# **University of South Carolina**



# LATIN 121 ELEMENTARY LATIN

#### **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

LATN 121 - Elementary Latin (4 credit hours)

## **Course Description:**

Grammar and vocabulary necessary for fundamental reading skills. Assumes prior experience in Latin. Admission only by proficiency examination. Credit may be received for only one of the following: 109/110 or 121.

#### SAMPLE COURSE OVERVIEW

Latin 121 is designed to offer you structured, sustained practice in reading and analysis of basic Latin, as well as structured analysis of basic elements of the English language. The course will provide classroom instruction, followed by outside assignments designed to solidify concepts learned in class.

#### **ITEMIZED LEARNING OUTCOMES**

### Upon successful completion of Latin 121 students will be able to:

- 1. Decipher the elements within Latin sentences in order to understand what is being said;
- 2. Recite differing forms of words, with the understanding of what each form means;
- 3. Hear and respond to basic commands and short expressions;
- 4. Read with understanding out-of-context sentences and short paragraphs written in Latin.

#### SAMPLE REQUIRED TEXTS/SUGGESTED READINGS/MATERIALS

1. F.M. Wheelock, Wheelock's Latin, 6th ed. revised, (New York: Harper Collins, 2005).

#### SAMPLE ASSIGNMENTS AND/OR EXAMS

- 1. Thirteen Quizzes
- 2. Two Tests and a Final examination

# SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE WITH TIMELINE OF TOPICS, READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS, EXAMS/PROJECTS

Class 1: Introduction, Chapters 1-3

First and second conjugations;

No specific chapter is listed for these days.

First and second declensions

Class 2: Chapters 4-5

Adjectives

Class 3: Chapters 6-7

(Last day to drop/add)

The verbs "to be" and "to be able"

Class 4: Chapters 6-7

Quiz #1

3<sup>rd</sup> declension

Class 5: Chapters 8 & 10

3<sup>rd</sup> conjugation, 4<sup>th</sup> conjugation

3<sup>rd</sup> i-stem verbs

Class 6: Chapters 8 & 10

Quiz #2

Third conjugation; 4<sup>th</sup> conjugation

3<sup>rd</sup> i-stem verbs

Class 7: Chapter 9

Demonstrative words

Class 8: Chapters 9&11

Demonstratives; irregular adjectives;

Personal pronouns

Class 9: Chapters 9&11

Quiz #3

Demonstratives; irregular adjectives;

Personal pronouns

Class 10: Chapters 9&11

Demonstratives; irregular adjectives;

Personal pronouns

Class 11: Chapter 12

Perfect active system

(all verbs)

Class 12: Chapter 13

Quiz #4

Reflexive and intensive pronouns;

possessive adjectives

Class 13: HOUR TEST 1 (chs. 1-12 only)

Class 14: Chapter 13

Class 15: Chapter 13

Quiz #5

Class 16: Chapter 14

i-stem 3<sup>rd</sup> declension nouns;

ablative constructions

**Class 17:** Chapters 14&16

3<sup>rd</sup> declension adjectives

Class 18: Chapter 15

Quiz #6

Numerals; genitive and ablative constructions

Class 19: Chapter 16

Class 20: Chapter 17

Quiz #7

Relative pronoun

Class 21: Chapter 17

Class 22: Chapter 18

Present system, passive voice, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> conjugations; ablative of agent

Class 23: Chapter 18

Quiz #8

Class 24: Chapter 19

Perfect passive system all verbs; interrogative pronoun and adjective

Class 25: Chapter 19

Class 26: Chapter 20

Quiz #9

4<sup>th</sup> declension nouns; ablative constructions

Class 27: Chapter 21

 $3^{\mbox{rd}}$  and  $4^{\mbox{th}}$  conjugations; present system, passive voice

Class 28: Chapter 21

Class 29: Chapter 22

Quiz #10

5<sup>th</sup> declension; ablative constructions

Class 30: Chapter 23

**Participles** 

Class 31: Chapter 23

Class 32: Chapter 24

Participial constructions

Class 33: HOUR TEST II (Chapters 1-23)

Class 34: Chapter 24

Class 35: Chapter 25

Infinitives and indirect statement

Class 36: Chapter 25

Quiz #11

**VERB vocab sheets II due date** 

Class 37: Chapter 25

Class 38: Chapter 26

Regular comparison of adjectives

Class 39: Chapter 26

Quiz #12

**Class 40:** Chapter 26, 27

Irregular comparison of adjectives

Class 41: Chapter 27

Quiz #13

Class 42: Review

Final exam according to university exam schedule