

## Latin 120a, Vergil

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Rabb 335

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Required Text: *P. Vergili Maronis Opera*, ed. R. A. B. Mynors, Oxford, 1969.

The Oxford web site lists the following two ISBNs for this Oxford Classical Text: ISBN13: 9780198146537; ISBN10: 0198146531. If you have a choice, I recommend that you get the hardback version (in case there should be a paperback version), since this is a very basic text you will want to keep in your classics collection. (It should be about \$35, according to the web site.)

Selected Readings will include:

*Aen.* I. 1-156; 441-507; 695-756 (The storm at sea; the arrival and welcome in Carthage)

*Aen.* II. 1-249; (The Trojan Horse)

*Aen.* IV. 1-53; 90-197; 238-407; 622-629; 692-705 (Dido and Aeneas)

*Aen.* VI. 1-97 (Arrival in Cumae; other selections may be added from this book)

*Aen.* VII.1-46; 4-6-444; 511-569; 601-646; 783-817. (Arrival in Latium; outbreak of war with the Latin peoples; Catalog of Latin Warriors)

*Aen.* VIII.18-35; 184-279 (Arrival at future site of Rome; Evander; Ara Maxima)

*Aen.* IX. 76-122; 590-620; X.213-259 (Cybele)

*Aen.* X-XII excerpts (Pallas, Evander; Lausus, Mezentius, Turnus)

*Eclogue* I, IV

*Georgics* IV.315-566

There are a number of commentaries available in the library, including those by R. D. Williams, T. E. Page, and R. G. Austin, and Conington. Conington's commentary is also available on Perseus, (on the internet at <http://www.perseus.tufts>). (I had ordered Williams' commentaries, but they are currently out of print.)

### Schedule: [detailed reading assignments will be added shortly]

Aug. 30 Th Introduction

Sept. 3 **Labor Day – No classes**

5 W **Begin Vergil's *Aeneid* 1-33**

6 Th *Aen.* 1. 34-64

10 M

12 W

13 Th **Rosh Hashanah – No classes**

17 M

19 W

20 Th

24 M

26 W = **Thursday class schedule**  
27 Th **Sukkot – No classes**  
Oct. 1 M  
3 W  
4 Th **Shmini Atzeret—No classes**  
8 M **Special Assignment**  
**9 Tues = Brandeis Thursday**  
10 W  
11 Th  
15 M  
17 W  
18 Th  
22 M  
24 W  
25 Th  
29 M  
31 Wed  
Nov. 1 Th  
5 M  
7 W  
8 Th  
12 M  
14 W  
15 Th  
19 M  
21 W  
22 Th **Thanksgiving—No classes**  
26 M  
28 W  
29 Th  
Dec. 3 M  
5 W  
6 Th **(Last Class)**

**Dec. 19 Wed. 9:15-12:15. FINAL EXAM**