course syllabus
for course number: U524-104
course title: Elementary Latin II
publishing year: 1999

Number of credits or CEUs: 4 credits

Prerequisites: Latin 103 or one year of high school Latin or consent of adviser

Course materials:
Required
1. Course Guide

Course description: This course is a continuation of Latin 103 through graded readings and a select translation, with a passage adapted from Petronius’ Satyricon, with special attention to historical background, and exercises in grammar and composition.

Unit topics:
- Comitia
- Quintus domo discedit
- Roma
- Ludus Orbilii
- Marcus Quintum domum suam invitat
- Ludi circenses
- Marcus Quintum ad balnea ducit
- Caesaris triumphi
- Quintus togam virilem sumit
- Idus Martiae
- Quintus Roma discedere parat
- Quintus ad Graeciam navigat
- Academia
- Horatiae nuptiae
- Brutus Athenas advenit
- Pars I: Bellum civile
- Pars II: Scintilla epistolam ad Quintum scribit

Written assignments: This course has 16 written assignments. The written assignments will include such things as Latin usage exercises (e.g., fill-in-the-blank, substitutions), translation exercises from Latin to English and from English to Latin, and Latin composition work.

Exams: Latin U524-104 requires you to take 2 examinations—a midcourse exam after Unit 8 and a final exam after Unit 16. Both the midcourse and the final exams are closed-
book exams; you will not be allowed to use your textbook or any other study materials during the exams. The midcourse exam concentrates on the work you will be doing in Units 1 through 8. It consists of 2 parts. Part I has 2 passages for translation, with words and phrases to be explained. Part II consists of a topic for which you write an essay in English. You should devote approximately 20 to 25 minutes to organizing and writing your essay. The final exam is cumulative. This merely means that it is not restricted in content to any one part of the course, but naturally tends to emphasize the information covered in the second half of the course. In content, structure, and format the final exam is identical to the midcourse exam, except that you choose one of three topics for the essay.

**Grading information:** Since the emphasis in Latin U524-104 is on reading and comprehension of information written in Latin, the grading of each written assignment will reflect this emphasis. Just as the written assignments and the midcourse and final exams will be uniform in content, structure, and format, so too will grading show an identical uniformity in emphasis on comprehension. Each exam will count as 10% of your final grade. Therefore, 80% of your final grade will be based on written assignments and 20% on proctored exams. You must pass the final exam to pass the course. The grading scale is as follows:

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