

# LATIN TRANSLATION

## University of Memphis Language Fair 2024

### i GUIDELINES

- All work must be done solely by the student.
- The use of dictionaries is permitted, though online translation is not. Teachers should not submit any entries where online translation is suspected or known to have been used.
- Submissions will be accepted starting February 1<sup>st</sup> and will close on March 1<sup>st</sup>. All work is to be submitted via the online registration form at [www.memphis.edu/fair/](http://www.memphis.edu/fair/).
- Each level must be submitted as a separate Word or PDF document. All entries for that level must be submitted in the same document.

### i JUDGING

CRITERIA	OUTSTANDING (4)	NOTEWORTHY (3)	ADEQUATE (2)	INADEQUATE (1)
Morpho-syntactic Accuracy	The English version is <b>precise</b> in the translation of case/use of nouns, tenses of verbs, and the structure of clauses and sentences. There are <b>few to no mistakes</b> . The translation represents 93-100% of what the Latin said.	The English version is <b>mostly accurate</b> in the translation of case/use of nouns, tenses of verbs, and the structure of clauses and sentences. There are <b>some minor mistakes</b> . The translation represents 80-92% of what the Latin said.	The English version is <b>somewhat accurate</b> in the translation of case/ use of nouns, tenses of verbs, and the structure of clauses and sentences. There are <b>several mistakes</b> , but the translation still represents 70-80% of what the Latin said.	The English version has <b>considerable inaccuracies</b> in the translation of case/use of nouns, tenses of verbs, and the structure of clauses and sentences. There are <b>many mistakes</b> , and the translation represents 69% or less of what the Latin says.
Vocabulary	The English translation Contains choices that are <b>accurate and logical</b> (appropriate for the genre and this piece in particular) for the Latin vocabulary.	The English translation contains <b>mostly accurate and logical</b> choices for the Latin vocabulary. There are <b>a few instances</b> when the meaning chosen is confusing or distracts from translation.	The English translation contains <b>some accurate and logical</b> choices for the Latin vocabulary. There are <b>several instances</b> when the meaning chosen is confusing or distracts from translation.	The English translation contains <b>few accurate and logical</b> choices for the Latin vocabulary. There are <b>many instances</b> when the meaning chosen is confusing or distracts from translation.
Flow	<b>The entire translation</b> flows and makes sense as a continuous piece of text. It <b>captures the transitions and flow</b> of the original text.	<b>Most of the translation</b> flows and makes sense as a continuous piece of text. It captures <b>most of the transitions</b> and flow of the original text.	<b>Some of the translation</b> flows and makes sense as a continuous piece of text. It captures <b>some of the transitions</b> and flow of the original text.	<b>Not much of the translation</b> flows or makes sense as a continuous piece of text. It captured <b>little of the transitions</b> and flow of the original text.