Get to Know Your Demons!

Take Latin 130: Readings in Late Latin:

**DÆMONOLOGIA**

**LATINA**

Latin Demonology

**Summer Session I: June 23-July 30**

LAT 130, CRN 53839; TuWTh, 2:10-3:50 p.m., Wellman 109; 4 units
(remote access to the class available over the internet)

This course requires the equivalent of one year’s college Latin study; however, there will be lots of grammar review, and it will be ideal for people who have been away from their Latin for a while or are unsure of it.

We will begin by reading sections of the Latin Bible relevant to the notions of Satan, the devil, and demons. Then we will look at the very different notions of demons in the late classic Platonic tradition as evident in authors like Lactantius, Apuleius, and Augustine. Finally, we will look at selections from Latin texts during the period of the great witch-hunts in the early modern period.

There will be a paper, regular homework, quizzes, and exams.

For more information, contact the instructor, John Rundin, jsrundin@ucdavis.edu