

**Department:** World Languages

**Course Name:** Latin 1A

**Course Description:**

This course establishes the fundamentals for continued success in Latin. Strong emphasis is placed on developing a foundational Latin vocabulary and learning English derivatives. Basic elements of Latin grammar are also introduced. Using a textbook with a reading-based approach to Latin, students develop proficiency in comprehending and translating simple Latin passages. The course also offers an overview of Roman geography, civilization, and mythology.

**Content:**

Grammar

Nouns – declension, case, gender

Verbs – present and imperfect tenses, imperative, infinitive, irregular

Adjectives – gender/number/case agreement

Culture

Roman Life

Roman Geography

Roman Numerals

Basic Olympian Gods

Early Roman History

Readings

Ecce Romani Stories

Latin Phrases

**Skills:**

Read and write phrases and simple sentences in Latin

Demonstrate reading comprehension by answering simple questions in English or Latin about short passages

Demonstrate knowledge of Latin vocabulary, inflectional systems, and syntax

Respond appropriately to simple Latin questions and commands

Read aloud with accurate pronunciation and voice inflection

Demonstrate basic knowledge of Roman daily life, history, architecture, and geography

Identify principal Greek/Roman deities and heroes

Recognize and use Roman numerals and vocabulary associated with counting

Demonstrate knowledge of Latin roots, prefixes, and suffixes by recognizing them in English words

Understand Latin phrases, mottoes, and abbreviations used in English

Use technology (Notability, Padlet, Google Drive, etc.) to create and submit assignments and projects

**Text and Materials:**

Lawall, Gilbert, ed., Ecce Romani I (Prentice Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 2009)

Online resources for Ecce Romani I

Various teacher-created handouts, PowerPoint presentations, and supplementary materials

Latintutorial YouTube channel

**Methods of Instruction:**

Direct explanation (lecture)

Review/revision of homework activities

Cooperative activities (translations, etc.)  
Drill activities  
Electronic flashcards and review games

**Methods of Evaluation:**

Tests  
Quizzes on new grammar points and vocabulary  
Class participation  
In-class worksheets and activities  
Homework checks  
Culture projects

