

**LATIN 122**  
**BASIC PROFICIENCY IN LATIN**

**BULLETIN INFORMATION**

LATN 122 - Basic Proficiency in Latin (3 credit hours)

**Course Description:**

Practice and further development of essential reading skills

Prerequisites: Admission either by placement score of L-3 or successful completion of LATN 110 or 121.

**SAMPLE COURSE OVERVIEW**

Latin 122 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 122 students will be able to:**

1. Decipher the elements within basic 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 passages of moderate length (30 lines) from ancient Roman authors
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the contributions of ancient Roman culture to Western literary and philosophical traditions.

**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. **Fourteen Quizzes**
2. **Two Tests and a Final examination**
3. **Examination:**
  - a. The Exit Examination and the Final Examination are identical and are given on the day of the scheduled Final Examination. There will be no exemption of the Exit Examination. If, however, you have 1) a quiz average equaling 89.5 or above; 2) a test average equaling 89.5 or above; 3) a homework average equaling 89.5

or above; AND 4) an "A" average on quizzes #11, 12, 13, & 14 (you must take these quizzes) you will receive an "A" upon passing the Exit Examination. Passing the Exit Examination fulfills the foreign language requirement and gives the student three hours of credit for LATN 122.

- b. If you fail the Exit Examination but have passed one of the two hour tests, you may take another Exit Examination once within seven days of your first attempt.

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

- Class 1:** Intro & Review (Verbs)  
(Indicative, Infinitive, Imperative)
- Class 2:** Review (Verbs)
- Class 3:** Review (Verbs)  
Quiz #1  
(Vocab all verbs Chs 1-18; Indic., infin., imperat)
- Class 3:** Ch. 28-29  
Introduction to the subjunctive;  
Jussive, purpose, result clauses
- Class 4:** Ch. 28-29  
Quiz #2  
(Vocab: Verbs from ch. 23 & 24; all vocab from 28.29)
- Class 5:** Review (Nouns/Adjs)
- Class 6:** Review (Nouns/Adjs)
- Class 7:** Review (Nouns/Adjs;verbs.)  
Quiz #3  
(Vocab Chs. 7, 14, 16, 20, 22 Nouns & Adjs only)
- Class 8:** Ch. 30  
Perfect and pluperfect subjunctive;  
Indirect question; sequence of tenses
- Class 9:** Ch. 30 & Infinitive review
- Class 10:** Ch. 30 & Indirect Statement  
Quiz #4  
(Vocab: Chs. 30 & Ind. St. vbs ch. 25)

- Class 11:** Ch. 30 & Indirect Statement
- Class 12:** Ch. 30 & 31  
Circumstantial, causal, concessive  
Clauses; the verb “to bear”
- Class 13:** Ch. 31  
Quiz #5  
(Vocab: 31 & Indirect Statement vbs)
- Class 14:** Ch. 30, 31  
Indirect statement
- Class 15:** **HOUR TEST 1**
- Class 16:** Ch. 32  
Formation & comparison of  
Adverbs; verb “to wish” and its compounds
- Class 17:** Ch. 32 & 33 intro  
Conditional sentences
- Class 18:** Ch. 33
- Class 19:** Ch. 33  
Quiz #6  
(Chs. 32 & 33)
- Class 20:** Ch. 34  
(MIDPOINT OF SEMESTER)  
Deponent verbs
- Class 21:** Ch. 34
- Class 22:** Ch. 34, 35  
Quiz #7  
(Ch. 34)  
Dative with adjectives;  
Dative with special and compound verbs
- Class 23:** Ch. 35
- Class 24:** Ch. 34, 35

- Class 25:** Ch. 36  
Quiz #8  
(Chs. 34, 35)  
Jussive noun clauses;  
Verb “to be done”
- Class 26:** Ch. 36
- Class 27:** Ch. 36
- Class 28:** Ch. 37  
Quiz #9  
(Ch. 36)  
Verb “to go”;  
Constructions of place & time
- Class 29:** Ch. 37
- Class 30:** Ch. 37, 38  
Relative clause of characteristic;  
Dative of reference; Supines
- Class 31:** Ch. 38  
Quiz #10  
(Chs. 37, 38)
- Class 32:** **HOURLY TEST 2**
- Class 33:** Ch. 39  
Gerund & gerundive
- Class 34:** Ch. 39  
Quiz #11  
(Ch. 39)
- Class 35:** Ch. 39; readings from ancient authors: Catullus, *Disillusionment*
- Class 36:** Readings: Cicero, *On the Orator*
- Class 37:** Readings: Cicero,  
Quiz #12  
*Tusculan Disputations*

**Class 38:** Cicero, *Tusculan Disputations*

**Class 39:** Cicero, *On Friendship*

**Class 40:** Cicero, *On War*  
Quiz #13  
(L.A.)

**Class 41:** Nepos, *Life of Hannibal*  
Quiz #14: YOU MUST SCHEDULE QUIZ #14 WITH ME INDIVIDUALLY

**Final exam according to university exam schedule**