

Fall 2004, Bunche A152, 10:00-10:50 MWF

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Office Hours: MW 12:00-1:00, or by appointment

Contact: If you would like to make an appointment or would like help with the class, feel free to get in touch with me by any of the following methods. I will also post most course materials on my web site, listed below. If you are missing any documents handed out in class, please consult the web site.

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Do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you need extra help with homework, study tips, and the like.

Course Objective: The purpose of this course is to come to a better understanding of Roman literature, in particular, the literature of the late Republic. Through our readings of Cicero and Catullus, we will explore the various intellectual, cultural, and political contexts of late Republican society, as well as the methods that modern scholars use to study Roman literature and history. Students should thereby be able to develop their own sophisticated modes of reading Roman writers.

Course Plan: We will spend the bulk of our time reading Cicero's *First Catilinarian* and some of Catullus' occasional poetry in Latin. Each day there will be a reading assignment that each student will be expected to prepare. Amount of preparation will depend upon the individual, but each student will need to be able to participate fully in class. This means having prepared the reading assignment in advance, having formulated questions (grammatical or otherwise), and being ready and willing to engage in class discussion. Students should prepare all reading assignments completely, even if we do not get to them all in class.

Texts: We will be using two principal texts in this class, listed below. You should also have access to a good Latin dictionary and grammar (see the list on the next page for examples).

- Bell, Patricia E., editor. *Amor et amicitia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988.
- Frerichs, Karl, editor. *Cicero's first Catilinarian oration*. Wauconda: Bolchazy-Carducci, 1997.

Course Requirements: As in any language course you will need to engage in intensive daily study in order to be successful. Ultimately your grade will be based upon my evaluation of your progress toward meeting the course objective, as seen in your work.

- **Midterm (15%):** The midterm exam will take place in week 5. The exam will include passages from in-class readings, as well as a sight passage. Students will be graded on their translations and on their answers to specific grammatical questions.
- **Final (35%):** The final will take place during the regularly scheduled final exam period (Tuesday, December 14, 3-6). The final will be similar in format to the midterm, though it will be longer and more comprehensive. Expect a passage from both Cicero and Catullus, as well as sight passages, all accompanied by grammatical questions.
- **Participation and homework (15%):** Your participation in class is of the utmost importance to fulfilling the course objective. Therefore I will evaluate your in-class translations and participation in discussion. I will occasionally come up with a homework assignment to be handed in (e.g. a 1-page response paper, a written translation, etc.).
- **Paper (35%):** Each student is required to write a paper (6-8 pages) on any topic pertaining to Cicero or Catullus. You will be asked to hand in a written topic by week 5. The paper itself is due on the last day of class. Your paper should make a cogent argument, based upon text(s) you are considering, and should be written using a standard format and style.

No late homework will be accepted and all exams and quizzes must be taken on the date scheduled.

Schedule: The following table indicates the dates on which we will translate the discuss the readings. Please have the readings prepared before these dates. Cicero=*Cicero's First Catilinarian* (with line numbers); Catullus=Catullus poems in *Amor et Amicitia* (poem number and page numbers).

Week 0	Oct 1	Introduction	Week 6	Nov 8	Cicero 136-149
	Oct 4	Cicero 4-11		Nov 10	Cicero 166-179
Week 1	Oct 6	Cicero 12-22		Nov 12	Catullus 38, 49 (pp. 52, 50)
	Oct 8	Catullus 2 (p. 18)	Week 7	Nov 15	Cicero 180-193
	Oct 11	Cicero 23-34		Nov 17	Cicero 194-210
Week 2	Oct 13	Cicero 35-47		Nov 19	Catullus 51 (p. 16)
	Oct 15	Catullus 3 (p. 18)	Week 8	Nov 22	Cicero 211-226
	Oct 18	Cicero 47-59		Nov 24	Cicero 227-239
Week 3	Oct 20	Cicero 60-73		Nov 26	NO CLASS
	Oct 22	Catullus 5 (p. 16)	Week 9	Nov 29	Cicero 240-253
	Oct 25	Cicero 74-85		Dec 1	Cicero 254-269
Week 4	Oct 27	Cicero 86-96		Dec 3	Catullus 70, 75, 85 (pp. 22, 20)
	Oct 29	Catullus 8 (p. 24)		Dec 6	Cicero 270-290
	Nov 1	Cicero 97-111	Week 10	Dec 8	Cicero 291-308
Week 5	Nov 3	MIDTERM		Dec 10	Catullus 92, 109 (p. 20)
	Nov 5	Catullus 9, 13 (p.52, 50)	Finals Week	Dec 14	Final Exam 3-6 PM

General Reference Works:

- Glare, P.G.W., editor. *Oxford Latin Dictionary*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1982.
- Greenough, J.B., G.L. Kittredge, A.A. Howard, Benjamin L. D'Ooge, editors. *Allen and Greenough's New Latin Grammar*. 1931. Reprint, New York: Caratzas, 1992.
- Hornblower, Simon and Anthony Spawforth, editors. *The Oxford Classical Dictionary*, 3rd edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- Lewis, Charlton T. and Charles Short. *A Latin Dictionary*. 1879. Reprint, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995.
- Woodcock, E.C. *A New Latin Syntax*. London: Methuen, 1959; London: Bristol, 1996.

Some Cicero and Catullus stuff

- Broughton, T.R.S. *Magistrates of the Roman republic*, 3 volumes. New York: American Philological Association, 1951-1952, vol. 3, 1984.
- Gruen, Erich. *The last generation of the Roman republic*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1974.
- Lewis, Naphtali, and Meyer Reinhold. *Roman civilization: selected readings*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1990.
- Stockton, David. *Cicero: a political biography*. London: Oxford University Press, 1971.
- Syme, Ronald. *The Roman Revolution*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1939.
- Wiedemann, Thomas. *Cicero and the end of the Roman republic*. London: Bristol, 1994.
- Wiseman, T.P. *Catullus and his world: a reappraisal*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.