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THE COURSE

Latin 1110V provides a general introduction to the poetry of the last and greatest of the classical Roman verse satirists, Juvenal (*floruit* ca. 110-130 CE). Through close reading of selected satires from across the span of Juvenal's work, we will consider Juvenal's development as a satirist, as well as his influential place within the tradition of Roman satire and of the genre of satire in general. Class time will be spent in translating and discussing the scheduled reading assignments, with attention devoted both to Juvenal's literary aims and poetics and to the cultural and social realities (or imagined realities) he satirizes.

TEXTS

- John Ferguson, *Juvenal. The Satires* (New York: St. Martin's 1979)
- Susanna Morton Braund, *Juvenal. Satires Book I* (Cambridge: CUP 1996)
- Both are available at the Brown Bookstore

SCHEDULE OF CLASS MEETINGS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

N.B. Reading assignments should be understood to include the related commentaries in Braund (Satires 1-5) and Ferguson (Satires 6-16). Poems and passages enclosed in square brackets [] are to be read in English (any translation).

- ¹ Sept. 4: Introduction: Juvenal and Roman satire
- ² 9: Braund, Introduction, pp. 1-16; Ferguson, Introduction, pp. ix-xix; Juvenal 1.1-39
- 11: Juvenal 1.40-102
- ³ 16: Juvenal 1.103-171, [2]
- 18: Juvenal 3.1-78
- ⁴ 23: Juvenal 3.79-159
- 25: Juvenal 3.160-238
- ⁵ 30: Juvenal 3.239-322
- Oct. 2: **Hour Test 1**
- ⁶ 7: Braund, Introduction, pp. 30-36; Juvenal [4], 5.1-23
- 9: Juvenal 5.23-96
- ⁷ 14: Juvenal 5.97-173
- 16: Braund, Intro. pp. 17-24; Juvenal 6.1-59, [60-345]
- ⁸ 21: Braund, Intro., pp. 38-40; Ferguson, Intro., p. xxv; Juvenal O1-34, 346-351, [352-661]
- 23: Juvenal [7, 8], 9.1-69
- ⁹ 28: [No class] Braund, Intro., pp. 24-30; Ferguson, Intro., pp. xxvii-xxx **First short paper due**
- 30: Juvenal 9.70-150

¹⁰ Nov. 4: Ferguson, Intro. p. xix-xxii; Juvenal 10.1-70

6: Juvenal 10.71-146

¹¹ 11: Juvenal 10.147-226

13: Juvenal 10.227-292

¹² 18: Juvenal 10.293-366

20: Juvenal [11], 12.1-82, [12.83-130]

¹³ 25: Juvenal 13.1-70

Second short paper due

27: Thanksgiving

¹⁴ Dec. 2: Juvenal 13.71-142

4: Juvenal 13.142-210

¹⁵ 9: Juvenal 13.211-249, [14, 15, 16]

11: **Hour Test 2**

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Class participation (20%)
- 2) Two Hour Tests (20% each)
- 3) Two short critical papers (ca. 2000-2500 words each) on topics of your choice, after consultation with me: **due Oct. 28** and **November 25** (20% each).