

S08

LATN 3130: Vergil's *Aeneid*

MWF 1:30 - 2:20

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Office hours: 12:30 - 1:30 T/Th and by appointment

Class Goals: The goal of this class is to read, begin to understand, and enjoy Vergil's masterpiece, *The Aeneid*. Classwork will consist largely of translation and discussion of Book 4, the love affair of Dido and Aeneas. You will learn how to scan dactylic hexameter and identify literary figures, and become familiar with Augustan Rome.

Required Text: Clyde Pharr, *Vergil's Aeneid: Books I-VI* (in the USU bookstore)

Optional Texts: If you haven't taken Roman history yet, consider acquiring a basic Roman history text and using it for reference. I have lots of these if you'd like to borrow one, but any text will be useful. You will also want an English translation of the *Aeneid*. Any one will do.

Tests and Grades:	3 tests	75%
	In-class work	25%

The three equally-weighted tests (including the final) will consist of prepared and sight translation, grammar questions, scansion, and commentary on passages from the *Aeneid*. The remaining quarter of your grade will be based on attendance, preparation, and accuracy of translation. Three absences are permitted without question or advance notification; any additional absences are unexcused, and will cost one point per absence from the final grade.

Incomplete (I) Grade: in accordance with USU policy (see Spring 08 schedule of classes 106).

Academic Dishonesty. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the different definitions of dishonesty, especially plagiarism, and the penalties (Spring 08 schedule of classes 101). Any instance of dishonesty in this class will result in a final grade of F.

Final Exam: Monday, April 28, 11:30 - 1:20

Prerequisite Note. You must have achieved a grade of B or better in LATN 3100 in order to enroll in this class. You must achieve a grade of B or better in this class (LATN 3130) in order to enroll for LATN 4100 (necessary for the Latin minor). **DO NOT ASSUME THAT THIS WILL HAPPEN.** You will need to work hard and devote plenty of time to your homework, especially at first. See me immediately if you are having trouble keeping up.