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: Interm 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”
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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