

Eastern Illinois University
Course Proposal
FLL 2201G, Intermediate Latin I

1. Catalog Description

- a. Course Number: FLL 2201G
- b. Course Title: Intermediate Latin I
- c. Meeting times and credit: 4-0-4
- d. Terms to be offered: F, S
- e. Short Title: Interim Latin I
- f. Catalog description: Review of grammar, the Latin subjunctive, readings from selected Latin authors. No more than three years of high school Latin allowed without permission of the Department Chair.
- g. Prerequisite: Must have successfully completed FLL 1102 or two years of high school Latin or a course articulated as equivalent to FLL 1102.
- h. This course is writing intensive.

2. Objective of the course: Students will

- a. be able to read Latin texts of Intermediate-low difficulty.
- b. know the etymology of scientific and legal terms.
- c. be able to translate texts of Intermediate-low difficulty into accurate English.
- d. have a well-rounded picture of Latin civilization during the time of the Roman Empire.

3. Course Outline: The course will meet for 15 weeks with four 50-minute sessions per week.

Semana prima: Review of declensions
Review of verb forms: Active Voice
Review of verb forms: Passive Voice
Review of pronouns

Semana secunda: Chapter XXIII in Latin Via Ovid
Indirect discourse
Readings: Iason et Argonautae

Semana tertia: Chapter XXIV Present
subjunctive Reading:
Amor Iasonis

Semana quarta: Chapter XXV Imperfect
Subjunctive Reading:
Labores Iasonis

Semana quinta: Review of chapters XXIII - XXV.
Test on these chapters
Film: "Ancient Rome"

- Semana sexta: Chapter XXVI
Perfect and Imperfect subjunctive
Reading: Facta Magica Medeae
- Semana septima: Chapter XXV: Review of the subjunctive
Reading: Theseus Troezene
- Semana octava: Introduction to mediaeval Latin (Church Latin)
Chapter XXVIII
Botanical and zoological terms
- Semana nona: Chapter XXIX
Relative clauses - the gerund
Reading: Theseus Cretae
- Semana decima: Latin terms used in Psychology
Chapter XXX - ut - constructions
Reading: Theseus Rex
Test on Chapters XXVIII - XXX
- Semana undecima: Reading: Chapter XXXI
Excerpts from Ovid's Metamorphoses about the Trojan War.
- Semana duodecima: The Roman calendar
The names of the months
Chapter XXXII
Reading: Bellum Trojanum
Latin terms in Education
- Semana tertie decima: Chapter XXXIII
Roman names and families
Review of pronouns and the verbs fieri and licet
Test on chapters XXXI - XXXIII
- Semana quarta decima: Review of numbers
Selected readings
- Semana quinta decima: Review

4. Evaluation of Student Learning

a. Final grades will be calculated in the following manner:

3 chapter exams:	30%
English translations:	30%
Participation, attendance:	15%
Final exam	25%

b. This course focuses on reading, writing, comprehension and culture and will provide many opportunities for writing in Latin and in English. This course is writing intensive in that students will be required to work consistently toward an ability to sustain written discourse in Latin and translate into accurate English with appropriate fluency. As a result, there will be numerous

short compositions and translations produced throughout the course which will be commented on by the instructor, evaluated for grammar, style and content and which the students will be required to revise. All exams and most quizzes will incorporate short essay questions and translation passages as well. More than 35% of the final grade will be based on written elements.

5. Rationale

- a. This course will be placed in the Humanities and Fine Arts Segment of the General Education Curriculum. The experiences offered through this course will give students the foundation and tools to further critical understanding of the history, culture and language of Ancient Rome and Rome's continuing linguistic and cultural influence on our own era.
- b. The 2000 level indicates the course's intermediate placement in a sequential series.
- c. The course shows similarities to other Foreign Language courses numbered 2201G, but it is not a duplication of any other course offered in the University.
- d. Foreign Languages majors may use this course as part of the second or third language requirement depending on the course selection chosen.

6. Implementation

- a. This course will initially be assigned to Herb Breidenbach or Stephen Canfield.
- b. Required texts: Latin Via Ovid plus Workbook Practice! Practice! by Goldmann and Hyeuhuis, Wayne State University Press, Detroit, 1982.
- c. Students will be required to purchase the workbook cited above: \$17.00.
- d. Initial offering: Fall 2000

7. A Community College course identified as 3rd semester Intermediate Latin may be considered equivalent to this course.

8. Date approved by the Department: 4/18/00

9. Date approved by the College Curriculum Committee: 4/26/00

10. Date approved by the CAA: 10/19/00

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