

Latin II – Semester 1

Course Syllabus

Description

A story of epic proportions. History-changing battles, great poets and statesmen, classic art and architecture, and a language that was heard throughout most of the known world. In Latin I, you read the opening credits of this epic movie. In Latin II, the plots and the characters that populated ancient Rome will come alive.

In this course, you'll build on your knowledge of Latin grammar and vocabulary. In the process, you'll sense the beauty of the language and the passion of those who spoke it. Roman engineering, art, commerce and system of laws were all supported by a clear, expressive and flexible language - a language in which you will be able to communicate.

This course will give you a solid grounding in the structure of the language. It will also give you a clear lens for looking into the heart and majesty of the Roman spirit.

Prerequisites: Latin I

Major Topics and Concepts: Semester 1

- Review of Latin I grammar and vocabulary
- Latin Vocabulary and English Derivatives
- Third Declension, masculine, feminine, neuter
- Characteristics of Epic Poetry
- The Odyssey
- Relative Pronouns
- Interrogative Pronouns
- Third Declension "-i" stems
- The Compound of Possum and Review of Sum
- Third Declension Adjectives
- Demonstrative Pronouns/Adjectives
- Intensive Pronouns/Adjectives
- People, Roles, Laws of the Period of the Monarchy
- Historical Readings and Translations
- Ablative Absolute and Future Participles
- Reflexive Pronouns and Adjectives
- Fourth and Fifth Declensions

Course Assessment and Participation Requirements

To achieve success, students are expected to submit work weekly. Students are expected to maintain regular contact with teachers. When teachers, students, and parents work together, students are successful.