Latin 202 Final Project (20% of your final grade)

Presentation Due Date: May 2, 4, 6

Paper Due Date: Friday, May 13, 11.59 pm (5-6 pages, spacing 1.5. Please email me your paper as a word or google doc.)

Presentation: This is a research project. In addition to writing a short research paper, you will be required to present your research. You may not use power point unless you would like to show images. If you choose to work in groups, you may present one project. However, you must each submit a written paper.

Please note that the paper is due after the presentation. The presentation is an opportunity for you to revise your research and receive some feedback. While the presentation is not intended to be a work-in-progress project, you may treat it as work-in-progress research. However, you should have the bulk of your research finished for the presentation. This means that the presentation will provide you with the following (potentially):

- 1) An opportunity to receive feedback.
- 2) An opportunity to ask questions of your peers, or to focus your presentation on an aspect of our research with which you are struggling. Remember to properly situate your struggle by providing the necessary information—both in terms of research and methodology—so that we, your audience, can help.
- 3) An opportunity for you to teach us something new and for your peers to learn something useful for their own research.
- 4) An opportunity to exercise some creativity.

Format: The presentation should be no more than <u>eight minutes</u>. If you would like to work with a partner(s), your presentation should be no more than fifteen minutes. If you choose to work with a partner(s), you should pool and synthesize your research for the presentation, but you must each turn in a separate research paper. If there is someone else working on the same research topic, you should either present together, or, at the very least, consult one another to make sure that there isn't too much overlap in your presentations. Please include a handout with any necessary information. Your handout should include a bibliography.

Grading: 10% handout; 10% presentation of research; 10% format. The format of your presentation should reflect your goals (see 1-4 above). You may choose a more traditional format or you may choose a creative one. If you're not sure which is best for you, please feel free to email me.