## Latin 102, Section 01 Spring Semester MTWF – 8:00-8:50 am Wallace Hall 114

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**Text:** Sienkewicz & Kitchell, *Disce*, Volumes 1& 2 Online Workbook/Student Activities Manual for *Disce* 

**Course objectives:** Welcome back to Latin (sorry, the break is over)! This class will be a continuation of Latin grammar, vocabulary, and translation from last semester. This semester you will be introduced to new verb tenses, passive voice, indirect discourse, ablative absolutes, and two new declensions as well as the subjunctive mood. Cultural readings will be assigned as appropriate.

## **Course expectations:**

- 1) **Attendance**: Please come to class. 80% of success in life is just showing up. It will be much more difficult for you to succeed if you miss more than a class now and then.
- 2) **Homework:** There will be pretty much daily assignments. Homework is posted on the blackboard, on the handout (if there is one), and on-line on MyLatinLab. Also please email me if you should be out and need more information. Most handouts should be completed and handed-in for credit. On-line assignments in SAM are computer-graded. Please re-do if you do not achieve a score of 85% or higher. While late assignments are usually accepted, it is in your best interest to keep up with the homework.
- 3) **Quizzes**: There will be quizzes most Fridays. The quizzes will generally cover material from earlier in the week; an announcement will be made by class on Wednesday to clarify.
- 4) **Exams:** There will be three mid-term exams. Dates to be announced (usually exams will be on a Friday)
- 5) **Take-home Translation:** There will be a translation (Latin to English, ½ page or so) for you to do at home for a grade some time after the mid-point of the quarter.

## **Grading:**

Three exams @15% each (45%)
Take home translation 10%
Homework, attendance, participation 15%

Weekly quizzes: 10% Final exam: 20%