

Fall 2007

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LATN 4100: Cicero's Letters
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 by reading a selection of Cicero's letters.

Textbooks. *Cicero in His Letters*, Robert Y. Tyrrell (Editor) ISBN: 1430494794. This book is available used through Barnes & Noble, Amazon.com, etc. Please order it immediately in whatever way most suits you. Handouts will be provided through Wednesday, September 5.

Grades.

- 40%: Tests (2). Prepared and sight translation, grammar questions, commentary, short answer, essay.
- 20%: Worksheets
- 20%: Research paper
- 20%: 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 Fall 2007 *Schedule of Classes* (107) for circumstances under which **Incomplete** grades may be possible.

Academic Dishonesty. Please see the USU Fall 2007 *Schedule of Classes* (103) 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.