

Latin I (World Language)

Honors Elective – Year – 9/10/11/12

Prerequisites: B or better average in Math and English and/or consent of instructor

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the Latin language, and recommended for students with language proficiency who wish to increase their understanding and appreciation of English.

Course Goals

The Christian teacher will:

1. Model and teach the word of God at every opportunity.
2. Provide an introduction to Latin grammar: five declensions, four conjugations, indicative and imperative moods.
3. Show how a language works.
4. Strengthen understanding of English grammar and vocabulary.
5. Introduce the students to the culture of a world power during the time of Christ.

Course Objectives

The student should be able to do the following:

1. Develop a beginning skill in translating.
2. Understand how a language works.
3. Increase his knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary.
4. Understand the culture of the ruling nation when Christ was born.
5. Train his memory.
6. Develop reasoning powers.
7. Strengthen his reading skills.

Course Outline

The course covers five declensions, four conjugations and the indicative and imperative moods.

Instructional Strategies

Lecture, daily assignments, oral drill.

Grading

- Grading is done on a total points/percentage basis. Each assignment has a point value. Dividing the TOTAL points earned by the TOTAL points possible gives a percentage grade.
- Quizzes and tests will be frequent. There will be Walther “Law and Gospel Theses” memory work quizzes early in the year. These are comparable in length to a commandment with meaning in Luther’s Small Catechism. One point for every two words is the point value of these.
- Bible Passage Memory work is worth 20% of a TEST grade (NOT 20 % of the course grade). Bible Passage memory work occurs ONLY on tests NEVER ON QUIZZES.

GRADE CHART:

A+ = 100%	A = 94-99%	A- = 93%
B+ = 92%	B = 86-91%	B- = 85%
C+ = 84%	C = 78-83%	C- = 77%
D+ = 76%	D = 71-75%	D- = 70%
F = 69% or below.		

Student Materials

Spiral notebook.

Classroom Procedures

Make-up work is handled on an individual basis.