

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES**  
**2024-2025**  
**LATIN 1000**

Note: This course will be taught in person, and unless public health advice or university policy dictates that the course move online, students will be expected to attend class meetings in person.

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**Course Description and Objectives:**

Latin 1000 is an introductory-level course for students with little or no knowledge of Classical Latin. During the year students will work systematically through Chapters 1-24 of *Wheelock's Latin*, memorizing the vocabulary and grammar of each lesson. Every week will include an opportunity (via translations from Latin to English and English to Latin) to practice using newly-acquired vocabulary and analyzing grammatical elements of sentences (simple, compound, and complex) like verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and prepositions as well as more involved grammatical features like tenses, voices, and moods. Weekly quizzes provide students with reinforcement of material, motivation to maintain a consistent study schedule, and regular feedback of progress in the course.

**Learning Outcomes:**

Students who successfully complete Latin 1000 might expect to have acquired or strengthened:

- an ability to translate rudimentary Classical Latin
- a knowledge of English grammar
- an appreciation of Latin literary themes
- confidence in public speaking
- organized study habits
- a linguistic foundation for progression to Latin 2000

**Texts:** Frederic M. Wheelock & Richard LaFleur, *Wheelock's Latin*. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Collins Reference

**Grading System:**

2 tests: I – Fri., Nov. 15, 2024 – 15%

II – Fri., Feb. 07, 2025 – 15%

Weekly quizzes (lowest 2 dropped)                      40%

Final examination    30%

The formats of all tests, quizzes and the final exam will be discussed in detail (with examples) in class.

Notes to Students:

### **1. Academic Consideration for Student Absence**

The policy can be found here:

<https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academicpolicies/appeals/academicconsiderationSep24.pdf>

### **2. Religious Accommodation**

Students should consult the University's list of recognized religious holidays, and should give reasonable notice in writing, prior to the holiday, to the Instructor and an Academic Counsellor if their course requirements wi4(o)-u(r)3(s)-1(e)3(i)/P <</M4( C) 0 9.tsGreCä(O4£ åæÆîçÝ"!æ2óRç!!B.OiÍ Pe

events. If you are experiencing or have experienced GBSV (either recently or in the past), you will find information about support services for survivors, including emergency contacts at the following website: [https://www.uwo.ca/health/student\\_support/survivor\\_support/get-help.html](https://www.uwo.ca/health/student_support/survivor_support/get-help.html). To connect with a case manager or set up an appointment, please contact [support@uwo.ca](mailto:support@uwo.ca).

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9. The course requirements and/or grade weighting may change if the course must be offered remotely.