

## CLASSICS

SCHOOL OF ART HISTORY, CLASSICS, RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
Victoria University of Wellington



**LATI 213: Latin Literature and Language A (CRN 2051)**

**1/3: 2008**

### **Course Objectives:**

- to develop knowledge of specific points of Latin grammar not taught at the 100 level so that by the end of the course students will have been introduced to all the basics;
- to increase fluency in the reading of Latin;
- to offer an introduction to the critical study of Latin literature.

### **Where, When and Who:**

<b>Class Hours:</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 1:00 PM
<b>Place:</b>	Old Kirk, Room 524 (OK524)
<b>Lecturers:</b>	Dr. Mark Masterson (course convener), office OK 511, ph. 463-5609 (mark.masterson@vuw.ac.nz); Prof. Arthur Pomeroy, office OK 515, ph. 463-6781, arthur.pomeroy@vuw.ac.nz
<b>Notices:</b>	In the first half of the trimester, any additional information or information on changes will be posted on the course BlackBoard site on the web. The assignments for the class

(usually  
half of the  
available

will be posted on BlackBoard on a weekly basis  
late in the afternoon on Fridays). In the second  
semester this information will probably be made  
in class.

**Set Texts:**

- *Oxford Latin Course* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Part III
- *Oxford Latin Reader*

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Time Commitment**

In order to complete the course successfully, an ‘average’ student should expect to spend an average of about 12 hours per week on it, i.e., 4 class hours and 8 hours for the reading of passages in the books, completion of exercises, and memorization. Some weeks will have less work than others and all students will have to spend more time in a week in which there is a test.

**Assessment Summary (100% in-term assessment)**

- (a) Three 30-minute tests in weeks 3 (14 March), 6 (04 April), and 9 (09 May) (20% each) —**60%**
- (b) Final test (one hour in length; given in class) in Week 12 (30 May) —**40%**

If you cannot take a test on the set date, arrangements will need to be made before hand. If you should miss and arrangements need to be made after the date, there will need to be a compelling explanation provided (e.g., doctor’s note, etc.).

The goal of the assessment is to establish the extent to which a student can demonstrate his/her understanding of different aspects of Latin grammar and his/her ability both to read and to write simple passages of Latin.

The final grade will be expressed via a letter (A, A-, B+ etc.) and not in a percentage.

**Mandatory Course Requirements**

It is mandatory that the student take the all four tests.

**Passing This Course**

In order to pass this course you must earn 50% or better on assessed work.

**Academic Integrity and Plagiarism**

Academic integrity is about honesty – put simply it means *no cheating*. All members of the University community are responsible for upholding academic integrity, which

means staff and students are expected to behave honestly, fairly and with respect for others at all times.

Plagiarism is a form of cheating which undermines academic integrity. The University defines plagiarism as follows:

*The presentation of the work of another person or other persons as if it were one's own, whether intended or not. This includes published or unpublished work, material on the Internet and the work of other students or staff.*

It is still plagiarism even if you re-structure the material or present it in your own style or words.

*Note: It is however, perfectly acceptable to include the work of others as long as that is acknowledged by appropriate referencing.*

Plagiarism is prohibited at Victoria and is not worth the risk. Any enrolled student found guilty of plagiarism will be subject to disciplinary procedures under the Statute on Student Conduct and may be penalized severely. Consequences of being found guilty of plagiarism can include:

- an oral or written warning
- cancellation of your mark for an assessment or a fail grade for the course
- suspension from the course or the University.

Find out more about plagiarism, and how to avoid it, on the University's website:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

## **GENERAL UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND POLICIES**

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the *Victoria University Calendar* available in hardcopy or under "about Victoria" on the Victoria homepage at:

[http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about\\_victoria/calendar\\_intro.html](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/calendar_intro.html)

Information on the following topics is available electronically under "Course Outline General Information" at:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/newspubs/universitypubs.aspx#general>

- Academic Grievances
- Student and Staff Conduct
- Meeting the Needs of Students with Impairments
- Student Support