



COURSE NAME: Latin 101

COURSE NUMBER: LAT* E101

CREDITS: 3

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

The first of a series of four courses designed to develop the ability to speak, read, and write Classical Latin. The course includes an introduction to the history of the Latin language, pronunciation, the first three noun declensions, the demonstrative pronouns hic, ille, and iste, the four verb conjugations in the present, future and imperfect tenses, the irregular verbs sum and possum in addition to word order, agreement of adjectives, apposition, and various sentence structures, writing short essays and Web presentations on various aspects of Roman culture and history.

PREREQUISITES: none

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

HISX Historical Knowledge & Understanding

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

HUM Humanities elective

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

Historical Knowledge & Understanding (*for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs*): Students will study the interrelatedness of various realms of human experience from multiple historical perspectives.

COURSE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

1.1 Correctly pronounce and read Latin aloud

1.2 Conjugate Latin verbs and decline Latin nouns, adjectives, and adverbs

- 1.3 Identify and explain the various uses of cases in Latin (nominative, genitive, dative, accusative, ablative, and vocative)
- 1.4 Translate basic Latin sentences into grammatically-correct idiomatic English, using appropriate Latin word order
- 1.5 Translate basic English sentences into grammatically correct Latin.
- 1.6 Demonstrate ability to write essays and prepare Web presentations on various aspects of Roman history, politics, and culture.

COURSE CONTENT:

I. Introduction to the method of the textbook and the historical development of the Latin language and literature. Read *Encyclopedia Britannica* article on “Rome” (available online in the college library)

II. Introduction to Latin pronunciation.

III. Individual Units

Unit 1: Verbs, first and second conjugations: present infinitive, indicative, and imperative active.

Unit 2: Nouns and cases; first declension; agreement of adjectives; syntax

Unit 3: Second declension: masculine nouns and adjectives; apposition; word order

Unit 4: Second declension neuters; adjectives; present indicative of sum: predicate nouns and adjectives; substantive adjectives

Unit 5: First and second conjugations: future and imperfect; adjectives in -er

Unit 6: Sum: future and imperfect indicate; possum: present, future, and imperfect indicative

Unit 7: Third declension nouns

Unit 8: Third conjugation: present infinitive, present, future, and imperfect indicative, imperative

Unit 9: Demonstrative hic, ille, iste: special-ius adjectives

Unit 10: Fourth conjugation and -io verbs of the third conjugation

IV. Assignments through the course: Various short essays and Web postings and presentations on Roman history, politics, and culture.