

Latin II
Ms. Hope Rudebusch
Course syllabus and Expectations

Objectives:

- master second year Latin vocabulary and grammar
- acquire further study skills necessary for learning modern languages
- become familiar with the history, culture and daily life of the Romans
- appreciate Classical myth and literature , with an emphasis on the Greek heroes

Latin supply list:

- 1 inch three-ring binder with pockets (used only for Latin)
- 5 subject dividers
- binder paper (with reinforced holes if possible)
- pencils or pens (black or blue--no fancy colors)
- colored pencils or crayons: red, purple, orange, blue, yellow, brown and green
- pencil sharpener for colored pencils
- zippered pencil case to hold vocabulary cards
- 2 **low-odor black** dry erase markers
- small bag of rubber bands

Expectations

Always refer to your homework assignment sheet. Keep up with the homework, reading assignments, vocabulary and memorization. Come to class prepared and bring the necessary materials. Participate in class discussions and drills.

Grading

Your grade will be based on quizzes, chapter tests, group work, class participation and homework. At the beginning of each chapter, I will hand out a homework assignment sheet that will list what we will be doing in class each day, the daily homework, and available extra credit. Please refer to this sheet if you are absent or have forgotten your homework assignment. Homework will be corrected daily in class and handed in to me as a packet when we have completed the chapter. It is the student's responsibility to keep their completed and corrected homework safe and in order until it is due.

Extra help

Please make arrangements to see me before or after school or during my prep period.

Latin text:

Lawall, Gilbert,ed. *Ecce Romani*. New York: Longman Press, 1995.
ISBN: 0-8013-1204-3

Selections from:

D’Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar Parin. *Book of Greek Myths* . New York:
Doubleday and Company, 1962. ISBN: 0-385-01583-6

Selections from: Livys’ *The Early History of Rome*, Euripides’ *Medea*,
Euripides’ *Hippolytus*, Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*

Artwork from *Great Museums of the World* /Newsweek series. The
paintings and sculpture depicting Greek and Roman mythology may include
nudity.

Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPTERS</u>	<u>GRAMMAR</u>	<u>CULTURE</u>
August	Review	Review 1 st year vocabulary Review nouns and verbs	Myth: Roman Monarchy
September	Chapter 11	Genitive and dative cases	Roman names
October	Chapter 12	Ablative case	
November	Chapter 13	3 rd declension i- stems Imperfect tense adverbs	Latin mottos
	Chapter 14	Imperfect tense Irregular verb— esse and posse	Myth: Heroes of the Early Rome

December	Chapter 15	Nouns: neuter numbers	Roman numbers: abacus
	Review for Winter final		
January	Chapter 16	Nouns and adjectives: agreement	Myth: Intro to Greek heroes
February	Chapter 17	Regular verbs--review	
March	Chapter 18	3 rd declension adjectives	"One Hero Wins a War": translation Myth: Perseus
April	Chapter 19	Perfect tense	Roman travel Myth: Jason and the Argonauts
	Chapter 20	Perfect tense contin. Subordinate clauses Infinitives	Roman hospitality Myth: Theseus
May	Chapter 21	Review	Pompeii culture project Myth: Heracles
	Spring final review		