

**LATN- 115 READING LATIN II**  
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**Course objectives:**

This course's main goal is to provide the student with a deeper understanding of the mechanisms of the Latin language as used by some of its most relevant authors. The student should be able to appreciate at the end of the course the various linguistic and literary devices employed by such authors as well as to translate with the sole help of a dictionary.

**Course description:**

Language:

Review of Basic Morphology (nominal and verbal)  
Uses of cases: Ablative Absolute and Dative Agent  
Nominal forms of the Verb and their uses: Infinitives and Participles  
The Subjunctive  
The Passive  
Irregular verbs: *Ferō, Volō, Mālō, Nōlō, Fiō, Eō*

Subordination: types of subordinate clauses  
Infinitive and Participle Clauses  
Relative Clauses  
Values of *Ut* and *Cum*  
Negation and Negative Clauses  
Gerund and Gerundive

Literature and Texts:

Cicero, Speeches and treaties (extracts)  
Virgil, *Aeneid*  
Tacitus: *Germania*  
The theatre: Terence and Plautus

**Required text:**

Frederic M. Wheelock, *Wheelock's Latin*, rev. by Richard A. LaFleur, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, HarperCollins Publishers (2005).

**Course requirements:**

1. Completion of all translations.
2. Class participation.
3. Final essay of 2500 words.

**Attendance Policy:**

Regular class attendance is compulsory. More than three unexcused absences will result in a lowered grade.

**Grading Policy:**

1. Homework: 40%
2. Class attendance and participation: 40%
3. Final essay: 20%

**Statement about academic honesty and integrity:**

You are expected to carefully read and follow the Saint Louis University Faculty of Art and Science's "Policy on Academic Honesty" at <http://www.slu.edu/x12657.xml> <<http://www.slu.edu/x12657.xml>> . We will discuss what plagiarism is and review Saint Louis University's policies on academic integrity during our second class meeting. In writing up research, it is important to be careful about citing all exact words, as well as ideas, taken from outside sources. Please do not hesitate to ask me about the correct ways of handling and citing outside sources. Sanctions for violations of academic integrity include an F on the assignment for a first occurrence, and an F for the course in the case of further occurrences, with the possibility of further disciplinary action taken by the University.

POLICY STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

The following is a statement of minimum standards for student academic integrity at Saint Louis University.

The University is a community of learning, whose effectiveness requires an environment of mutual trust and integrity, such as would be expected at a Jesuit, Catholic institution. As members of this community, students, faculty, and staff members share the responsibility to maintain this environment. Academic dishonesty violates it. Although not all forms of academic dishonesty can be listed here, it can be said in general that

soliciting, receiving, or providing any unauthorized assistance in the completion of any work submitted toward academic credit is dishonest. It not only violates the mutual trust necessary between faculty and students but also undermines the validity of the University's evaluation of students and takes unfair advantage of fellow students. Further, it is the responsibility of any student who observes such dishonest conduct to call it to the attention of a faculty member or administrator.

Examples of academic dishonesty would be copying from another student, copying from a book or class notes during a closed-book exam, submitting materials authored by or editorially revised by another person but presented as the student's own work, copying a passage or text directly from a published source without appropriately citing or recognizing that source, taking a test or doing an assignment or other academic work for another student, tampering with another student's work, securing or supplying in advance a copy of an examination without the knowledge or consent of the instructor, and colluding with another student or students to engage in an act of academic dishonesty.

Where there is clear indication of such dishonesty, a faculty member or administrator has the responsibility to apply appropriate sanctions. Investigations of violations will be conducted in accord with standards and procedures of the school or college through which the course or research is offered. Recommendations of sanctions to be imposed will be made to the dean of the school or college in which the student is enrolled. Possible sanctions for a violation of academic integrity include, but are not limited to, disciplinary probation, suspension, and dismissal from the University.

Approved by the Council of Academic Deans and Directors, September 20, 2000.

### **Students with disabilities:**

Students with Disabilities: Any student who qualifies for special accommodations, due to presence of a disability, and feels it necessary to utilize them in order to meet the requirements of this course as outlined in the syllabus, should contact Counseling/Disability Services. Please phone the office at 91 554-5858 (Ext. 230), or send an e-mail to [vandrew1@slu.edu](mailto:vandrew1@slu.edu). Students may also stop by the Counseling/Disabilities Services office in the Manresa building. Confidentiality will be observed in all inquiries.