LAT*2000: Latin Literature

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Course description:
A continuation of instruction in the reading of the Latin language through the use of relevant Latin texts. This course builds upon the introduction to Latin from LAT*1100 and *1110 (or equivalents) and is designed to enable students to read with fluency Latin texts written over more than two millennia.

Learning outcomes:
By the end of this course, students will:
• consolidate and utilize their knowledge of the essential forms, grammar, and syntax of the Latin language including:
  ◦ the use of cases and parts of speech
  ◦ declension of nouns and adjectives
  ◦ pronouns
  ◦ conjugation of verbs in all tenses, moods and voices
• construct an intermediate Latin vocabulary
• translate passages of intermediate Latin prose into idiomatic English with limited vocabulary aid
• translate short passages of English prose into Latin with limited vocabulary aid
• demonstrate knowledge of Roman civilization and culture, using adapted written texts

Course materials (required):

Assessment:
• 40% in-class tests (x4)
• 20% written assignment
• 10% preparation & participation
• 30% final examination