

**Latin 102, Section 02**  
**Spring Semester 2013**  
**MTWTH – 9:00-9:50 am**  
**Wallace Hall 115**

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**Text:** Sienkewicz & Kitchell, *Disce*, Volumes 1& 2

Online Workbook/Student Activities Manual for *Disce*

**Course objectives:** Welcome back to Latin (sorry, the break is over)! This class will be a continuation of Latin grammar, vocabulary, and translation from last semester. This semester you will be introduced to new verb tenses, passive voice, indirect discourse, ablative absolutes, and two new declensions as well as the subjunctive mood. Cultural readings will be assigned as appropriate.

**Course expectations:**

- 1) **Attendance:** Please come to class. *80% of success in life is just showing up*. It will be much more difficult for you to succeed if you miss more than a class now and then, and I take into consideration overall attendance when deciding on your grade.
- 2) **Homework:** There will be pretty much daily assignments. Homework is posted on the blackboard, on the handout (if there is one), and on-line on MyLatinLab. Also please email me if you should be out and need more information. Most handouts need to be completed and handed-in for credit. On-line assignments in SAM are computer-graded. Please re-do if you do not achieve a **score of 85% or higher**. While late assignments are usually accepted, it is in your best interest to keep up with the homework, and at different points in the quarter I will establish deadlines by which homework assignments **must** be submitted if you want credit.
- 3) **Quizzes:** There will be quizzes most Thursdays. The quizzes will generally cover material from earlier in the week or the previous week; an announcement will be made in class by Wednesday to clarify.
- 4) **Exams:** There will be three mid-term exams, dates to be announced.
- 5) **Take-home translation:** There will most likely be a translation (Latin to English, ½ page or so) for you to do at home for a grade some time after the mid-point of the quarter.

**Grading:**

Three exams @15% each (45%)

Take home translation 10%

Homework, attendance, participation 15%

Weekly quizzes: 10%

Final exam: 20%

**N.B.:** Syllabus subject to change.