

Monmouth College Spring Semester 2014
Latin 102/Elementary Latin, Section 02

Meetings: 2:00–2:50 pm, MTWTH [note: we do not meet on Fridays!]

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Text: *Disce!*

by Sienkewicz & Kitchell, Volumes 1 & 2

(Make sure you have Volume 2!)

*****Also make sure to register for the online workbook/Student Activities Manual (SAM) by Pearson Education**

Our course number is: *CRSKLBB-8001232*

Note: You are required to purchase both the text and the online workbook; I will only provide paper copies for individuals under exceptional circumstances

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WELCOME BACK to school and to Lingua Latina!!

Course Description & Aims

This course is a continuation of Latin 101, Elementary Latin. We will be covering chapters 18 through 20 in *Disce*, vol 1 and chapters 21 through 30 in *Disce*, vol 2. For each chapter we will be covering grammar, vocabulary, and Latin readings as well as some cultural readings in English. The goal is for the student to continue to master the fundamentals of Latin grammar and to develop a Latin vocabulary and skill in reading Latin. In combination with Latin 101, this course fulfills the Monmouth College foreign language requirement.

REQUIREMENTS:

Diagnostic exam. A diagnostic exam will be administered at the beginning and end of the semester.

Your exam scores do not count toward your final grade, but a show of outstanding improvement at the end of the semester will be rewarded with extra credit points.

Attendance: Please attend class regularly. More than a total of about 6 absences for the course, pending a legitimate excuse, will negatively impact your grade. Keep in mind: “80% of success in life is just showing up.” If you can’t help being absent, be sure that you find out what went on in class, get any handouts and make up the homework. All assignments will be posted on Pearson’s MyLatinLab.

Homework: Students should expect homework (*meditationes*) virtually every night either from the online workbook or on handouts. Assignments will be given in class and posted online. Assignments are generally due the next class period, unless specified otherwise. Students are expected to redo online assignments if they do not score 85% or higher. Homework is worth 25% of your grade in the course.

Quizzes: There will be numerous quizzes both announced and potentially unannounced. Students can make up quizzes only at the instructor’s discretion (generally not). All quizzes are worth 10% of your final grade.

Exams: There will be three exams (*probationes*) during the semester and a final during finals week. Each exam will be worth 15% of your grade and the final 20%. **No make-up exams will be given without a legitimate excuse.**

Cheating: Cheating on exams and quizzes will not be tolerated and will most likely result in an F for the course. Also copying answers to homework assignments from other students will result in no credit for that assignment. Please see Monmouth College Academic Honesty Policy:

<http://www.monmouthcollege.edu/life/residence-life/scots-guide/academic.aspx> .

CAVEAT DISCIPULUS/DISCIPULA.

NO TEXTING

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES

NB. *Syllabus subject to change at the instructor’s discretion.*