

L 167: Latin Literature
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Required Text

Seneca, *Phaedra*, ed. Michael Coffey and Roland Mayer (Cambridge University Press, 1990).

Requirements

We will read as much of *Phaedra* as we can. The pace will be suited to your abilities; I expect you to spend two hours preparing for each hour of class. I recommend that you read Euripides' *Hippolytus*, a version of Phaedra's story that was one of Seneca's sources.

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* (https://play.google.com/books/reader?id=YDA_AQAAIAAJ&printsec=frontcover&output=reader&hl=en&pg=GBS.PR1) and the 1903 edition of *Allen and Greenough's New Latin Grammar for Schools and Colleges* (<http://dcc.dickinson.edu/grammar/latin/credits-and-reuse>) 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 (gwp@caltech.edu), but I am happy to speak to you in person. My office is 208 Dabney.