



Intermediate Latin: Prose
LATIN 0210
3 Credits

Description: GALLIA EST OMNIS DIVISA IN PARTES TRES... With these memorable words, Gaius Julius Caesar begins his *Commentarii de Bello Gallico*, a dramatic, no-frills narrative of his military campaigns that resulted in the conquest of Gaul and its annexation as a province under the control of the Senate and People of Rome. Students will read selections from the *Commentarii* as an introduction to continuous Latin prose and will pay close attention to the art of Caesar's clear and deceptively simple style. They will also read an English translation of the whole work, *The Gallic War*, for in-class discussion.

Prerequisite: Two years of high-school Latin are a prerequisite for this course.

Grading: The grade is determined by the student's performance on three one-hour exams, a final exam, quizzes, and class recitation. Each exam, including the final, is based on the material covered in each unit.

Textbook: The required texts for this course are: Caesar. *Selections from his Commentarii de Bello Gallico*, edited by Hans-Friedrich Mueller (Wauconda 2012) and Caesar. *The Gallic War* translated by Carolyn Hammond (Oxford 2008).

The selections from the *Commentarii* are covered in the following units:

Book I.1–7
Book IV.24–28

One-hour translation exam.

Book IV.29–36 (first sentence)
Book V.24–27

One-hour translation exam.

Book V. 28–41

One-hour translation exam.

Book V.42–48
Book VI.13–20

Final Exam, two hours.



Academic Integrity: All College in High School teachers, students, and their parents/guardians are required to review and be familiar with the University of Pittsburgh's Academic Integrity Policy located online at www.as.pitt.edu/fac/policies/academic-integrity.

Grades: Grade criteria in the high school course may differ slightly from University of Pittsburgh standards. A CHS student could receive two course grades: one for high school and one for the University transcript. In most cases the grades are the same. These grading standards are explained at the beginning of each course.

Transfer Credit: University of Pittsburgh grades earned in CHS courses appear on an official University of Pittsburgh transcript, and the course credits are likely to be eligible for transfer to other colleges and universities. Students are encouraged to contact potential colleges and universities in advance to ensure their CHS credits would be accepted. If students decide to attend any University of Pittsburgh campuses, the University of Pittsburgh grade earned in the course will count toward the student grade point average at the University. At the University of Pittsburgh, the CHS course supersedes any equivalent AP credit.

Drops and Withdrawals: Students should monitor progress in a course. CHS teacher can obtain a Course Drop/Withdrawal Request form from the CHS office or Aspire. The form must be completed by the student, teacher and parent/guardian and returned to teacher by deadlines listed. Dropping and withdrawing from the CHS course has no effect on enrollment in the high school credits for the course.