

CL 110: Elementary Latin

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4 Credits

In the year 63 BCE, a disaffected Roman aristocrat named Lucius Sergius Catilina formed a conspiracy to overthrow the Roman Republic by a violent coup. We will examine Catiline's conspiracy and its significance by reading selections from Cicero's *In Catilinam I-IV* and the Roman historian Sallust's *Bellum Catilinae*. We will also examine the historical context of the Catilinarian conspiracy and its significance in the historical trajectory of the late Roman Republic by reading and discussing other sources, both primary and secondary, that shed light on the conspiracy and the problems

