Introduction to Latin for the Absolute Novice

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Session III

Please alert Janet right away...

...if the audio is hard to hear (for whatever reason).

Salutations!

Salvēte, discipulī discipulaeque!

Happy Rosh Hashanah!

Oral Latin

Grātiās tibi agō.

Thanks to-you I-give.

Grātiās vōbīs agō.

Thanks to-you-all I-give.

Oral Latin

Deō volente

(with) the-God willing

Latin All Around

Anything to report?

Our class song!

The third verse...

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The third verse...

Again, you don't need to take notes!

The third verse of our class song!

Ubi sunt quī ante nōs

In mundō fuēre?

Trānseās ad superōs,

Abeās ad īnferōs

Quōs sī vīs vidēre.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrz04lXhCOI

Our class song!

Gaudeāmus igitur,
Juvenēs dum sumus;
Post iucundam iuventūtem,
Post molestam senectūtem
Nōs habēbit humus.

Vīta nostra brevis est,
Brevī fīniētur;
Venit mors velōciter,
Rapit nōs atrōciter;
Neminī parcētur.

Ubi sunt quī ante nōs
In mundō fuēre?
Trānseās ad superōs,
Abeās ad īnferōs
Quōs sī vīs vidēre.

Let me know if you're having any difficulty (or if you want to share a triumph).

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Cicero

- Nihil est simul et inventum et perfectum.

Cicero

Nothing is

at-the-same-time

both

 discovered/invented

and

perfected/completed.

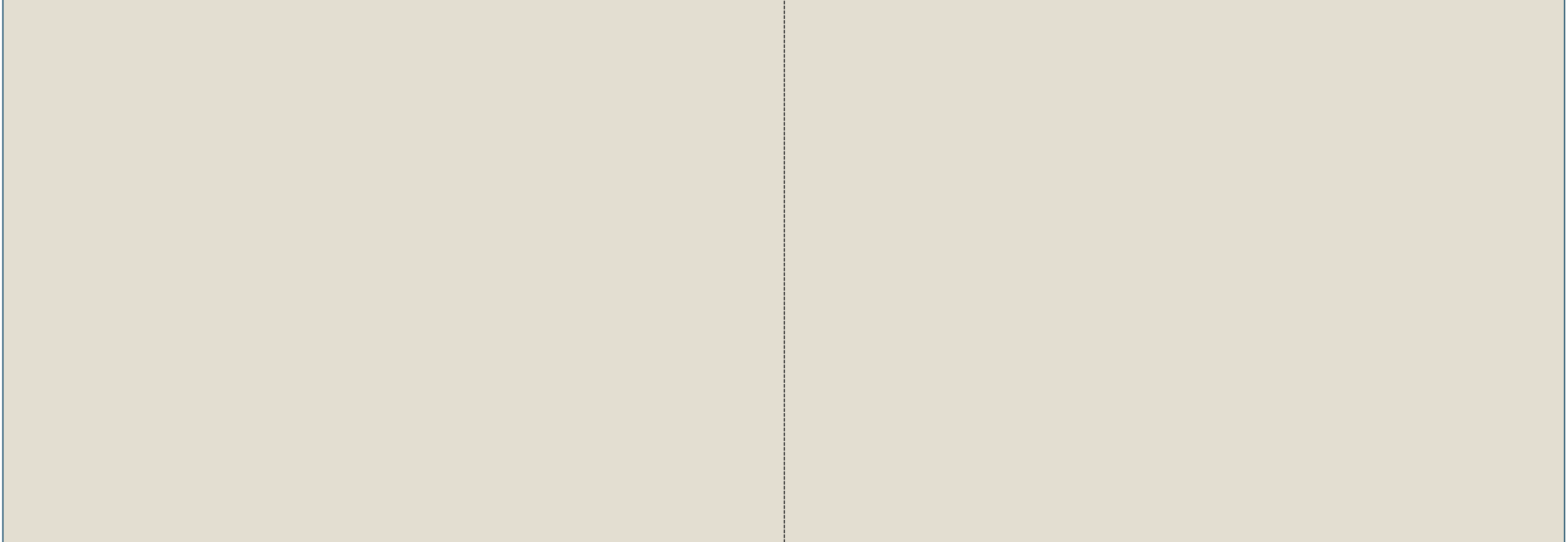- Nihil est simul et inventum et perfectum.

Cf. (id est, confer)

Student	Veteran, one who has earned his discharge
• Discipulus	• Ēmeritus
• Discipulī	• Ēmeritī
• Discipula	• Ēmerita
• Discipulae	• Ēmeritae

Two functions, one old, one new

Two new functions, one old, one new

Possessive

Two new functions, one old, one new

Possessive

- -ae (1st category)

Warning!

Possibility for confusion

-ae

Pay attention

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EVERYONE PAY ATTENTION TO ME

because . . .

-ae

Plural subject	Singular possessive
• Salvēte, discipulī discipulaeque!	

-ae

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• Salvēte, discipulī discipul**ae**que! • Alumn**ae**	

-ae

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• Salvēte, discipulī discipul**ae**que! • Alumn**ae**	• Marcus puell**ae** capillōs vellit. (Ouch.)

