Syllabus Latin 301, 302, 303, Fall 2006 – Spring 2007
This class may be taken simultaneously with Latin 410 and students are encouraged to do so.

It is the purpose of this class to improve our understanding, recognition and application of typical Latin language patterns, (e.g. indirect speech, ablative absolute, gerund and gerundive, uses of the subjunctive, etc.) thereby making us more fluent readers of Latin texts. During the Fall term we’ll cover the last twelve chapters of Wilding, Part 2. Latin to English exercises may be prepared orally, English to Latin must be done in writing. The *Aeneas to Augustus* text, although labeled *A Beginning Latin Reader*, is not necessarily easy. But it has excellent notes and a helpful vocabulary. Translations may be prepared orally. Ordinarily we’ll be working from Wilding on Tuesdays and from the reader on Thursdays.
Grades will be based mostly on your day to day efforts. There will be a short ‘take home’ midterm and a somewhat more extensive final exam, also ‘take home’. For the numerically inclined: Daily performance: 60%, midterm 15%, finals 25%.
Note: Do not skip class if for some reason you were unable to prepare. Just let me know and we’ll work it out.

For a two-unit reward this class will require quite a bit of work. If this sounds grim, don’t be discouraged. We usually manage to have fun. Discendo gaudeamus.