

Course Syllabus

Latin II

Course Description:

An exploration of the foundational language for understanding Western culture, the study of Latin strengthens mental dexterity, sharpens focus, and dramatically expands understanding of English vocabulary and spelling. Training in Latin declensions and conjugations continues as students gain knowledge of the origins of the English language and its grammatical structure while experiencing the Roman culture through language. The grammar-first approach is presented systematically in order to facilitate retention and understanding, rather than to facilitate translation.

Major Topics of Study:

Review of Latin I concepts and vocabulary
Six tenses of verbs in active and passive voice
Five noun declensions including –er, –ir, and i-stem nouns
Adjectives of the 1st/2nd and 3rd declensions
1st and 2nd person personal pronouns
Prepositions
Vocabulary, grammar, and translation

Text/Required Materials:

Second Form Latin Text (2nd edition)
Second Form Latin Workbook (2nd edition)

Grading:

Homework - 30% Quizzes - 30% Tests – 40%

Attendance/Participation:

Attend live classes or view the recordings

Participate in class:

New lesson instruction (grammar, forms, vocabulary).

Reviewing homework, key points of grammar, charts and vocabulary.

Practicing new material.

Explanation of assignments for the week.

Games, breakout rooms, and other activities to reinforce vocabulary, charts, and translations.

Expectations/Guidelines:

Read the lesson and copy charts, grammar rules, and other important information.

Make new vocabulary flashcards.

Memorize vocabulary and forms, and learn and apply the grammar rules.

Review previous vocabulary and forms.

Complete workbook pages and any additional assigned homework.

Complete weekly vocabulary quizzes and homework, and unit tests in Canvas.