

HIST 6481: Latin and Epigraphy for Historians

Directed Readings, Fall 2017

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Course Description: This Directed Readings course is 100% online, without any face-to-face meetings. The aim of the course is to provide an intensive introduction to Latin language while equipping the student to work with historical documents from the Roman world, including but not limited to inscriptions, graffiti, and literary texts. Successful completion of the course with a grade of B or better fulfills the Global and Cultural Literacy requirement for the MA in History.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Student will demonstrate a working knowledge of Latin grammar and a reading proficiency in Classical Latin by completing the first thirty chapters of Wheelock's Latin textbook and workbook;
2. Student will be able to analyze orally and in writing a variety of inscriptions, graffiti, and other primary sources written in Latin

Grading Criteria:

Class Participation (20%) - In order to provide the student with a weekly opportunity to discuss the new material and ask questions about it, a weekly Skype/phone meeting will be required, and will be counted in lieu of class participation in the course grade.

Homework (40%) – student will have to submit weekly homework by scanning/typing/photo-submitting all exercises from the Workbook.

Primary Source Response Papers (40%) – student will submit one-page weekly response papers based on a document of her choice from that week's reading in *Scribblers, Sculptors, and Scribes* primary source reader.

Course Schedule

Please note that the assignments listed for each week are due on the following Monday. So, for example, the exercises from Workbook on ch. I, and the first response paper on *Scribblers*, are your assignment during the week of 08/09, but are due by midnight the following Monday, 08/14. Exception: on the week of 09/04 (Labor Day), assignments may be turned in by midnight on Tuesday.

Week	Material Covered and Assignments to Complete
08/09	Wheelock's Latin chapter I Exercises in Workbook for chapter I <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapter I
08/14	Wheelock's Latin chapters II-III Exercises in Workbook for chapters II, III <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapters II, III
08/21	Wheelock's Latin chapters IV, V

	Exercises in Workbook for chapters IV, V <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapters IV, V
08/28	Wheelock's Latin chapters VI, VII Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapters VI, VII
09/04	Wheelock's Latin chapters VIII, IX Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapters VIII, IX
09/11	Wheelock's Latin chapters X, XI Exercises in Workbook for chapters X, XI <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapters X, XI
09/18	Wheelock's Latin chapters XII, XIII Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapters XII, XIII
09/25	Wheelock's Latin chapters XIV, XV Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapters XIV, XV
10/02	Wheelock's Latin chapters XVI, XVII Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapters XVI, XVII
10/09	Wheelock's Latin chapters XVIII, XIX Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapter XVIII, XIX
10/16	Wheelock's Latin chapters XX, XXI Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapters XX, XXI
10/23	Wheelock's Latin chapter XXII, XXIII Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapter XXII, XXIII
10/30	Wheelock's Latin chapter XXIV Exercises in Workbook for chapter XXIV <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapter XXIV
11/06	Wheelock's Latin chapter XXV Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapter XXV
11/13	Wheelock's Latin chapters XXVI, XXVII Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapter XXVI, XXVII
11/20	Wheelock's Latin chapter XXVIII Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapter XXVIII
11/27	Wheelock's Latin chapter XXIX and XXX Exercises in Workbook <i>Scribblers</i> etc., chapters XXIX and XXX
12/04	Final assignments due!