LATIN 1

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0  COURSE LENGTH: 2 Semesters

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Latin 1 is an introduction to the basics of Latin grammar. It is intended to help you develop the skills necessary to translate basic sentences from Latin to English and English to Latin, and for reading simple connected passages of Latin prose and poetry. In the first semester, we cover the first 10 chapters of Wheelock’s Latin grammar. In the process, you will learn how verb conjugations and noun declensions work in a highly inflected language, how to analyze the structure of Latin sentences and translate English sentences into well-formed Latin equivalents, and you will begin to read connected excerpts from ancient authors. In the second semester, we cover chapters 11 through 20 of Wheelock’s Latin grammar. In the process, you will learn how verb conjugations and noun declensions work in a highly inflected language, how to analyze the structure of Latin sentences and translate English sentences into well-formed Latin equivalents, and you will begin to read connected excerpts from ancient authors.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK (S) and/or MATERIALS

Latin-English Dictionary

TOPIC OUTLINE

Semester 1:
1. First and second conjugation verbs: indicative, imperative, and infinitive
2. Cases, First Declension: agreement of adjectives
3. Second Declension: masculine nouns and adjectives, word order
4. Neuters of the Second Declension: summary of adjectives, present indicative of sum, predicate nouns and adjectives
5. First and Second Conjugations: future indicative active, adjectives of the first and second declension in –er
6. Sum: future and imperfect indicative, possum; present future, and imperfect indicative; complementary infinitive
7. Third Declension: nouns
8. Third Conjugation (duco): present infinitive, present and future indicative, present imperative active
9. Demonstrative Pronouns: hic, ille, iste
10. Fourth Conjugation and –io Verbs of the Third: present and future indicative, present imperative and active infinitive

Semester 2:
1. Personal Pronouns Ego and Tu: pronouns is and idem
2. Perfect System Active of All Verbs: principal parts
3. Reflexive Pronouns and Possessives: the intensive ‘ipse’
4. I-Stem Nouns of the Third Declension: ablative of means, manner, and accompaniment
5. The Imperfect Indicative Active: ablative of time
6. Adjectives of the Third Declension
7. The Relative Pronoun
8. The Passive Voice for the 1st and 2nd
9. Conjugations in the Present System: Ablative of Agent
10. Perfect Passive System of All Verbs: Interrogative pronouns and adjectives
11. Fourth Declension: Ablatives of place from which and separation

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