

# LATN203: Understanding Spoken Latin

Monmouth College: Spring 2008

Thursdays, 1 credit, WH 115

Thursdays 8:00–8:50 A.M.

Prerequisite: LATN101 or equivalent

**Instructor:** Prof. Vicki Wine (Office WH L15, x2332)

**Course Goals:** to develop listening skills in Latin and to comprehend spoken Latin

Text: *Forum Romanum Companion*, by John Donahue, available from [nle@umw.edu](mailto:nle@umw.edu)

Or alternative choice

**Format:** In addition to the use of the Forum Romanum videos, other activities include music using spoken Latin (like Mozart's "Requiem"), oral dictation exercises, and recordings of Latin sentences and conversations.

**Grading:** The total accumulation of points from *Quaestiones Impleta*, and *Dictationes* will determine the final grade. The final will allow for make-ups, retakes, and additional points. First-year Latin students will be graded at one grade level lower than the students at reading level.

The following schedule suggests an approximation of what the course will cover each week.

**Week 1, January 17**

Forum Romanum 15

Campus Somnorum

Carmina: Oh Susannah

Golden Poets: Odi et Amo

Wheelock: ch. 10

**Week 2, January 24**

Forum Romanum 15 again with script and dictation list  
Fill-in for Wheelock 10 [30 pts.]  
Elvis with script

**Week 3, January 31**

Elvis with script  
Forum Romanum 15 with questions [30 pts.]

**Week 4, February 7**

Elvis fill-in [50 pts.]  
Children's songs with script  
Popular Songs: sailor, senex

**Week 5, February 14**

"Basium est solum basium" Web site  
Children's fill-in [40 pts.]  
Popular songs: Gaudeamus Igitur, Senex hic  
M--Elvis fill-in

**Week 6, February 21**

Fill-in for Gaudeamus and Senex [30 pts.]  
Chanticleer--listen  
Script for Ebriosus  
M--Winnie I. Pu script

**Week 7, February 28**

Chanticleer with script  
Fill-in for Ebriosus [30 pts.]  
Winnie I. Pu fill-in [100 + 25]; continued reading

**Week 8, March 6**

Ebriosus fill-in [30 pts.]  
Chanticleer fill-in  
M (17)--Winnie fill-in; animalia listening

**Week 9, March 20**

Forum Romanum 16 with dictation list  
Interviews 2,3

**Week 10, March 27**

Forum Romanum 16 dictation [10 pts.] and questions [10]  
Chanticleer fill-in

**Week 11, April 3**

Forum Romanum 16 with questions [10]

Swanee fill-in [30]  
M(7)--Conversation #2, proverbs  
Fill-in for colors and animalia I [10]

**Week 12, April 10**

FR make-up questions  
Dido  
M (14)--fill-in for proverbs [10]  
Listen to Gregorian chant w/script

**Week 13, April 17**

No class  
M (21)--fill-in for colors II [10]

**Week 14, April 24**

Gregorian chant listen with script, fill-in [20]  
Slovak songs--listen  
Wheelock LA 6, 15, LI 4 -- listen  
M (28)--Gregorian fill-in

**Week 15, May 1**

Listen to Haydn's Missa with script  
Fill-in for Wheelock LA LI  
Forum Romanum?  
Chanticleer?  
review

Final:

Each student may select his or her choice of material to purchase. The student will specialize in this area and be tested on the final accordingly. The final will also allow for bonus points, make-up points, and retake points.

Bibliography:

DVD of Forum Romanum (\$39.95; Contains all 24 programs and scripts)

Quis me amat? (\$9.95)

Quid edam? (\$9.95)

Quot animalia? (\$9.95)

Quo colore est? (\$9.95)

The four books above may be purchased as a series with a CD.

Rome's Golden Poets CD (\$30.00)

Vergil's Dido and Mimus Magicus CD (Jan Novak) (\$30.00)

Other available music selections:

Readings from Wheelock's Latin

**Latin Oration: Campus Somniorum**  
***Exploratory Latin Review Songbook*** (by Kris Tracy)  
**Orff's *Carmina Burana***  
***The Legend Lives Forever in Latin: Doctor Ammond***  
***O Abies: Christmas Carols***  
**Chanticleer, Mexican Baroque**  
***Carmina Popularia***  
***Conversational Latin***CD