

Latin 552 – Medieval Latin – Prose and Poetry
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Course Objectives:

The objectives of Latin 552 are:

- 1) to review and strengthen Latin grammar skills
- 2) to translate passages from the Medieval period and to discuss them in terms of the history, language, and culture they represent
- 3) to learn research tools specifically for advanced research in Medieval studies

The objectives of this course will be achieved through translation and grammatical analysis of texts, a library unit directed by a Research Librarian, and an introduction to medieval culture via various media as films, tapes, and discs.

Course Evaluation:

A 100-90

EXAMS: Feb 8; Mar 7; Apr 21

B 89-80

C 79-70

D 69-60

Last day to withdraw Feb 25

F 59 and below

Holidays: Jan 19 –MLK; Mar 16-22-Spring Break

Class operation:

Classes on Monday and Wednesday focus on grammar practice and translation. Classes on Friday will offer time for review of the week's work and an introduction to some topic relevant to the medieval period or to research options for the medieval period. Work is due on the day assigned; no late work taken. Missed exams should be made up within a week of the scheduled date. I reserve the right to change or modify this syllabus based upon extenuating circumstances or the needs of class members. Grades are organized as below:

3 Exams 30%

1 Research project 30%

8 Grammar worksheets/ 2 Extra translations 30%

Homework/class work 10%

7 intro
9 grammar review
11 grammar review

14 LINES: 1-16 De Tortuca
16 16-25
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21 1-11 De Mure
23 11-22
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28 23-10 De Vulpe
30 11-22
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Feb
4 23-7 Qualiter Mures
6 8-15 De Antilope
8 EXAM 1

11 86-101 Gesta Romanorum p. 303
13 102-112
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18 113-122
20 123-137
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25 138-152
27 153-167
29 168-178

Mar
3 178-189
5 190-195
7 EXAM 2

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12 SPRING BREAK
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17 Ver Redit p. 311
19 In Taberna p. 313
21 In Taberna

24 Vita Vana p. 315

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31 Apologia de Universitate Scientarum 10 lines/day

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Apr

7 The Gods of the Greeks 10 lines/day

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14 Section LXVIII

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21 EXAM 3