

Latin 20b, Introduction to Latin Grammar, II - Spring 2008

MWTh 10 (Block C) Olin-Sang 104

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The texts for the course are:

P. A. Johnston, *Traditio: An Introduction to the Latin Language and Its Influence* (2nd Edition, Focus Publishing Newburyport 1998).

P. A. Johnston, *Workbook to Accompany Traditio, Part II* (Newburyport 1999).

Computer aided software to accompany this text, *The Latin Tutor*, can be downloaded from the publisher at <http://www.pullins.com/txt/latin>. Follow the instructions there for downloading the software. (This software will not work on MAC computers.)

Regular class attendance is mandatory:

1) One-third of the grade in this course is based on daily performance in class (confirmed by a weekly quiz).

You will be expected to have prepared **in advance** the material assigned for that day. The best way to prepare is to **write out** the exercises—it is the only way to find out what you really don't understand as well as you think you do—and to correct it.

2) One-third of the grade is based on two one-hour midterms.

3) One-third of the grade is based on a three-hour final exam.

If you persist in your preparation, you should be able to read undoctored texts of the great Latin authors before the end of this semester (you can already read some of them!). *Modo pergite* – you're more than halfway there!

Course Schedule - Latin 20b

Nota bene: Page numbers indicate material to be prepared before class:

Date

Jan.	16 W	Introduction: Chapter IX: Demonstrative Pronouns; Scribenda p. 152
	17 Th	Subjunctive Mood: Result Clauses; Scribenda A and B, pp. 154-155
	21 M	NO CLASS (holiday)
	23 W	<i>Quiz</i> on Demonstrative Pronouns and Result Clauses Verba Tenenda 156-7; Ante Legenda, pp. 158-9; Legenda 1.
	24 Th	Legenda 2, 4 pp. 161-4; Introduction to Chapter X: The Present Passive System
	28 M	Perfect Passive System; Scribenda A, B and C, 175-6
	30 W	Ablatives of Agent, Source, and Cause; Scribenda C & D, 177-8.
	31 Th	Verba Tenenda pp 178-9; Ante Legenda p. 181 and Legenda 1, p. 182.
Feb.	4 M	<i>Quiz</i> on Passive Forms; Ante Legenda 182 (#15); Legenda 2.
	6 W	Introduction to Chapter XI: Third Declension <i>i</i> -Stem Nouns and Adjectives Scribenda pp. 192-3; Participles: Scribenda 195-6.
	7 Th	Ablative Absolute; Scribenda 198-9.
	11 M	<i>Quiz</i> ; Verba Tenenda pp 199-201; Ante Legenda, 204-5
	13 W	Legenda 1, 2, 4, pp 205-208.
	14 Th	Chapter XII: Fourth Declension; Indefinite Pronouns and Adjectives; Scribenda pp 216

FEBRUARY 18-22 = SPRING BREAK- NO CLASSES

- 25 M Irregular Verb: **Fero**; **Cum**-clauses Scribenda pp.218-9; 220-221
 27 W Verba Tenenda pp. 221-3; Ante Legenda pp. 223-5
 28 Th Legenda 1, 2, 4, 5, 6
- March 3 M **ONE HOUR EXAM, CHAPTERS IX-XII**
 5 W **Chapter XIII**: Comparison of Adjectives and Adverbs:
 Scribenda pp 244, 246.
 6 Th Indirect Commands: Scribenda 248
 10 M *Quiz*; Verba Tenenda pp 249-250; Legenda 1, 2, 3 pp 253-4.
 12 W Legenda 7, 8 pp. 256-8
 13 Th **Chapter XIV**: Fifth Declension; Scribenda 262, 263.
 17 M *Quiz*; Gerunds, Gerundives, Supine: Scribenda pp. 265, 266
 19 W Verba Tenenda pp. 266; Legenda 1 & 2, pp. 269-75
 20 Th **Chapter XV**: Irregular Comparatives & Superlatives; Scribenda pp 277-8
 24 M Dative case; Scribenda p. 282; Verba Tenenda pp. 283-4
 26 W Ante Legenda pp 285-6;
 27 Th Legenda 1, 2, 3 (Trimalchio), pp. 287-90.
 31 M **ONE HOUR EXAM, CHAPTERS 13-15**
- April 2 W **Chapter XVI**: Deponent Verbs; Scribenda pp. 299-300.
 4 Th Optative Subjunctive; Scribenda p. 301.
 7 M Noun clauses; Scribenda p. 303-4. Verba Tenenda pp. 307-8;
 9 W **Chapter XVII**: Numbers; Impersonal Verbs; Scribenda pp. 320-1.
 10 Th Scribenda pp. 323-4; Legenda 1; 2a 2b, 2c, pp. 327-8.
 14 M **Chapter XVIII**: Alternative Forms; Scribenda p. 333;.
 16 W Uses of Accusative and Genitive; Scribenda 337-8.
 17 Th Quiz; Legenda 1, p. 339-40.

APRIL 21-25 = PASSOVER/EASTER BREAK: NO CLASSES

- 28 M Legenda 2; 3, pp 340-41; Take-home quiz.
 30 W Legenda 4, 5. pp. 341-3. Last Day of Classes.

FINAL EXAM TBA [May 2-9]

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