Prepare Workbook drills 21, 23–24 (B.1–10, C.1–6, D.1–6, E.1–6), 25–29 (1–10).
- Mon. 2 Oct. Chapter 3. Prepare Workbook drills 25–29 (1–10), Exercises (A.1–5, 20–30).
- Wed. 4 Oct. Chapter 3, morph./syntax quiz: produce a verb synopsis; translate new syntax (adjectives, passives, ablatives of agent and manner) from Latin to English.
- Fri. 6 Oct. Chapter 4. Read Textbook vocab, vocab notes, §30; begin learning vocab. Prepare Workbook drill 30 (A, B, C 1–10, D 1–10, E 1–10, F 1–10, G 1–10).

- Wed. 11 Oct. Chapter 4, vocab quiz. Learn vocabulary. Read Textbook §§31–33. Prepare Workbook drill 31–33 (A 1–4, B 1–8).
- Fri. 13 Oct. Chapter 4. Read Textbook §§34–39. Prepare Workbook drills 34–37 and 38–39 (A 1–10, B 1–10, C 1–5).
- Mon. 16 Oct. Chapter 4. Prepare Workbook Exercises (A 1–3, 6–7, 22–32).
- Wed. 18 Oct. Chapter 4, morph./syntax quiz: produce a full verb synopsis (see Textbook §33) of a third or fourth conjugation verb; translate sentences from Latin with new genitives, pronouns, and possession. Chapter 4 short readings after quiz.
- Fri. 20 Oct. Chapter 5. Read Textbook §§40–42, vocab, vocab notes; begin learning vocab. Prepare Workbook drill 40–42 (A 1–5, B 1–10, C 1–4, F 1–10, G 1–4).
- Mon. 23 Oct. Chapter 5, vocab quiz. Learn vocabulary. Read Textbook §§43–47. Prepare Workbook drill 43 (A.2 1–10), drill 44–46 (A.2 1–10), drill 47 (A 1–4).
- Wed. 25 Oct. Chapter 5. Read Textbook §§48–49. Prepare Workbook drill 48 (B 1–2, 4–5, 7–8), drill 49 (1–6).
- Fri. 27 Oct. No class.
- Mon. 30 Oct. Chapter 5. Prepare Workbook Exercises (A 1–15).
- Wed. 1 Nov. Chapter 5, morph./syntax quiz. Produce a verb synopsis with new perfect forms (see Textbook §42); translate Latin sentences with subordinate clauses (especially conditions), reflexives, and new verb tenses.
- Fri. 3 Nov. Chapter 6. Read Textbook vocab, vocab notes, §§50–53. Prepare Workbook drills 50–52 (C 1–3, E 1–10, F 1–5, G 1–5), 53–54 (A 1, 2, 7, 10, 14).
- Mon. 6 Nov. Chapter 6, vocab quiz. Learn vocabulary. Read §§54–57. Prepare Workbook drill 55 (A, B, C, D, E 1–10, F 1–5, G 1–5, H 1–5), 56–7 (A 1–4, B 1, 3, 6, 7).
- Wed. 8 Nov. Chapter 6. Read Textbook §58–62. Prepare Workbook drill 58–62 (1–14).
- Fri. 10 Nov. Chapter 6. Prepare Workbook Exercises (A 1–15).
- Mon. 13 Nov. Chapter 6, morph./syntax quiz. Produce a verb synopsis with new perfect passive forms (see Textbook §52); fully decline a third declension noun; translate Latin sentences with perfect passives, third declension nouns and adjectives, and new ablative and accusative constructions.

- Wed. 15 Nov. Chapter 7. Read Textbook vocab, vocab notes, §§64–66; begin learning vocabulary. Prepare drill 64–69 (A 1–5).
- Fri. 17 Nov. Chapter 7, vocab quiz. learn vocabulary. Read Textbook §§67–70. Prepare Workbook drills 64–69 (B 3–5, C 1–10, D 1–6), drill 70 (B 1–10).
- Mon. 20 Nov. Chapter 7. Read Textbook 71–73. Prepare Workbook drill 71 (A 1–8) and drill 72–73 (1–6).
- Mon. 27 Nov. Chapter 7. Prepare Workbook Exercises A 1–6, 8–10, 12–14.
- Wed. 29 Nov. Chapter 7, morph./syntax quiz. Produce a verb synopsis with new subjunctive forms (see Textbook §69); translate Latin sentences with independent subjunctives and conditional subjunctives.
- Fri. 1 Dec. Chapter 8. Read Textbook vocab, vocab notes, §§75–76; begin learning vocabulary. Prepare drill 75–76 (A 1–4, B 1, C 1–10, D 1–5, E 1–6, F 1–5).
- Mon. 4 Nov. Chapter 8, vocab quiz. learn vocabulary. Read Textbook §§77–79. Prepare Workbook drills 77 (B 1–5 three times, C 1–12, D 1–8), 78 (B 1–6, C 1–6), 79 (1–6).
- Wed. 6 Dec. Chapter 8. Read Textbook §§80–82. Prepare Workbook drills 80–81 (A 1–9, B 1–8).
- Fri. 8 Dec. Chapter 8. Prepare Workbook Exercises A 1–15, 12–14.
- Mon. 11 Dec. Review and Chapter 8 readings.
- Mon. 18 Dec. Final exam at 9:00, with the following sections: (1) verb synopsis, (2) fill in missing principal parts, (3) decline a noun phrase with nouns, adjectives and demonstratives, (3) translation sentences, loosely based on the Exercises from the end of each chapter. The exam will be roughly twice as long as the end-of-chapter quizzes, which should allow a comfortable amount of time to work on it.