Gordon – Conwell Theological Seminary

RL 501 – Ecclesiastical Latin I

Course Syllabus
Fall 2009
Wednesdays 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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Required Text: John F. Collins, *A Primer of Ecclesiastical Latin*

Strongly recommended:
Handbook of Latin verbs (available in various sizes)
Leo F. Stelton, Dictionary of *Ecclesiastical Latin*

Ancient Adage:
“There is no royal road to Latin.” It takes hard work!
Nevertheless “All roads lead to Rome.”

Schedule:
Introduction: First week - Unit 1 - First declension nouns
Second week
  Do drills on page 12
  Unit 2 - Second declension masculine nouns
  Unit 3 - Second declension neuter nouns
Third week
  Unit 4 - Adjectives and nominal sentences
  Unit 5 - verbs
Fourth week
  Unit 6 - Present indicative active of second, third and fourth conjugation
  Unit 7 - Present indicative passive
  Unit 8 - Imperfect indicative active and passive
Fifth week
  Unit 9 - Future indicative
NO CLASS - Reading week
Sixth week
  Mid-semester
  Unit 10 - Perfect active system
Seventh Week
  Unit 12 - Perfect passive system
  Unit 13 - Pluperfect and future perfect passives
Eighth week
  Unit 14 - Third declension nouns
  Unit 15 - third declension nouns - i-stem
NO CLASS - Reading week
Ninth week
  Unit 16 - Fourth declension nouns
  Unit 17 - irregular verbs
Tenth week
  Unit 18 - Future active participles
  Unit 19 - Fifth declension nouns
Final exam

Expect a brief quiz each week on Wednesday morning
Grading: daily assignments - 30 %
         mid-semester - 30 %
         final - 40%
Attendance in class is required. Students may have two unexcused absences.