

Note: This prospectus gives information about what to expect in a general sense. More specific information will be provided on Canvas closer to the beginning of the semester. Please feel free to send any queries to the Latin program supervisor Prof. James Ker (jder@sas.upenn.edu) or the instructor for your specific section: Michael Russo (email: mpr89@sas.upenn.edu; MWF 10.15-11.15 = LATN 0100.301); Charles Ro (email: cjhro@sas.upenn.edu; MWF 12.00–1.00 = LATN 0100.302).

LATN 0100 Elementary Latin I [old 3-digit number = LATN 101]

NOTE: The plan is for this course to be taught IN PERSON.

An introduction to the Latin language for beginners. Students begin learning grammar and vocabulary, with practical exercises in reading and writing. By the end of the course students will be able to read and analyze simple Latin texts, including selected Roman inscriptions in the Penn Museum. *Did you know? Latin courses can be all be used toward a minor in Classical Studies (6 courses).* See the [Classical Studies Webpage](#) for more information.

Schedule reflecting the workload for a typical week:

- Class meetings MWF 10.15–11.15 and MWF 12.00–1.00.*

** Ongoing, exceptions to attendance will be allowed for the following reasons: religious holiday; illness; family care; self-isolation or quarantine. Please keep your instructor posted of any such factors that arise.*

Preparation for class throughout the week in preparation for each class-meeting:

- Read assigned chapter from textbook [2+ hours per week]
- Active memorizing and practice of new vocabulary, forms, rules [2+ hours per week]
- Complete online exercises to get practice with new material [2+ hours per week]

Outline of assignments and assessments:

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| • Participation in class-meetings + completion of regular online exercises | 30% |
| • Vocab quizzes for each chapter | 20% |
| • Midterm exams (2) | 10+10=20% |
| • Final exam | 30% |

Resources (in addition to Canvas):

- **PLEASE NOTE: THE FALL 2022 TEXTBOOK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK BACK HERE AFTER AUG. 1 FOR ANY UPDATES.**

- Required textbook (used in LATN 101 and 102): Keller and Russell, ***Learn to Read Latin*** (second edition; TEXTBOOK only), ISBN 978-0300194951. [on order at Penn Bookstore] (approx. \$35–40). [Any student may consult with [Student Financial Services](#) to find out what support they are eligible to receive to cover course costs or other items that ensure their health, safety, and secure learning environment.]
- Required coursepack: ***Liber Memoriae*** [available for download on Canvas site; AND bound copies available for purchase during the first week of class (\$10).]