

Fall 2006

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LATN 4100: Seneca's *Phaedra*
MWF 1:30 - 2:20 M323L

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Class Goals. The general aim of this course is to improve your Latin reading and comprehension skills. The specific goal of the course is to read Seneca's tragedy *Phaedra* and other ancient texts associated with the myth. You have been honing your skills in Latin translation and scansion; now you'll learn how to use secondary literature and comment on the text.

Textbooks. *The Phaedra of Seneca* (G. & S. Lawall and G. Kunkel) 0-86516-016-3. You will also purchase a readings booklet from the department.

Grades. 66%: Tests (3). Each equally-weighted test will include prepared and sight translation, grammar questions, discussions of text and meter, and essays relating to Seneca's work and assigned class readings.
Final: Dec.11, 11:30-1:20

24%: Paper (research or reaction, 12-15 pages). More information will be provided in class.

10%: Class participation, assignment preparation, unannounced vocabulary quizzes. Assignments will start shorter, but quickly become longer. Plan on translating 120-130 lines a week.
ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED: You are allowed three absences for any reason, without notice or documentation. After that, you will lose one point per absence from your final grade.

Incomplete (I) Grade. Please see the USU 2006 Fall Schedule of Classes (114) for circumstances under which Incomplete grades are possible.

Academic Dishonesty. Please see the USU 2006 Fall Schedule of Classes (110) for descriptions and examples of Academic Dishonesty and make certain you understand the definitions of plagiarism and the University policy. Any instances in this class will result in an automatic grade of "F".

This information can be made available in braille, large print, and audio format upon request.