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 one-hour class.

I recommend that you use 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 next best dictionary is Lewis and Short’s *Latin Dictionary*, a version of which is available as part of the Perseus Project: [http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/search](http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/search) under “Dictionary Entry Lookup.” Unfortunately, Perseus is often slow, so if you want to use Lewis and Short, you might consider downloading Diogenes (which requires perl): [http://sourceforge.net/projects/diogenes/files](http://sourceforge.net/projects/diogenes/files).

A midterm exam is due Friday, April 29, at 5 pm, and a final exam, Friday, June 10, at 5 pm. 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 (gwp@hss.caltech.edu), but I am happy to speak to you in person or on the phone. My office is 208 Dabney, and my extension, 3601.