

Latin 116b. Roman Satire: Horace, Persius, and Juvenal**P. A. Johnston**

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johnston@brandeis.edu**Meeting time:** MWTh 12-1 pm Block E**Required Texts:**J. Ferguson, *Juvenal: The Satires* (New York 1979) (commentary)*Horace*, Oxford Classical Text.**Recommended Commentaries and Secondary Sources:**W. S. Anderson, *Essays on Roman Satire* (Princeton 1982).E. Fraenkel, *Horace* (Oxford 1957) pp. 76-153.G. Highet, *The Anatomy of Satire* (Princeton 1962).G. Highet, *Juvenal the Satirist* (Oxford 1954).J. Henderson, *Writing Down Rome: Satire, Comedy, and Other Offences in Latin Poetry* (Oxford 1999).C. Keane, *Figuring Genre in Roman Satire* (Oxford 2006).U. Knoche, *Roman Satire* (Bloomington IN 1975).J. C. Relihan, *Ancient Menippean Satire* (Baltimore 1993).N. Rudd, *The Satires of Horace* (Cambridge 1966).J. P. Sullivan, ed., *Satire: Critical Essays on Roman Literature* (Indiana 1963).E. C. Witke, *Latin Satire: The Structure of Persuasion* (Leiden 1970).S. M. Braund, *The Roman Satirists and Their Masks*. Bristol: Bristol Classical Press (1996).W. J. Dominik, W. T. Wehrle, *Roman Verse Satire: Lucilius to Juvenal. A Selection with an Introduction, Text, Translation, and Notes*.

Term Paper required, 10-12 pages, plus bibliography.

Syllabus**Schedule:**

Aug. 31 Th Introduction

Sept. 06 W Begin Horace, Satire 1.1 (121 lines)

07 Th

11 M

13 W

14 Th Begin Hor. Sat. 1.4 (143 lines)

18 M

20 W

21 Th

25 M Begin Hor. Sat. 1.9 (97 lines)

27 W

28 Th

Oct. 2 NO CLASS

3 Tues = Brandeis Monday Hor. 2.6 (117 lines)

4 W

5 Th

9 M Persius Prologue; Selections (Handout)

11 W
12 Th
16 M
18 W **Midterm Exam**
19 Th Begin Juvenal 1 (170 lines)
23 M
25 W
26 Th
30 M
Nov. 1 W Begin Juvenal 3 (320 lines- selections)
2 Th
6 M
8W
9 Th
13 M
15 W
16 Th
20 M
22 W Begin Juvenal 6 (selections TBA)
23 Th **Thanksgiving – No Class**
27 M
29 W
30 Th
Dec. 4 M Last Class

Dec. 14, Thurs., 9:15-12:15 am Final Exam