course syllabus
for course number: U524-203

course title: Intermediate Latin

publishing year: 1998

Number of credits or CEUs: 4 credits

Prerequisites: Latin 103 and 104 or 2 years of high school Latin or consent of adviser

Course materials:

Required
1. Course Guide

Course description: The 3rd semester of the undergraduate Latin, Latin 203 accompanies Part III of the Oxford Latin Course in 16 units and continues the work in basic Latin syntax and style begun in Latin 103 and 104. In each unit there are Latin passages to read, questions to answer, and drill in translation and various kinds of interpretation, as well as attention to the historical and cultural background.

Unit topics:
- Quintus Delphos visit
- Quintus militat
- Scintilla depserat
- Philippi
- Quintus Athenas fugit
- Quintus Venusiam revisit
- Quintus amico veteri occurrit
- Quintus carmina facit
- Pompeius ad patriam revenit
- Quintus Maecenati commendatur
- Quintus iter Brundisium facit
- Pars I: Quintus a molesto quodam vexatur
  Pars II: Quintus rusticus fit
- Pars I: Actium
  Pars II: Bellum Alexandrinum
- Pars I: Caesar Augustus
  Pars II: Augustus Quintum in amicitiam suam accipit
- Pars I: Maecenas poetas fovet
  Pars II: Pax et princeps
- Pars I: Quintus rusticus
  Pars II: Indomita mors

Written assignments: This course has 16 written assignments. Each of the 16 units
in this course consists of required readings, study notes, and a written assignment to be submitted to the instructor. Some units consist of 2 parts, each of which has the components just mentioned. Remember in those cases to submit the 2 written assignments together in the same envelope. 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:** This course 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 essay topics. You choose 1 topic and write an essay in English. The final exam is a cumulative exam. 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.

**Grading information:** Since the emphasis in this course 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 A—Excellent (93–100), B—Good (84–92), C—Fair (75–83), D—Poor (66–74), F—Failing (65 and below).