

Latin I



Prerequisite: None

Course: 740BB

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

This course will help students with their comprehension of the Latin language through practice in reading Latin passages. Students will also develop a better understanding of the social and political history of the ancient Romans. Language and culture are intertwined through the semester.

This course introduces students to the study of ancient Roman and Greek culture. Students gain the knowledge to understand the historical development, geographical aspects, cultural aspects, and/or linguistic aspects of ancient Rome and Greece. Students will:

1. Recognize major gods & goddesses from Roman mythology
2. Recognize and identify major geographical features of ancient Italy and the Mediterranean
3. Recognize important historical figures from Rome's early history
4. Draw comparisons between languages through English words derived from Latin
5. Have an opportunity to participate in modern classical communities through JCL, Latin Club and various other classical contests and events.

Student Activities

Students will be asked to *read, write, listen to and speak* Latin in a variety of ways including but not limited to: singing, performing skits, drawing, giving class presentations, performing dialogues/monologues, and working cooperatively in small groups.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Latin Club

Students participate in club events which include: exploring cultural topics, community service projects, and academic competition.

Junior Classical League

Students participate in area, state and national academic competitions.