

Providence Extension Program – Jacksonville
Latin II Syllabus
2017-18
Mr. Clay

Latin was the primary language of Western and Christian civilization for over 1500 years. Historically, the study of the Latin language has been an integral part of the well-trained mind. Latin has been valued for the access to original source material that it gives as well as how it trains the mind of the student in linguistic expression, detailed observation, and analysis.

In this study, you will increase your English vocabulary (and your SAT scores), better understand the structure of the English language, and learn about the culture of Ancient Rome and Medieval Christendom. This is an academic course that requires a dedicated student. Daily review and study is the road to success in language study.

Class Meeting Times: Eastside: 12-1 Monday and Wednesday.
Mandarin: 12-1 Tuesday and Thursday.

Tutor Contact Information: Mr. Clay can be reached by phone at 904.415.8766 (text or voice) or by email at pastordanclay@gmail.com or contacted through his website at <http://www.danielclay.weebly.com>.

Required textbooks: *Henle Latin I Kit* (includes First Year Latin, First Year Latin Book Answer Key, and Latin Grammar). Available from Memoria Press (www.memoriapress.com), *Henle Latin II Student Text and Answer Key*, *College Caesar*.

Supplies needed: 3x5 cards (for grammar rules), 3½ x 1½ cards (for vocabulary – these are made by Viz-Ed and can usually be found at, college bookstores, educational supply stores, or ordered from Amazon), paper, pencils, red pens, blue or black pens. You may use 3 x 5 cards but many students appreciate the smaller size of the Viz-Ed cards for vocabulary review. Some students also prefer to color code their cards according to parts of speech (blue for nouns, yellow for adjectives, orange for verbs . . .)

Assignments: Assignment sheets will be distributed to the students each week through the tutor's website. This sheet will have the work broken down into daily segments. Students who study each day will be far more successful in the long run than those who attempt to do the week's coursework in one or two sittings. Daily practice and review is essential for mastery learning and will make the study of Latin a joy rather than an onerous burden.

It is also the responsibility of the student to correct all assignments and to fix all mistakes prior to turning their work in. This is so that students receive immediate feedback and have the opportunity to learn from their mistakes rather than developing bad habits.

The student's first attempt is to be done in pencil.
Mistakes are to be noted in red pen.
Portions redone are to be in blue or black ink.

Daily assignments are given a completion grade upon turning them in. Late work will receive a 20 percent penalty. Uncorrected work will receive a 50 percent penalty.

Course Objectives: The successful student will learn the following:

1. Latin vocabulary
2. Parts of speech
3. Review of formation of nouns from first through fifth declensions
4. The formation of the verbs of all verb conjugations.
5. The formation of all adjective declensions
6. Adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions
7. Formation and translation of participles
8. Principles of translation
9. Intermediate level grammar and syntax

10. Knowledge of the culture of Ancient Rome and Medieval Christendom.

Expectations for Students:

1. Daily quizzes on vocabulary and grammar forms
2. Tests every 2-3 weeks as well as regular cumulative exams to be taken at home under parent supervision. THESE ARE NOT OPEN BOOK!
3. Daily review at home of grammar and vocabulary forms
4. Turn in assignments on time. Penalties will be imposed for late or uncorrected assignments.
5. Prepare vocabulary and grammar cards and place them on rings for easy study
6. Prepare an oral report on a cultural topic and prepare summary report for class members.

Grading Scale:

A=90-100 B=80-90 C=70-80 D=60-70 F=59-below

Grading criteria: Tests 30 %. Quizzes 30%. Home Assignments 20%. Class Participation 20%.