

Latin I

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Course Overview

Course Proficiency:

The purpose of this course is to present to the students the structure of the language by means of a basic vocabulary, forms and syntax. The students will be exposed to cultural material depicting Roman life via stories about education, literature, art, government, commerce, families and both political and military leaders. Emphasis is placed on the Latin language's influence upon our own English language as well as other Romance languages. Additionally, students will utilize higher order thinking skills as they evaluate Roman influence upon modern art, architecture, literature, government, and pop culture. As Latin is very structured with an emphasis upon memorization and logic, students will be encouraged to develop their abilities in these areas.

By completion of this course, students will learn:

1. A basic Latin vocabulary
2. The 1st 3 Latin noun declensions
3. 1st and 2nd declension adjectives
4. Basic use of the five Latin noun cases
5. Present, perfect, imperfect and pluperfect indicative mood, active voice verbs
6. The 4 major irregular verbs
7. To translate basic Latin sentences and stories
8. Roman culture and its influence on modern civilization
9. The Roman gods and goddesses, basic mythology
10. Latin phrases still used in English
11. Recognition of English derivatives from Latin

 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. <u>Note:</u> It may take up to 24 hours to receive a reply during the week and 48 hours on the weekend, so do not wait until the last minute to send a message if you need help.

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!
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 Participation Policy

You are expected to be on time for class and to complete classwork assignments. Failure to do so will result in a loss of participation points.

 Required Texts, Materials, and Online Accounts

You will need the following for this course:

- Chromebook
- A notebook for notes at home is highly recommended
- Textbook Cambridge Latin Course Unit 1.
- Link for PDF of textbook

<https://elevate.cambridge.org/>

All Usernames are listed on the google classroom

 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 be on time for class and to participate.
- 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.