**Curriculum**

**Latin 1**

**Course Overview**

This course is designed to allow students of all Latin abilities to continue in their study of Latin. The course includes grammar activities, workbook assignments and translation to introduce and reinforce concepts presented in class. Students who have advanced levels will work individually or in small groups.

**Department Standards**

**Communication:**

1. Engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions. (Interpersonal)
2. Understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics. (Interpretive)
3. Present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics. (Presentational)

**Cultures:**

1. Demonstrate an understanding of culture through the study of the relationship among practices, perspectives, and products.

**Comparisons:**

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language and culture through comparisons of the language studied and their own.

**Connections and Communities:**

6. Use the language to connect with other disciplines, access information through authentic language sources and experience language and culture in multiple settings.

**Benchmarks**:

The student will understand simple written Latin texts about a variety of topics.

1. Read words, phrases, simple sentences, and short passages, and associate them with visual representations.

2. Demonstrate reading comprehension by answering simple questions about Latin passages.

3. Demonstrate knowledge of basic Latin vocabulary, inflections, and syntax.

The student will develop an awareness of perspectives, practices, and products of Roman culture.

1. Identify practices in Roman life, such as those related to family, education, occupations, mythology, and social structure.

2. Examine products of the Romans, such as food, clothing, buildings, and art.

3. Locate major geographical features of the classical world, such as bodies of water, mountain ranges, and cities.

4. Identify important historical and legendary figures and events, such as Romulus, the founding of Rome, and the three periods of Roman history.

5. Participate in simulated cultural activities, such as family celebrations, banquets, and festivals.

**Performance Indicators**

translations after every chapter

grammar quizzes/tests

presentations on Olympians

project on Trojan WarRoman history presentation

**Assessments**

vocabulary quiz after each chapter

grammar quiz after every 3 chapters

test after every unit

Roman culture projectsRoman history projects

**Core Topics**

First and Second Conjugations

First and Second Declensions

Adjectives of the First and Second Declensions

The Olympian Gods

The Trojan War

Present, Imperfect, Future Tenses

Third declension nouns

Third conjugation

The Aeneid

Roman Life

Third conjugation

demonstrative pronouns and adjectives

fourth conjugation

personal pronouns

Roman daily life

Perfect Active verb system

Pronouns

Third declension

Numerals

Adjectives

Roman history

**Specific Content**

Present tense

Imperatives

Infinitives

Translation of simple subject/direct object sentences

Uses of cases: Nominative, genitive, dative, accusative, ablative, vocative

agreement of adjectives

apposition

Latin word order

Greek/Roman Olympians

Trojan War myth

second declension neuter nouns and adjectives

present of the verb "to be"

predicate nouns and adjectives

substantive adjectives

future and imperfect tenses

complementary infinitive

third declension nouns

Third conjugation and present infinitive; present, imperfect, future tenses

imperatives

demonstrative pronouns: hic, ille, iste

fourth conjugation and special -io verbs

personal pronouns ego, tu and is

Perfect Active system of All Verb Conjugations

Reflexive Pronouns and possessives; Intensive Pronoun

I-stem Nouns of the Third Declension;

Ablative of means, accompaniment, manner

Cardinal Numerals; ablative of time

Third Declension Adjectives

**Resources**

Wheelock's Latin textbook and workbook

various mythology books

various Latin level 1 stories to translate