



Veritas Academy

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Savannah, Georgia

Intro Latin I -- Syllabus

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Course Description: Introductory Latin I begins with the very basics of Latin grammar. We will be introduced to the terms – and meanings- of conjugations, declensions, cases and their uses. We will learn two of the four conjugations, two of the five declensions, and three of the basic tenses: present, imperfect and future. Approximately 240 words: nouns, verbs, adjectives, and prepositions will be taught. We will also use “*Libellus de Historia*” a Latin reader which reinforces grammar and vocabulary learned. Translating the stories, based on history, helps the “rubber to meet the road”. The stories give practice at translating more than unrelated sentences.

Reinforcement, at home, will include flashcards to study and review vocabulary; chants to drill grammar charts; and worksheets to practice grammar concepts. A list of Latin games to play, and other resources are listed separately.

Textbook: *Latin for Children Primer A*
Libellus de Historia

Student Materials: 1x 3-prong/pocket folder
Index Cards, Index card box, ring to hold cards
Colored pencils (not crayons)
Highlighter

Evaluation:

Tests:	40%
Quizzes:	30%
Homework:	20%
Participation: (includes bringing all necessary materials to class)	10%

Weekly outline:

<i>Week</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Grammar</i>
1	1 Unit I	1 st conjugation verbs. Verbs in 4 parts
2	2 Unit I	1 st declension nouns Present Tense endings. Person.
3	3 Unit I	How to conjugate. Noun Declensions- Gender and number
4	4 Unit I	Noun Declensions- Cases.
5	5 Unit I	Review Chapter
6	6 Unit II	Nouns: 2 nd Declension Masculine
7	7 Unit II	Irregular Verb “ <i>to be</i> ” Labeling sentences
8	8 Unit II	Nouns: 2 nd Declension Neuter. More about “ <i>Case</i> ”
9	9 Unit II	Noun Jobs: the Nominative Case.
10-11	10 Unit II	Review Chapter
12	11 Unit III	Adjectives: Adjective/Noun agreement.
13	12 Unit III	Predicate Adjectives.
14-15	13 Unit III	Review Chapter
16	14 Unit IV	2 nd Conjugation Verbs. 1 st Declension Masculine Exceptions
17	15 Unit IV	Sentence Patterns.
18	16 Unit IV	The Imperfect Tense. Parsing.
19	17 Unit IV	Translating the Imperfect Tense V Translating the Present tense
20-21	18 Unit IV	Review Chapter
22	19 Unit V	Future Tense. Translating the Future Tense
23	20 Unit V	The Accusative Case and Direct Objects.
24	21 Unit V	Imperfect Tense: “ <i>to be</i> ” More sentence patterns
25	22 Unit V	More Accusative Case: Objects of Preposition.
26-27	23 Unit V	Review Chapter.

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STANDARDIZED TESTING

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24 Unit VI

Future Tense: "*to be*"

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25 Unit VI

Accusative Case Part III

31-32

26 Unit VI

Review Chapter

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27 Unit VII

Irregular Verb "*to go*"

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29 Unit VII

The Ablative Case

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31-32 Unit VII

Review Chapter -End of Book Review.

* Syllabus Subject to Change