

Latin 215/315: Intermediate/Advanced Latin  
Fall Semester 2014  
Syllabus

- Time and place: MWF, 8:00–8:50, Ruter 106.
- Instructor: Judson Herrman, <jherrman@allegheny.edu>.  
Office hours MWF 9:00–10:00, Tu 9:15–12:15 in Ruter 304.
- Description: this course will develop Latin reading skills with a focus on the first book of Livy's *Ab urbe condita*, in which the Augustan historian looks back to the beginnings of Rome. We will focus on increasing Latin reading speed and comprehension. We will pay attention to the Latin prose style and the historical nature of the work. We will also read and discuss a sample of important secondary scholarship on Livy and his work. Occasional grammar review will be introduced as needed.
- Requirements: attendance of all meetings is expected and any absences should be pre-arranged if possible. Course grade will be based on the following:
  - Daily preparation and participation (20%).
  - Regular quizzes focusing on translation (45%). 215 students will be responsible for less prepared material than 315 students; 315 students will also be responsible for material previously covered at sight. Specific passages to review will be posted on the webpage.
  - For 215 only: regular grammar review reading and written homework assignments (15%).
  - For 315 only: essay of three to four pages, incorporating a close reading of (parts of) the text and reacting to secondary scholarship (15%; due Fri. 21 Nov.).
  - Final exam on seen and unseen material (20%; Mon. 15 Dec. 2:00pm).
- Textbooks:
  - H.E. Gould and J.L. Whiteley, *Livy Book I* (Bristol Classical Press, repr. of 1952 ed.).
  - J. Haig Gaisser and T. Davina McClain, *Livy. Book I* (Bryn Mawr Latin Commentaries, 2000).
  - (For 215:) J. Morwood, *A Latin Grammar* (Oxford University Press, 2000).
  - (Optional:) C. Lewis, *Elementary Latin Dictionary* (Oxford University Press, 1981).
- Website: see <<http://www.jherrman.net/lat-315-2014.html>>.
- Provisional schedule:

Fri. 29 Aug.	Read chapter 1.1–7.
Mon. 1 Sept.	Read chapter 1.8–2.3.
Wed. 3 Sept.	Read chapter 2.4–3.3.
Fri. 5 Sept.	215 grammar (synopsis). Read <i>Preface</i> in translation. Sight reading.
Mon. 8 Sept.	Read chapter 3.4–3.11.
Wed. 10 Sept.	Read chapter 4.1–4.8.
Fri. 12 Sept.	Read chapter 4.9–5.6.
Mon. 15 Sept.	Read chapter 5.7–6.3.
Wed. 17 Sept.	Quiz.
Fri. 19 Sept.	215 grammar (indirect statement). Read chapters 1–10 in translation. Sight reading.
Mon. 22 Sept.	Read chapter 6.4–7.4.

Wed. 24 Sept.	Read chapter 7.5–7.9.
Fri. 26 Sept.	Read chapter 7.10–8.2.
Mon. 29 Sept.	Read chapter 8.3–9.2.
Wed. 1 Oct.	Read chapter 9.3–9.16.
Fri. 3 Oct.	215 grammar (indirect command and questions). Read chapters 11–20 in translation. Sight reading.
Mon. 6 Oct.	Read chapter 24.1–24.6.
Wed. 8 Oct.	Read chapter 24.7–25.3.
Fri. 10 Oct.	Quiz.
Wed. 15 Oct.	Read chapter 25.4–25.11.
Fri. 17 Oct.	215 grammar (participles and conditions). Read chapters 21–30 in translation. Sight reading.
Mon. 20 Oct.	Read chapter 25.12–26.3.
Wed. 22 Oct.	Read chapter 26.4–26.10.
Fri. 24 Oct.	Read chapter 26.11–14.
Mon. 27 Oct.	Read chapter 39.1–39.5.
Wed. 29 Oct.	Read chapter 39.6–40.4.
Fri. 31 Oct.	215 grammar (clauses of purpose, result, fear). Read chapters 31–40 in translation. Sight reading.
Mon. 3 Nov.	Read chapter 40.5–41.3.
Wed. 5 Nov.	Read chapter 41.4–41.7.
Fri. 7 Nov.	Quiz.
Mon. 10 Nov.	Read chapter 46.1–46.6.
Wed. 12 Nov.	Read chapter 46.7–47.3.
Fri. 14 Nov.	215 grammar (cum and dum clauses). Read chapters 41–50 in translation. Sight reading.
Mon. 17 Nov.	Read chapter 47.4–47.9.
Wed. 19 Nov.	Read chapter 47.10–48.3.
Fri. 21 Nov.	Read chapter 48.4–48.9.
Mon. 24 Nov.	Read chapter 49.1–49.9.
Mon. 1 Dec.	Read chapter 50.1–50.7.
Wed. 3 Dec.	Read chapter 50.8–51.4.
Fri. 5 Dec.	215 grammar (gerunds and gerundives). Read chapters 51–60 in translation. Sight reading.
Mon. 8 Dec.	Read chapter 51.5–52.3.