

## Latin

<b>Course:</b>	Latin 1
<b>Level:</b>	Grades 9-11
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	None
<b>Text:</b>	<i>Latin For Americans: Latin I</i> (Glencoe/Mc Graw-Hill)

**Course Objectives:** This is a first-level course in Latin which introduces students to basic grammatical structures and vocabulary as well as the history and culture of the Roman Empire. In this course, the students will explore and identify Latin roots found in English words as they prepare for the SAT exams.

**Course Description:** Students are introduced to a basic level of grammar and vocabulary. Since it is important for students to understand the context in which Latin was used so many years ago, students study all aspects of Roman life and mythology. There is an emphasis on the skill of reading Latin and a study of Roman culture and history. Students work with Latin word order, declensions and conjugations. The understanding of the language is accomplished through a variety of activities which include practice of Latin reading, as well as some writing and listening to the language.

**Requirements:** Quizzes and exams are given weekly and bi-weekly (respectively) throughout the semester. Thirteen units are covered throughout the year, which will cover the entirety of the Latin for Americans textbook. Two research projects related to Roman culture will be assigned during the year.

**Writing Requirements:** Students write Latin sentences, dialogues, and small paragraphs in the beginning stages of language acquisition. Their cultural projects will be written in English.

**Evaluation/Grading Policy:** Quarter grades are made up of

- |                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| • Quizzes and unit exams | 70% |
| • Homework               | 10% |
| • Class participation    | 10% |
| • Projects               | 10% |

The final grade is an average based on the four quarter grades and the final exam grade.

## Course Outline:

- Unit 1:** Grammar: accusative case, adjective agreement, word order, first conjugation, present tense, first and second declension nouns. Culture: Roman Roads and Travel
- Unit 2:** Grammar: genitive case, ablative case, dative case, first conjugation, future tense. Culture: The Eternal City.
- Unit 3:** Grammar: second conjugation, present and future tenses, first and second conjugations, perfect tense, present imperative, vocative case, second declension, nouns and adjectives in *-r*, present of *Sum*, neuters of the second declension. Culture: Slavery.
- Unit 4:** Grammar: future and perfect of *Sum*, infinitive as a subject or object, third and fourth conjugations, present, present imperative, and perfect tenses. Culture: Signs of the Times.
- Unit 5:** Grammar: third and fourth conjugations, future tense, adverbs, imperfect tense, passive voice, transitive and intransitive verbs. Culture: Dress and Appearance.
- Unit 6:** Grammar: past perfect and future perfect active, personal pronouns, possessive adjectives, perfect participles, present passive infinitive. Culture: The House and Its Furniture.
- Unit 7:** Grammar: relative pronouns, relative clauses, and interrogatives. Culture: Education.
- Unit 8:** Grammar: third declension nouns, conjugation of *possum*, ablative absolute, participles as clauses. Culture: Amusements and Sports.
- Unit 9:** Grammar: third declension neuter nouns and *I*-stem nouns, third declension adjectives, ablative of respect. Culture: Food and Meals.
- Unit 10:** Grammar: *Hic* and *Ille*, ablative of time, *Is*, *Idem*, *Ipse*. Culture: Religion.
- Unit 11:** Grammar: *Unus* and pronominal adjectives, future active participle, infinitive: perfect active, perfect passive and future active, direct and indirect statements. Culture: Agriculture and Commerce.
- Unit 12:** Grammar: *Quam*, superlatives, comparisons of adjectives, reflexive pronouns. Culture: Roman Social and Economic Conditions.
- Unit 13:** Grammar: accusative of extent, fourth declension, genitive and ablative of description.

## Latin

- Course:** Latin 2
- Level:** Grades 9-11
- Prerequisite:** Latin 1
- Text:** *Latin For Americans: Latin II* (Glencoe/Mc Graw-Hill)

**Course Objectives:** This is a second level course in Latin which continues the study of grammatical structures and vocabulary as well as the history and culture of the Roman Empire. In this course, the students will explore and identify Latin roots found in English words as they prepare for the SAT exams.

**Course Description:** Students study more complex structures of grammar and vocabulary. Since it is important for students to understand the context in which Latin was used so many years ago, students study all aspects of Roman life and mythology. There is an emphasis on the skill of reading Latin and a study of Roman culture and history. Students work with Latin word order, declensions and conjugations. The understanding of the language is accomplished through a variety of activities which include practice of Latin reading, as well as some writing and listening to the language.

**Requirements:** Quizzes and exams are given weekly and bi-weekly (respectively) throughout the semester. Thirteen units are covered throughout the year, which will cover the entirety of the Latin for Americans textbook. Research projects related to Roman culture will be assigned during the year.

**Writing Requirements:** Students write Latin sentences, dialogues, and small paragraphs. Their cultural projects will be written in English.

**Evaluation/Grading Policy:** Quarter grades are made up of

- Quizzes and unit exams 70%
- Homework 10%
- Class participation 10%
- Projects 10%

The final grade is an average based on the four quarter grades and the final exam grade.