

L 167c: 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: Book III* 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 next best is Lewis and Short, *A Latin Dictionary* (available through LOGEION: <http://logeion.uchicago.edu/index.html>; there is also an iOS app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/loggeion/id727860177?mt=8>). All of classical Latin literature is available through The Packard Humanities Institute (<http://latin.packhum.org/>). Out of copyright editions and commentaries of many authors are also available through the Perseus Digital Library (<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>). Finally, the third edition of *Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar* is also online (https://play.google.com/books/reader?id=YDA_AQAAIAAJ&printsec=frontcover&output=reader&hl=en&pg=GBS.PR1).

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 (gwp@caltech.edu), but I am happy to speak to you in person. My office is 208 Dabney.