

**Vergil's *Aeneid* (LAT 204.01)**  
MWF 11:00-11:50

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JH 208

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**Required Texts (2):**

Pharr. *Vergil's Aeneid*.  
Mandelbaum. *The Aeneid of Vergil*

**Recommended Texts (1):**

Traupmann. *The New College Latin and English Dictionary*.

**Course Objective:** The lands under the influence of Rome encompassed a wide swathe of peoples, languages, and cultures. This course is an intermediary language course that will provide you the opportunity to further your grasp on the Latin language. We will focus on Vergil's epic poem, the *Aeneid*, which drew on the poetry of the past and inspired the poetry of the future. In doing so, you will have the opportunity to not only better understand Latin, but also to develop an appreciation for epic poetry. Vergil will help us raise concerns about how we understand the way that we live our lives, incorporating our own class discussion into larger discussions you are having here at Butler.

**Participation/Attendance:** Daily attendance and participation are necessary for success in this class. After 3 unexcused absences, your grade will suffer from continued absence.

**Quizzes:** We will have short 10-15 minute quizzes throughout the semester. The quiz will cover the Latin we have read since the last quiz. Quizzes will also ask you to discuss elements of Latin grammar and Vergil's style.

**Exams:** There will be three exams in this course. Each exam will cover the material we have read since the last exam.

**Recitations:** At the end of the semester, you will present to the class a section of the *Aeneid* that we have not yet read in class. You will memorize a 15-20 line section and recite it. As part of this exercise, I will also ask that you prepare a translation for the class as well.

**Grade Calculation:**

Participation 5%  
Quizzes 25%  
Midterms (2) 30%  
Recitations 10%  
Final Exam 30%

**Grade Scale:**

100-93	A	79-77	C+
90-92	A-	76-73	C
89-87	B+	72-70	C-
86-83	B	69-67	D+
82-80	B-	66-60	D
	59 or Below	E	

**Academic Dishonesty:** Students should refer to the *Butler University Student Handbook* (available online at the [www.butler.edu](http://www.butler.edu) website) for a full discussion of student rights and responsibilities regarding "Academic Integrity."

**Disabilities:** It is the policy and practice of Butler University to make reasonable accommodations for students with properly documented disabilities. Written notification from Student Disability Services is required. If you are eligible to receive an accommodation and would like to request it for this course, please discuss it with me and allow one week advance notice. Otherwise, it is not guaranteed that the accommodation can be received on a timely basis. Students who have questions about Student Disability Services or who have, or think they may have, a disability (psychiatric, attentional, learning, vision, hearing, physical, medical, etc.) are invited to contact Student Disability Services for a confidential discussion in Jordan Hall 136 or by phone at extension 9308.

**Schedule:** This schedule is tentative and may change at any time.

M	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Introduction; Sight read Book 1.1-7
W	January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Book 1.8-22
F	January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Book 1.23-38
M	January 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MLK Day (NO CLASS)</b>
W	January 21 <sup>st</sup>	
F	January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
		<i>Aeneid</i> Book 1
M	January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Book 1.81-105
W	January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Book 1.106-123
F	January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Book 1.124-143
		<i>Aeneid</i> Book 2
M	February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Book 1.254-277
W	February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Book 1.278-296
F	February 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Aeneid</i> Book 3
M	February 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Exam 1 (Book 1);</b> Book 1.418-440 for sight
W	February 11 <sup>th</sup>	
F	February 13 <sup>th</sup>	
		Book 2.1-25
		Book 2.26-55
		<i>Aeneid</i> Book 4
M	February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Book 2.199-224
W	February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Book 2.225-249
F	February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Book 2.250-268
		<i>Aeneid</i> Book 5
M	February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Book 2.768-789
W	February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book 2.790-804
F	February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Book 4.1-23
		<i>Aeneid</i> Book 6
M	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Book 4.24-52
W	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Book 4.53-73
F	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Book 4.160-179
		<i>Aeneid</i> Book 7
M	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
W	March 11 <sup>th</sup>	
F	March 13 <sup>th</sup>	

M	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Book 4.180-197
W	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Book 4.265-288
F	March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Book 4.289-295; 4.642-661 <i>Aeneid</i> Book 8
M	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Book 4.662-689
W	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book 4.690-706
F	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Book 6.1-17
M	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Book 6.18-39 <i>Aeneid</i> Book 9
W	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Prepare Book 6.40-62 (Bungard at CAMWS)
F	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Exam 2 (Book 2 and 4; Sight from Book 6)</b>
M	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Book 6.63-87
W	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Book 6.88-109
F	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Book 6.110-132 <i>Aeneid</i> Book 10
M	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Book 6.133-155
W	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Book 6.450-476
F	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Book 6.847-866 <i>Aeneid</i> Book 11
M	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Book 6.867-887
W	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book 6.888-901 <i>Aeneid</i> Book 12
F	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Recitations
M	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Recitations and Review
<b>May 1<sup>st</sup> 1:00-3:00</b>		<b>Final Exam</b>

This syllabus is subject to change. Any changes will be given in written and oral format.