

Course Number	Course Title		
Latin 201-2-20	Introduction to Latin Literature		
Quarter/Year	Day/Time	Instructor	Degree/Distro Fulfillment
Winter 2021	MWF 10-10:50 am	Tataranni	



## Course Description:

Latin 201-2 is designed to improve students' understanding of Latin language by close reading of major poetic texts such as Vergil's *Aeneid*, with special attention to grammar, vocabulary, and style. Class activities will include careful reading and translation of the Latin text combined with literary discussion and interpretation. The course also provides a systematic introduction to the basics of Latin metrics and versification.

### Learning Objectives.

Students will learn how to

- 1) approach ancient Latin texts in the original language;
- 2) analyze Latin grammar and syntax;
- 3) evaluate our source materials and different linguistic interpretations of Latin texts and their composition.

**Prerequisites:** Latin 201-1 OR by online Latin Placement Test.

For further information, contact the Director of Latin Instruction Prof. Francesca Tataranni (f-tataranni@northwestern.edu).

## Required Textbooks

B. Weiden Boyd, *Vergil's Aeneid. Expanded Collection. Book 1 and selections from books 2, 4, 6, 8 10, 11 and 12* (Bolchazy-Carducci 2018) - ISBN: 978-0-86516-789-6

*The Aeneid of Virgil. A verse translation by A. Mandelbaum* (Bantam Classics/ Mass Market Paperback 1981) - ISBN: 978-0-55321-041-5

## Assessments

Weekly quizzes, final exam, homework, class participation.