

Latin II – Semester 2

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

- Latin Vocabulary and English Derivatives
- Present, Perfect, and Future Participles
- Historical Discussions
- Roman Provinces
- Famous Historical Quotes
- People, Places, Events of the Republican Period
- Life of Julius Caesar
- Present, Perfect, and Future Infinitives
- Roman Army, Great Battles: Alesia, Philippi, Pharsalus, Zama and Actium
- Heroic Figures of the Republic: Cincinnatus, Regulus
- Mottoes and Abbreviations
- People, Places, and Events of the Empire
- Fall of the Roman Empire
- Historical Timeline
- Indirect Statement
- Mythology: Overview and Stories in English and Latin
- Mythology Vocabulary
- Comparison of Adjectives: regular, irregular and -er
- Comparison of Adverbs
- Community Mythology Survey
- Optional comprehension review of the entire course



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.