

Latin I, Form I

Course Description

The study of Latin II completes an overview of Latin grammar. It stresses the use of basic language skills of vocabulary, grammar and more detailed readings and questions in Latin. Added skills are the ability to understand Latin literature. The continued exposure to the classical root of the Romance languages increases the student's understanding of the cultural and linguistic bases of English.

Course Goals

- Students will read and comprehend basic Latin texts
- Students will become more conscious about the workings of the English language through the contrasts and similarities of the Latin language
- Students will increase their knowledge of history, geography, the arts, architecture, commerce, economics and education through the study of their Western roots

Course Objectives

- Students will show mastery of vocabulary, including derivatives of English words
- Students will demonstrate ability to use, decline and translate participles
- Students will demonstrate ability to use, decline and translate the degrees of adjectives and adverbs
- Students will demonstrate the ability to use, conjugate and translate the passive voice and the subjunctive mood of verbs
- Students will distinguish between types of complex sentences