



# Faculté de philosophie et lettres

## FLTR

### GLOR1141 Latin basic grammar and Latin texts' reading

[45h+22.5h exercises] 8 credits

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**Language:** french  
**Level:** 1st cycle course

#### Aims

By the end of this course, students will have acquired the following:

- 1) a core Latin-French vocabulary (c. 2,000 words)
- 2) active mastery of the basics of Classical Latin (morphology and syntax)
- 4) an ability to translate intermediate level literary texts (twenty or so pages taken from classical prose-writers)

#### Main themes

A systematic approach to the basics of Latin grammar and critical analysis of literary texts from the classical period. The course combines theory and practice and covers the following areas: in-depth study of Latin morphology (noun, pronoun and verb); acquisition of key syntactic structures and a core vocabulary; initiation in the techniques of literary translation, based on critical analyses of classical prose works and some personal reading.

#### Content and teaching methods

The lectures offer :

- (1) a systematic study of Latin grammar;
- (2) analysis and commentary of several literary texts, in order to understand the most characteristic features of classical syntax and text-organization;
- (3) various exercises and cursory reading of a classical prosewriter.

#### Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Course entry requirements: No previous knowledge of Latin is required but students who are beginners in Latin are recommended to acquire the basic notions of the grammar by taking the " Beginners' Latin" course given during the first term. Evaluation : continuous assessment throughout the year through oral testing and personal work. The end-of-year examination has a written and an oral component.

#### Other credits in programs

<b>CLAS11BA</b>	Première année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation classiques	(8 credits)	Mandatory
<b>LAFR11BA</b>	Première année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes et anciennes	(8 credits)	Mandatory