

Latin 202: Introduction to Latin Literature

Spring 2025 TWF 10:30-11:30 a.m. Professor Geoffrey Kron

Latin 202 features selections from the *Letters* of Pliny the Younger. Pliny's letters touch on topics ranging from the domestic to the political, and provide valuable insight into Roman life around the turn of the second century C.E. Highlights include Pliny's eye-witness account of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and a letter to Trajan inquiring about official policies concerning Christians.

- develop your ability to read extended passages of Latin prose
- review important Latin grammar
- study the literary style of Pliny's *Letters*
- learn about Roman social life and culture in the High Empire

Prerequisite: Latin 201, or permission of the department.

