

Directed Readings in Latin and Greek (LATN 200/300/400 and GREK 200/300/400) Spring 2016

.25 Courses

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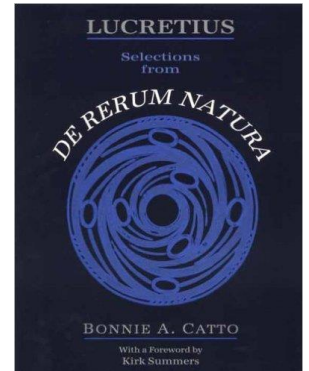
These intermediate and advanced courses allow students to put knowledge and skills they have gained in Latin and Greek 101, 102, and other Latin and Greek 200 courses into practice, by reading and analyzing some of the world's most popular and influential texts in their original languages.

Latin 200/300/400 Section 1: Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura* (*On the Nature of Things*)

In this course, we will read selections from the enormously prescient scientific poet Lucretius, who got to the essence of modern physics without access to a microscope or telescope.

Meets 50 minutes a week for the whole semester (.25 credits)

Meeting Time TBD based on the schedules of students in the course.

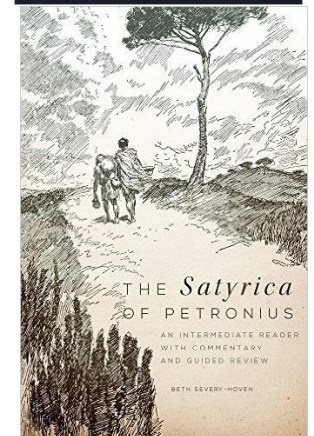


Latin 200/300/400 Section 2: Petronius' *Satyrica*

In this course, we will read selections from one of our few remaining examples of the Roman novel. The adventures of the young Roman Encolpius and his wayward boyfriend provide a rare account of the concerns and actions of members of Rome's lower classes.

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Greek 200/300/400 Section 1: Plato's *Republic*

In this course, we will read selections from one of the world's most influential works of philosophy. This dialogue, with Socrates as main character, explores one big question: what is justice?

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