

Advanced Topic in Latin I - Poetry

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Course Overview

The purpose of this course is to continue the development of the skills of those students whose abilities and desires have taken them to the advanced stages of the Latin language. They will meet new grammatical complexities and continue to develop their skills in translating Latin to English. Students will continue to study Roman history and culture and its effects on the development of Western Civilization.

Course Proficiency:

By completion of this course, students will learn:

1. An extensive Latin vocabulary.
2. Subjunctive Mood
3. Use of deponent verbs.
4. Passive voice in the indicative mood.
5. More complex sentence structure.
6. The increased usage of present and past participles.
7. The future and future perfect tenses.
8. The ablative absolute construction.
9. Continued exposure to Roman history and culture.
10. Emphasis on word derivation with Latin as the basis of other world languages.
11. Latin's importance in the world today.

Course Communication	
Class Announcements	These will be posted on Google Classroom
Email/Personal Messages	PPorteewells@marsd.org When writing a message, please follow the expectations below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include your name, the class name, subject of the message (e.g., Heather Smith--ELA10--Essay)• Be specific about what you need in your essay.
General Questions	If you have a question about the course or an assignment, I encourage you to post your question in the Google Classroom "stream." The stream is visible to the entire class community, so I encourage you to both ask and answer questions there. If a classmate asks a question and you know the answer, please jump in and help them out!

Required Texts, Materials, and Online Accounts

You will need the following for this course:

- A Notebook/folder/binder with paper for taking notes and organizing the many handouts for class
- Cambridge Latin Course Unit 4
- The online webbook link is listed below and on Google classroom
<https://elevate.cambridge.org/elevate/Login.aspx#b>

Grading Policy

- **Grading Policies:**
- · Tests and projects 30%
- · Quizzes 25%
- · Class and homework assignments 25%
- · Participation 20%

Student Code of Conduct

- Students are expected to submit assignments on time
- Most importantly, students are expected to ask for help when needed, ask pertinent questions, and enjoy the learning experience.

Accommodations and modifications will be provided in accordance with the individual student's 504 or individual education IEP plan.