

L 167: Latin Literature
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Required Text

Lucretius, *De Rerum Natura: Book III*, ed. E. J. Kenney, 2nd edn. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014).

Requirements

We will read as much of *De rerum natura* 3 as we can. The pace will be suited to your abilities; I expect you to spend two hours preparing for each hour of class.

The best dictionary is the *Oxford Latin Dictionary*, which is in the reference collection in the Dabney reading room (PA2365.E5 O9 pts. 1–4 and 5–8). The second best Latin dictionary is Lewis and Short, *A Latin Dictionary* (available through [AOEION](#); there is also an [iOS app](#)). All of classical Latin literature is available through [The Packard Humanities Institute](#). Out of copyright editions and commentaries of many authors are also available through the [Perseus Digital Library](#). An interface to Perseus through [Diogenes](#) is extremely useful because of the hyperlinks to Lewis and Short; you can click on a word and a window will pop up with the appropriate entry—and will even parse the word. Finally, the third edition of *Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar*, the 1903 edition of *Allen and Greenough's New Latin Grammar for Schools and Colleges*, and E. C. Woodcock, *A New Latin Syntax* are also online.

There will be a midterm and a final exam. The exams are closed book. 30% of your grade will be based on the midterm, 30% on the final, and 40% on class participation.

The easiest way to communicate with me is by [email](#), but I am happy to speak to you in person by appointment. My office is 208 Dabney.