

*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 ([jker@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:jker@sas.upenn.edu)) or the instructor for your specific section: Tiffany Nguyen (email: [nguyendt@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:nguyendt@sas.upenn.edu); MWF 10.15-11.15 = LATN 0300.301); Matthew Reichelt (email: [reichelt@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:reichelt@sas.upenn.edu); MWF 12.00–1.00 = LATN 0300.302).*

**LATN 0300 Intermediate Latin Prose** [old 3-digit number = LATN 203]

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

Introduction to continuous reading of unadapted works by Latin authors in prose, in combination with a thorough review of Latin grammar. The focus of Latin 203 (fall) and 204 (spring) will be **“Romans and Carthaginians”**, combining readings on **Hannibal** and the second Punic war in 203 (mostly in prose, focusing on Cornelius Nepos’ *Life of Hannibal*) with readings from the story of **Dido** in 204 (mostly in poetry, focusing on Ovid’s *Heroides*). *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.

*Is this the right level for you? See our [placement advice](#) and/or contact Prof. James Ker ([jker@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:jker@sas.upenn.edu)).*

*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:*

- Readings from *Carthage Reader* coursepack [3+ hours per week]
- Complete online exercises to prepare for class sessions and to review [3+ hours per week]

*Outline of assignments and assessments:*

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| • Participation in class-meetings + completion of regular online exercises | 20%         |
| • Quizzes on the reading   | 10%         |
| • Midterm exams (2)  | 30% (15+15) |
| • Passage project (student presentation with handout)                      | 20%         |
| • Final exam   | 20%         |

*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 coursepack (used in LATN 0300 and 0400): *Carthage Reader* [will be available for download on Canvas site; AND bound copies available for purchase during the first week of class (\$10).]