-ae

Plural subject	Singular possessive
• Salvēte, discipulī discipul**ae**que! • Alumn**ae**	• Marcus puell**ae** capillōs vellit. (Ouch.) • Curriculum vīt**ae**

What's up next?

Warning!

Further possibility for confusion

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-ī

Plural subject	Singular possessive

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-ī

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  - Alumnī

-ī

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-ī

Plural subject

- Salvēte, discipulī discipulaeque!
  - Alumnī

Singular possessive

- Hīc est libellus Marcī.
- Pondus ministeriī meī

-ī

Plural subject

- Salvēte, discipulī discipulaeque!
  - Alumnī

Singular possessive

- Hīc est libellus Marcī.
- Pondus ministeriī meī
  - Annō dominī

-ī

Plural subject	Singular possessive

• Salvēte, discipul**ī** discipulaeque!
 	
    • Alumn**ī**
	• Hīc est libellus Marc**ī**.
	• Pondus ministeri**ī** me**ī**
	
	    • Annō domin**ī**
	    • Exempl**ī** grātiā

Why I haven't given you any charts

	1ˢᵗ sing. fem.	2ⁿᵈ sing. masc.	2ⁿᵈ sing. neut.	3ʳᵈ sing. m./f.	3ʳᵈ neut.	1ˢᵗ pl. fem.	2ⁿᵈ pl. masc.	2ⁿᵈ pl. neut.	3ʳᵈ pl. m./f.	3ʳᵈ pl. neut.
Address	-a	-e/-r	-um	--	--	-ae	-ī	-a	-ēs	-a/-ia
Subj.	-a	-us/-r	-um	--	--	-ae	-ī	-a	-ēs	-a/-ia
Poss.	-ae	-ī	-ī	-is	-is	-ārum	-ōrum	-ōrum	-um/-ium	-um/-ium
I.O.	-ae	-ō	-ō	-ī	-ī	-īs	-īs	-īs	-ibus	-ibus
D.O.	-am	-um	-um	-em	--	-ās	-ōs	-a	-ēs	-a/-ia
Instrument	-ā	-ō	-ō	-e	-e	-īs	-īs	-īs	-ibus	-ibus

Latin joke

Latin joke

GUY GOES INTO A BAR . . .

By way of variety . . .

LET'S LOOK BRIEFLY AT VERB MORPHOLOGY

You could hardly do better than . . .

eō, īre

eō, īre (I go, to go)

person	singular	plural
1st (I, we)	eō	īmus
2nd (you, you all)	īs	ītis
3rd (he, she, it, they)	it	eunt
imperative (command)	ī	īte

eō, īre (I go, to go) + prefixes = lots of new (and almost effortless) vocabulary

prefixes + *eō, īre* (I go, to go)

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- *Ab + eō, īre = abeō, abīre.* I go away, to go away
- *Ad + eō, īre = adeō, adīre.* I approach, to approach
- *Circum + eō, īre = circumeō, circumīre.* I go around, encircle, solicit
- *Co + eō, īre = coeō, coīre.* to meet
- *Ex + eō, īre = exeō, exīre.* to go out
- *In + eō, īre = ineō, inīre.* to enter, go in
- *Inter + eō, īre = intereō, interīre.* to go away from the midst, to perish, pass away
- *Intro + eō, īre = introeō, introīre.* to go within, enter
- *Ob + eō, īre = obeō, obīre.* to go towards, go to meet; (with *diem*) to meet one's day
- *Per + eō, īre = pereō, perīre.* to go through, to go to waste, perish
- *Praeter + eō, īre = praetereō, praeterīre.* to pass by, to leave out, to omit
- *Prod + eō, īre = prodeō, prodīre.* to go or come forwards, advance
- *Red + eō, īre = redeō, redīre.* to go or come back, return
- *Sub + eō, īre = subeō, subīre.* to come or go up from under, to climb
- *Trans + eō, īre = transeō, transīre.* to go over or across, to pass over
- *Vēnum + eō, īre = vēneō, vēnīre.* to go for sale

The laundress and the philosopher

The laundress and the philosopher

- Obit anus, abit onus.

Praemium Marcī

Chapter 3. Praemium Marcī

- 1. Marcus libellum habet.
- 2. Hīc est libellus Marcī.
- 3. Sextus libellum habet.
- 4. Hīc est libellus Sextī.
- 5. Marcus pēnsum in libellō numquam scrībit.
- 6. Sextus pēnsum in libellō semper scrībit.
- 7. Magister libellōs puerōrum colligit.
- 8. Marcus libellum Sextī capit.
- 9. Marcus libellum Sextī magistrō dat.

Chapter 3. Praemium Marcī

- 10. Sextus libellum nōn habet.
- 11. Sextus magistrō nihil dat.
- 12. Magister libellōs puerīs distribuit.
- 13. Magister Sextō nihil dat.
- 14. Magister Marcō praemium dat.
- 15. Post lūdum Marcus puellam videt.
- 16. Marcus puellae capillōs vellit.
- 17. Puella lacrimat.
- 18. Sextus praemium Marcī capit et puellae dat. Rixa.

Farewell!

Valēte, discipulī discipulaeque!

Valē, discipula!

Valē, discipule!

Valē, magistra!

Fīnis