

First Year Latin

LATH001059

Credits: 1 unit / 10 hours / NCAA

Course Description

The Latin readings for this course, adapted from ancient history and mythology, deal with the Trojan war and the story of Aeneas and his journey to Italy. Students work intensely on nouns, adjectives and verbs; study first, second and third declension nouns in all cases; and learn to form the six tenses of Latin verbs in the active voice for all four conjugations. Please note: To complete this course entirely online (without Mail Processing), students will need access to a scanner. Specific instructions on how to submit projects electronically are given in the online course management system.

Graded Assessments: 6 Unit Evaluations; 3 Projects; 3 Proctored Progress Tests

Course Objectives

When you have completed the materials in this course, you should be able to:

1. Identify parts of speech such as nouns, verbs, prepositions, conjunctions, adjectives, and adverbs.
2. Define and recognize the gender of Latin nouns.
3. Identify and decline nouns in the first, second, and third declensions.
4. Use each Latin case correctly and in the proper constructions, both with and without prepositions.
5. Identify and conjugate verbs in all four conjugations.
6. Form and use tenses correctly.
7. Identify and use the four principal parts of Latin verbs.
8. Recognize and form particular partitive constructions.
9. Form and correctly use adjectives of all declensions.
10. Use adverbs correctly.

Course Outline

Unit 1

Lesson 1: first declension nouns, various noun cases, and simple Latin sentence structure

Lesson 2: verb conjugation, tense, and number

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Lesson 3: the verb *to be*

Lesson 4: second declension nouns and the predicate accusative

Unit 3

Lesson 5: adjectives

Lesson 6: the vocative case

Lesson 7: the imperfect, past (one form), and future tenses; two uses of the dative case

Lesson 8: imperfect and future tenses of the verb *sum*

Unit 4

Lesson 9: perfect tense, particles, and correlative conjunctions

Lesson 10: pluperfect and future perfect tenses

Lesson 11: passive voice

Lesson 12: passive voice of perfect tenses

Unit 5

Lesson 13: third declension masculine and feminine nouns

Lesson 14: neuter nouns in the third declension

Lesson 15: third declension adjectives

Lesson 16: third declension *i*-stem nouns

Unit 6

Lesson 17: verbs in the second conjugation

Lesson 18: third conjugation verbs

Lesson 19: third conjugation *-iō* verbs

Lesson 20: fourth conjugation of verbs

Required Textbooks

(available through Follett virtual bookstore at <http://highschool.nebraska.bkstr.com>)

Textbook: *English Grammar for Students of Latin* (ISBN: 9780934034340)

Textbook: *Jenney's First Year Latin* (ISBN: 9780133193282)

Textbook: *Workbook to Accompany Jenney's First Year Latin* (ISBN: 9780133193695)