

LATIN COURSES (LATN)

Students who enter Lynchburg College directly from high school, and who have had two or more years of a foreign language in high school, may qualify for enrollment at the intermediate level if they wish to continue with the same language. All students entering the 102 and 201 language levels will be required to take a placement test. The results of this test will determine the level of the language at which the student is required to enroll, unless the student has completed the prerequisite language course successfully at the college level or earned AP credit.

The foreign language requirements may be waived for a student whose native language is not English if that student demonstrates to the faculty in the program an acceptable proficiency in speaking and writing the native language.

LATN 101 **ELEMENTARY LATIN I (3)** This is the first part of a two-course sequence in basic Latin. The course covers vocabulary and fundamentals of Latin grammar with simple sentence translation

and composition together with aspects of Roman culture, including history and daily life. Placement in this course will be determined by score range on the Latin Placement Test required of all students wishing to register for Latin at Lynchburg College.

LATN 102 **ELEMENTARY LATIN II (3)** This is the second part of a two-course sequence in basic Latin. The course continues the study of vocabulary and Latin grammar from Elementary Latin I, with simple passage translation and composition, together with aspects of Roman culture and history. Placement in this course will be determined by score range on the Latin Placement Test required of all students wishing to register for Latin at Lynchburg College.

LATN 201 **INTERMEDIATE LATIN (3)** *Prerequisites: LATN 101-102.* (Each student's level is determined by a placement test that is given at the beginning of the course.) The course reviews Latin grammar and intensive reading and course brings students to the novice high/intermediate low level (ACTFL Guidelines).

LATN 202 **INTERMEDIATE LATIN II (3)** *Prerequisite: LATN 201.* The course focuses on the reading of classical Latin prose and poetry, with attention to comprehension, interpretation, and accurate translation into coherent English, with an introduction to manuscript studies, the contexts in which the classical authors were preserved.

LATN 203 **MEDIEVAL LATIN (3)** *Prerequisite: LATN 201.* This course is designed to provide a recertification credit opportunity for Latin teachers in middle and high schools. It is also open to interested college and university students and faculty. Building on the classical tradition, this course shows how the Latin language and genres of writing such as legends, biographies, letters, and poetry, including drama, were influenced by and expanded upon classical Latin sources during the Middle Ages, following the fall of Rome in 476 A.D. Thus it provides continuity from the study of ancient Roman culture, prose, and poetry, which spread throughout the empire, was preserved in manuscripts and printed books, and developed in new forms.

LATN 208 **CLASSICAL LATIN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION (3)** This course focuses on selected works from classical latin literature, from the Early Republic to the High Empire of Rome, c. 240 B.C. - 200 A.D. Genres include epic, comedy and tragedy, lyric, elegiac and pastoral poetry, history, biography, orations, and letters.

LATN 397 **INDEPENDENT STUDY IN LATIN (1-3)** *Prerequisites: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean; junior or senior standing.* This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor and credit is dependent on the nature of the work. May be repeated for no more than six credits.

LATN 398 **SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATIN (1-3) [credit depends on topic]** *Prerequisite: A background of work in the discipline.* This course will focus on an aspect of the discipline not otherwise covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.