

**DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS**  
**Ph.D. History of Latin Literature Examination**

**ID database**  
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*On the exam you will be asked to identify 12 of 25 items. A full response will not only provide a description of each item (who, what, when, etc.), but will also discuss it in terms of its importance in the context of understanding Latin literature more generally.*

*Please note that the following list of possible IDs is not definitive. Exam questions are not limited to this list.*

**Authors**

Accius  
Ammianus Marcellinus  
Apuleius  
Augustine  
Augustus  
Aulus Gellius  
Ausonius  
Caecilius Statius  
Caesar  
Calpurnius Siculus  
Calvus  
Cassiodorus  
Cato the Elder  
Catullus  
Cicero  
Cinna  
Claudian  
Columella  
Curtius Rufus  
Donatus  
Ennius  
Gallus  
Horace  
Isidore  
Jerome  
Juvenal  
Laberius  
Livius Andronicus  
Livy  
Lucan  
Lucilius  
Lucretius

Macrobius  
 Maecenas  
 Manilius  
 Martial  
 Naevius  
 Nemesianus  
 Nepos  
 Nonius Marcellus  
 Ovid  
 Pacuvius  
 Persius  
 Petronius  
 Phaedrus  
 Plautus  
 Pliny the Elder  
 Pliny the Younger  
 Propertius  
 Publilius Syrus  
 Quintilian  
 Sallust  
 Seneca  
 Sidonius Apollinaris  
 Silius Italicus  
 Statius  
 Suetonius  
 Sulpicia  
 Tacitus  
 Terence  
 Tertullian  
 Valerius Flaccus  
 Valerius Maximus  
 Velleius Paterculus  
 Virgil  
 Vitruvius

## **Texts**

*Anthologia Latina*  
*Appendix Virgiliana*  
*Biblia Sacra Vulgata (Vulgate)*  
*Carmen arvale*  
*Carmen saliare*  
*Codex Justinianus and Digest*  
*Commentariolum petitionis*  
*Corpus Grammaticorum Latinorum*  
*Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum*  
*defixiones*

*Duenos* inscription  
*fibula Praenestina*  
 Gallus papyrus  
*Historia Augusta*  
*Panegyrici Latini*  
*Passio Sanctarum Perpetuae et Felicitatis*  
*Res Gestae (Monumentum Ancyranum)*  
*Rhetorica ad Herennium*  
*Senatus consultum de bacchanalibus*  
*Senatus consultum de Cn. Pisone patre*  
*tabulae Iguvinae*  
*tabulae Vindolandenses*  
 Twelve Tables

## Literary History

annalists and *Annales Maximi*  
 agricultural writers  
 cento  
*commentarii*  
*contaminatio*  
*controversia* and *suasoria*  
*declamationes*  
*eclogae*  
*ekphrasis*  
 epyllion  
*fabula Atellana*  
*fabula palliata*  
*fabula praetexta*  
*fabula togata*  
*fasti*  
 Fescennine verses  
*genus grande*  
*gromatici (agrimensores)*  
*inconcinnitas*  
*laudatio funebris*  
*Laudatio Turiae*  
*locus amoenus*  
*locus communis*  
 lyric poetry  
 Menippean satire  
 mime  
 neoteric poets  
 paraklausithyron  
*priapeia*  
 propemptikon

*recitatio*  
*recusatio*  
*sententia*

## **Meter and Prosody**

choliambus (scazon)  
*clausulae*  
dactylic hexameter  
elegiac couplet  
hendecasyllabics  
hiatus  
iambic and trochaic meters  
sapphics and alcaics  
Saturnians  
thesis and arsis

## **Linguistics**

archaic Latin  
Etruscan language  
Italic dialects (Oscan, Umbrian)  
vulgar Latin