Class time:     Wednesdays 10:05-11:25 and Thursdays 2:35 – 3:55
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Course Description
A close reading of Vergil’s *Aeneid* 1 in Latin will provide the basis for an examination of the epic in its historical and literary context. A critical analysis of the text as well as secondary readings will lead to the students’ own independent interpretations. Discussions will include the contemporary Augustan context as well as the broader historical context of the conflict between Carthage and Rome. Literary topics will include Vergil’s imitation of previous authors, particularly Homer, how the *Aeneid* may be defined as historical epic, themes, structure, imagery, symbolism, stylistic devices, point of view or focalization, the role of the gods, prophecy, fate, decision-making, and much more. Over the course of the semester we will consider the place of *Aeneid* 1 in the epic as a whole.

Required Texts

Recommended Text

A Latin Dictionary, such as:
*An Elementary Latin Dictionary*, Charlton T. Lewis, Oxford University Press, 1891 / 1984

Other commentaries on *Aeneid* 1 which you may find it useful to consult:
*Virgil Aeneid* I, ed. R.G. Austin, Oxford University Press, 1971
*Virgil: Aeneid* I-VI, ed. R.D. Williams, St Martin’s Press, 1972

Evaluation
10%    class participation
10%    September quiz -- to ca line 101, *Aeneid* 1-4 in translation
20%    October test -- to ca line 301, *Aeneid* 5-8 in translation
20%    October essay
20%    November test -- to ca line 519, *Aeneid* 9-12 in translation
20%    December exam to line 756

If a student misses a test due to illness, a doctor’s letter is necessary in order to write a make-up test. Class participation includes attendance and preparation of the text as well as an active engagement with the interpretation of the text. We will be reading about 40 lines of the *Aeneid* per class, as well as practicing reading Latin at sight. The essay will include a bibliography. Testing will include translation, commentary, identification of grammar and syntax, discussion of historical and literary context, synopsis of a verb, metrical scansion, memorization of assigned lines, translation of an unseen passage at sight and essay questions, including how book 1 relates to the other books of the epic. The final exam will cover everything learned in the course with a specific focus on the last ca 250 lines of book 1 for translation.
REGULATIONS COMMON TO ALL HUMANITIES COURSES

COPIES OF WRITTEN WORK SUBMITTED
Always retain for yourself a copy of all essays, term papers, written assignments or take-home tests submitted in your courses.

PLAGIARISM
The University Senate defines plagiarism as “presenting, whether intentional or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one’s own.” This can include:

- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;
- submitting a take-home examination, essay, laboratory report or other assignment written, in whole or in part, by someone else;
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, or paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another’s data or research findings;
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s works and/or failing to use quotation marks;
- handing in "substantially the same piece of work for academic credit more than once without prior written permission of the course instructor in which the submission occurs."

Plagiarism is a serious offence which cannot be resolved directly with the course’s instructor. The Associate Deans of the Faculty conduct a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They can include a final grade of “F” for the course.

GRADING SYSTEM
Letter grades assigned in this course will have the following percentage equivalents:

A+ = 90-100 (12)  B = 73-76 (8)  C+ = 60-62 (4)
A = 85-89 (11)  B- = 70-72 (7)  D+ = 57-59 (3)
A- = 80-84 (10)  C+ = 67-69 (6)  D = 53-56 (2)
B+ = 77-79 (9)  C = 63-66 (5)  D - = 50-52 (1)
F  Failure. Assigned 0.0 grade points
ABS  Absent from final examination, equivalent to F
DEF  Official deferral (see "Petitions to Defer")
FND  Failure with no deferred exam allowed -- assigned only when the student has failed the course on the basis of inadequate term work as specified in the course outline.

Requests for academic accommodation at: carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/

PETITIONS TO DEFER
If you miss a final examination and/or fail to submit a FINAL assignment by the due date because of circumstances beyond your control, you may apply a deferral of examination/assignment.

If you are applying for a deferral due to illness you will be required to see a physician in order to confirm illness and obtain a medical certificate dated no later than one working day after the examination or assignment deadline. This supporting documentation must specify the date of onset of the illness, the degree of incapacitation, and the expected date of recovery.

If you are applying for a deferral for reasons other than personal illness, please contact the Registrar’s Office directly for information on other forms of documentation that we accept.

Deferrals of assignments must be supported by confirmation of the Registrar’s Office for information on other forms of documentation that we accept. Deferrals of assignments must be supported by confirmation of the Registrar’s Office for information on other forms of documentation that we accept.

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean.

WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY
The last date to withdraw from FALL TERM courses is DEC. 5, 2011. The last day to withdraw from FALL/WINTER (Full Term) and WINTER term courses is APRIL 5, 2012.

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