SYLLABUS

Objectives:
In this course we will improve your ability to read Latin by examining a speech of Cicero. His oratory exhibits both the structural clarity and the rhetorical fireworks which became the standard for generations of orators. We will also systematically review Latin grammar and add to your Latin vocabulary.

Texts:

Grading:
Daily Preparation / Participation 25%
Grammar and Vocab Quizzes 15%
Exams 45% (15% each)
Final Exam 15%

Daily Preparation for class and participation in class are mandatory. Please prepare your homework carefully and be prepared to both translate and ask questions about difficult sections in class. Grammar & Vocab Quizzes will be given every Friday. The quizzes will cover assigned vocabulary and the aspects of grammar assigned for review. 3 Exams will consist of both seen (assigned for class) and sight (not assigned for class) passages. The seen passage will be drawn from the assignments since the previous exam. The sight passage will be drawn from Cicero.
The Final Exam will be similar in format to the other exams. It is scheduled for Friday, December 15 at 8:30 a.m..

Grading Scale:
A+ 97-100%  B+ 87-89%  C+ 77-79%  D+ 67-69%  F 0-59%
A  93-96%  B  83-86%  C  73-76%  D  63-66%
A-  90-92%  B-  80-82%  C-  70-72%  D-  60-62%

Attendance:
Attendance is mandatory. You will be permitted two unexcused absences without penalty. For every subsequent unexcused absence your Final Grade will be lowered by one percentage point.

Only documented absences (doctor’s note, etc.) will be excused. You should bring documentation either prior to your absence or on the first day of your return. Work may be made up only for excused absences.

N.B. (notate bene):
1) This syllabus is subject to change. All changes will be noted in writing.
2) If you need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability, you should contact me to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. At the appointment we can discuss the course format, anticipate your needs, and explore potential accommodations. I rely on the Office of Disability Services for assistance in verifying the need for accommodations and developing accommodation strategies. If you have not contacted Erin Salva at the Office of Disability Services (427-5453; {salvae}), I strongly encourage you to do so.