**Required Text**


**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 09 pts. 1–4 and 5–8). The second best Latin dictionary is Lewis and Short, *A Latin Dictionary* (available through ΛΟΓΕΙΟΝ; 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.