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LATN 3130: Vergil's *Aeneid*

MWF 1:30 - 2:20

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Class Goals: The goal of this class is to read, begin to understand, and enjoy Vergil's masterpiece, *The Aeneid*. In addition to improving your facility with basic grammar and translation, you will learn how to scan dactylic hexameter, 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 recent, basic Roman history text and using it for reference. You will also want an English translation of the *Aeneid*. Any one will do.

Grades: 75% Tests (3): equally-weighted (including the final), consisting of prepared and sight translation, grammar questions, scansion, and commentary on passages from the *Aeneid*. **Final Exam: Mon. May 2, 11:30 - 1:20)**

25% In-class work: 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 We will begin with short assignments (10 lines)), and rapidly increase to longer assignments (20-25). By the second exam, we will be translating 30-35 lines per class.

Incomplete (I) Grade and Academic Dishonesty: in accordance with USU policy (see the most recent USU Catalog). It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the different definitions of dishonesty, especially plagiarism, and the penalties. Any instance of dishonesty in this class will result in a final grade of F. Using someone else's translation instead of your own, published or not, is an example of plagiarism.

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.