

Departmental Course Syllabus

Department: Foreign Languages/ESOL
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Course Number and Title: Lati 1311. BEGINNING LATIN I, WELCOME!!

NOTE: Latin 1311 is only offered as an Internet course, at this time. ALL Materials, syllabus, policies and procedures, exam dates, lecture notes, office hours etc, will be sent once students have emailed the instructor; there is NO NEED to access the website, ever. This avoids any complications due to servers being down, etc.

STUDENTS must regularly CHECK their PALS email, [College email](#), <http://sacpipeline.accd.edu/cp/home/loginf> though they may also provide the instructor with a backup email address, so that materials are received by the student via one or more email.

THE INSTRUCTOR encourages all students to visit during his office hours, to phone, and or to email.

PLEASE LISTEN to the following 6-minute audio (SCREEN IS BLACK—no picture, for most of the 6 minutes)

["Latin Rehearsal" HomeWork 1, 6 minute AUDIO introduction \(in MANZO folder\)](#) |

Folder also contains short Latin homework video clips

Students take exams on campus: http://www.accd.edu/sac/acad_dev/slac/default.htm Arrangements for proctored examinations are possible.

Credit Hours: 3

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- I. Catalog Description: This course is for students with little or no knowledge of Latin. Students work with short pieces of Latin text relating to Roman literature, history, and civilization.
 - II. Pre-requisites, co-requisites and other requirements: None, just a willingness to learn, and the discipline required.
 - III. Text: Wheelock's Latin, 6th edition, Richard A. Lefleur
 - IV. Instruction will consist of:
Careful reading of grammatical presentations in the text.

Careful reading of Informal Lecture Notes, provided by the instructor.
Student viewing of streaming video mini-lecture, which translate selected homework sentences.
Student translation of selected sentences.
Simultaneous development of vocabulary and grammatical patterns of both Latin and English through transformation of word-for word translation to idiomatic translations.
Increased awareness of the importance of Classical tradition in the Western World.

- V. **Course Content:** Latin 1311 is an introductory course that presents the fundamentals of the Latin language in order to develop reading and translating skills. It introduces basic vocabulary and grammatical constructions in a context that allows students to learn about Roman culture and civilization.
- VI. **Learning Outcomes and Performance Objectives** with their methods of measurement as used to determine the students' mastery of those outcomes.

By the end of the semester students will acquire

- an ability to identify and translate the person, number, tense, voice and mood of commonly used Latin verbs from the homework assignments.
- an ability to identify and translate the case and number of commonly used Latin nouns and adjectives from the homework assignments.

Method of Measurement:

Test and written assignments, translation exercises, and other means devised by instructor.

VII. **Course requirements and grade computation.**

A. **College Requirements:**

A written, comprehensive final examination, not to exceed two and one-half hours in length, shall be given at the end of each semester for each course at the regularly scheduled time. Any exceptions to these requirements must be approved by the appropriate dean. Other examinations are given at the discretion of the instructor.

A student who must be absent from a final examination should petition that instructor for permission to postpone the examination. **A student absent without permission from a final examination is graded "F."** Postponed examinations result in a grade of "I." The final exam must be taken within 120 calendar days from the end of the semester or the grade automatically becomes an "F." (San Antonio College Bulletin, Faculty Handbook - January 1995)

B. **Departmental Requirement:**

Homework: The instructor will assign written homework at the end of each class. If students are unable to attend a class, they still are responsible for completing the assignment and submitting it on the date that it is due.

Punctual Attendance/Participation: It is very important for students come to class on time every day, ask and answer question, participate in all class activities and encourage everyone else to participate.

Excessive Absences: A student absent the equivalent of two weeks of instruction may be dropped from the class by the instructor with a grade of W. Also, a student may be allowed to make up the work only with the instructor's approval. Regardless of circumstances, the student will be held responsible for completion of all course requirements.

Cell Phones: Students must turn off all pagers and cell phones before entering classrooms and computer labs.

Foreign Language students are expected adhere to the individual instructors' syllabus and college regulations.

C. Instructor Requirements: See an instructor's syllabus.

VIII. College Policies:

- A. San Antonio College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability with respect to access, employment programs or services.
- B. Students are urged not to bring children to either a class or a lab. Minors under the age of twelve (12) must not be left unattended on campus. College Academic Council - April, 1998
- C. ADA Statement: "As per Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if accommodation is needed contact the Office of DisABILITY Support Services, CAC 124C, Phone: (210) 733-2347.
- D. A Rapid Response Team exists for the purpose of responding to emergencies. If you have a disability that will require assistance in the event of a building evacuation, notify Disability Support Services, Chance Academic Center 124C, Phone: (210) 733-2347.
- E. Academic Dishonesty: Students may be subject to disciplinary proceedings resulting in an academic penalty or disciplinary penalty for academic dishonesty. Academic Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism and collusion. For additional information refer to the "Student Code of Conduct" in the San Antonio College Bulletin.
- F. Students are required to silence all electronic devices (e.g., pagers, cellular phones, etc.) when in classrooms, laboratories and the library. College Academic Council, 01/2000.
- G. San Antonio College Attendance Policy: Regular and punctual attendance is required. A student absent for any reason is responsible for all work missed. Both tardiness and early departure from class are forms of absenteeism. The instructor establishes the policy with regard for each. Absences of each student are recorded without exception. The counting of absences begins on the first day of class. A student absent the equivalent of two weeks of instruction in a 16-week semester may be dropped by the instructor with a grade of "W" (Withdraw). It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the withdrawals have been submitted.
- H. San Antonio College is a smoke free campus.
- I. ACCD DPS Emergency Phone Numbers:
ACCD DPS Emergency Phone (210) 222-0911
ACCD DPS General Phone (210) 208-8099

- J. ACCD DPS Weather Phone (210) 208-8189 (For information on college closures)
Students must also abide by the policies, procedures, and rules set forth in the
"Student Code of Conduct" and all other policies set forth in the San Antonio College
Bulletin. www.accd.edu/sac/sacmain/schedule/SAC_Bulletin_05-06.pdf