

Want to fulfill the language requirement with

LATIN ???

You have never taken Latin before?

You can fulfill the language requirement in four semesters by taking the following series of classes: LATN 1101, 1102, 2101, 2102; passing 2102 means passing the language requirement. You can accelerate this process by taking Intensive Latin (1121), which covers the material of 1101 and 1102 in one semester. During the summer, we also offer an intensive intermediate class, which combines 2101 and 2102. (Warning: "Intensive" means intensive!)

You took Latin in high school?

Take the Latin placement test offered by the Classics Department during NSOP week in the fall. You will be placed into a class at your level. NB: This placement is just a recommendation. You can always attempt a more advanced class, albeit at your own risk.

You have a 5 on the Latin AP?

Congratulations, you have placed out of the language requirement and need not take the placement test. If you want to continue Latin at Columbia, you can go directly into an advanced (3000- or 4000-level) class. The Classics Department Director of Undergraduate Studies will be happy to advise you.

You are a transfer student and have taken Latin at your previous institution?

Contact the Classics Department Director of Undergraduate Studies for placement.

You have missed the placement test?

Contact the Classics Department Director of Undergraduate Studies for placement.

You want to fulfill the language requirement with ancient Greek?

The Greek language sequence functions just like the Latin one. However, we do not offer a placement test. If you have taken Greek before, contact the Classics Department Director of Undergraduate Studies for placement.

You have other questions?

Contact the Classics Department Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Who is the Classics Department Director of Undergraduate Studies?

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