

LATN200/300/400 Directed Readings

Fall, 2014

Reading, translation, and discussion of selected texts to be determined on the basis of student needs. Students who have not completed LATN 101 and 102 or the equivalent are strongly advised to consult with the instructor prior to registration. May be repeated for credit with different topics.

Section 3: Readings from *Disce!*

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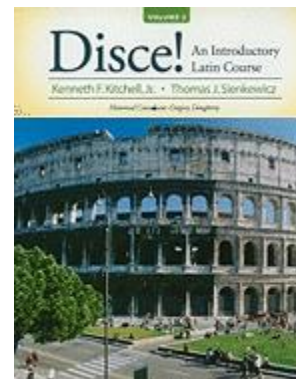
Recommended for students transitioning from LATN102 or from high school Latin.

Meets 75 minutes a week for the first eight weeks of the semester (.25 credits)

Instructor: Sienkewicz

Tentative Meeting Time: Th 2-3:15

NOTA BENE: This course is offered both half semesters.



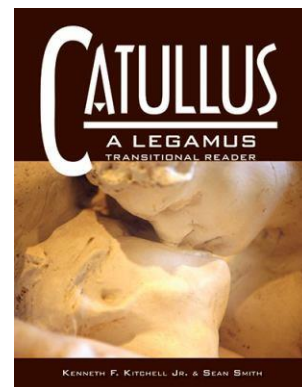
Section 4: Catullus. A LEGAMUS Reader

This course is an introduction to the poetry of Catullus.

Meets one hour a week for 16 weeks (.25 credits)

Instructor: Sienkewicz

Tentative Meeting Time: Tu 2-2:50



Take this course to read poems like this one:

Quaeris, quot mihi basiationes
tuae, Lesbia, sint satis superque.
quam magnus numerus Libyssae harenae
lasarpiciferis iacet Cyrenis
oraclum Iovis inter aestuosi
et Batti veteris sacrum sepulcrum;
aut quam sidera multa, cum tacet nox,
furtivos hominum vident amores:
tam te basia multa basiare
vesano satis et super Catullo est,
quae nec pernumerare curiosi
possint nec mala fascinare lingua.

You ask, my Lesbia, how many of your kisses
are enough and more than enough for me.
As big a number as the Libyan grains of sand
that lie at silphium producing Cyrene
between the oracle of Sultry Jupiter
and the sacred tomb of old Battus;
Or as many stars that see the secret love affairs of men,
when the night is silent.
So many kisses are enough
and more than enough for mad Catullus to kiss you,
these kisses which neither the inquisitive are able to count
nor an evil tongue bewitch.