



# Veritas Academy

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Savannah, Georgia

## Latin II -- Syllabus

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**Course Description:** In Latin II we will review much of the grammar covered in Latin I but will also introduce many new grammar concepts. Latin Alive 2 continues from book 1, building on grammar already learned as well as introducing the positive, comparative and superlative of both adjectives and adverbs, the active and passive voice, and relative clauses.

The readings in each chapter feature a person or event from the period of the Roman Empire. Almost all readings have been adapted from an original Latin passage. A few of the readings, however, are unadapted and are as the original author wrote them.

This will be an aggressive year as far as grammar is concerned, but a very rewarding one. The continued study of Latin increases the students understanding of the roots of many English words, prefixes, and suffixes, as well as aiding in the comprehension of English grammar.

**Textbook:** *Latin Alive, Book 2*  
*Famous Men of Rome*

**Student Materials:** 4 dividers for Latin Binder  
Highlighter

<b>Evaluation:</b>	Exams:	40%
	Quizzes:	30%
	Homework:	20%
	Participation: (includes bringing all necessary materials to class)	10%

### Weekly outline:

Weeks	Translation	Grammar	History/Roman Life.
1	<i>Caesar's Eulogy</i> from Shakespear's <i>Julius Caesar</i> , act III, scene ii	First and second declension; Nominative and Accusative case review, appositives and apposition	Romulus  Numa Pompilius
2	<i>The Battle of Actium</i> , Paterculus	Third declension review, adjectives; genitive and dative case review	Numa Pompilius  The Horatii And Curatii
3	<i>Pax Romana</i> , Paterculus	Fourth declension; ablative case review; Vocative case	The Horatii And Curatii The Tarquins
4	<i>Nunc est Bibendum</i> , Horace	Fifth declension, more uses of the ablative case, locative case: place expressions	Junius Brutus
5	"Novus Ordo Saeclorum," <i>Fourth Eclogue</i> , Vergil	<b>Unit 1 Test</b>	The Augustan Age of Literature  Horatius
6	"Acis, Galatea, and Polyphemus,": <i>Metamorphoses</i> , Ovid.	Positive adjectives, comparative and superlative	Mucius the Left-handed
7	<i>Claudius</i> , suetonius	Formation of adverbs; comparison of adverbs	Coriolanus
8	<i>The Frog and the Ox</i> , trans. by Phaedrus	Special and irregular comparison of	The Fabii

		adjectives; ablative of respect	
9	<i>Seneca advises Nero</i> , Seneca	Partitive expressions; ablative and accusative	Cincinnatus
10	<i>The Fire at Rome, the Emperor, and the Christians</i> , Tacitus	Irregular verbs; mood and negative commands	Camillus
11	<i>Galba: The First of the Four</i> , Suetonius	<b>Unit 2 Test</b>	AD 69: The year of the Four Emperors Manlius Torquatus
12	<i>Vespasian</i> , Suetonius	Voice: active, passive; present passive infinitive	Appius Claudius Cæcus
13	<i>Titus and the Fall of Jerusalem</i> , Suetonius	Imperfect and future passive indicative	Regullus
14	<i>Pliny's Letter to Tacitus About the Destruction of Pompeii</i> , Pliny the Younger	Perfect passive indicative, ablative of agent	Scipio Africanus
15	<i>Josephus the Historian</i> , Gaylan DuBose	Pluperfect and future perfect passive indicative; perfect infinitives: active and passive	Cato the Censor
16	<i>Memoriae Damnatio</i> , Suetonius	<b>Unit 3</b>	"Britannia" by Christopher Sclechte The Gracchi
17	Review for Semester Exam		
18	<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>EXAMS</b>	
19	<i>Pliny's Letter to Trajan Concerning the Christian</i> , Pliny the Younger	Sentence patterns; independent clauses; dependent clauses	Marius
20	<i>Difficile Est Saturnam Non Scribere</i> , Juvenal	Relative clause: antecedent expressed or omitted; expressions of cause	Sulla
21	<i>Meditationes</i> , Marcus Aurelius	Interrogative sentences, interrogative	Pompey the Great

		pronouns, interrogative adverbs	
22	<i>Liber Apologeticus, Caput V</i> , Tertullian	Special adjectives with -ius; irregular noun vīs, vīs	Julius Cæsar
23	<i>Liber Apologeticus, Caput XXXVII</i> , Tertullian	<b>Unit 4 Test</b>	"A Clash of Cultures and an Old Man Named Metras," by Christopher Schlect Cicero
24	<i>Epitoma Rei Militaris</i> , Vegetius	Participles, future active periphrastic	Augustus
25	<i>De Spectaculis</i> , Tertullian	Perfect passive participles, translating participle phrases as dependent clauses, ablative absolute	Nero
	<b><i>National</i></b>	<b><i>Latin</i></b>	<b><i>Exam</i></b>
26	<i>Vitruvius writes about the Baths</i> , Vitruvius	Future passive participle; gerundive; passive periphrastic; dative of agent	Titus
27	<i>Mostellaria</i> , Plautus	Infinitive as a noun; gerunds	Trajan
28	<i>A Dinner Party</i> , Catullus XIII	<b>Unit 5 Test</b>	"The Dinner Party" by Dr. Timothy Moore  Marcus Aurelius
	<b><i>E a s t e r</i></b>	<b><i>B r e a k</i></b>	
29	<b><i>R o m a n</i></b>	<b><i>F e a s t</i></b>	Cicero
30	<i>Troubled Times During the Reign of Diocletian</i> , Lactantius	Infinitive review; indirect statement; "time relative"	Diocletian
31	<i>A Civil War: Maxentius and Constantine</i> , Lactantius	Intensive Pronouns	Constantine the Great
32	<i>The Last Emperor in the West</i> , Iordane	Reflexive pronouns; possessive adjectives	End of the Western Empire
33	<i>St. Augustine and the</i>	Deponent verbs;	

	<i>Aeneid</i> , Augustine	special intransitives with ablative case; semi-deponent verbs	
34	<i>Attila the Hun</i> , Iordanes	Supine; dependent clauses with <i>ut</i>	
35	<i>Review for Semester Exam</i>		
36	<b><i>S E M E S T E R</i></b>	<b><i>E X A M S</i></b>	

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