

Latin II (World Language)

Honors Elective – Year – 10/11/12

Prerequisites: Latin I

Course Description

Second Year Latin provides the students with a more complete knowledge of the language of ancient Rome during the time of Christ, and of the clergy of the Roman Catholic Church during the Middle Ages. This will be accomplished by the completion of the First Year Latin textbook which provides the necessities of vocabulary, grammar, and syntax, and by the translating of selections from Julius Caesar's "De Bello Gallico"

Course Goal

The content of this course will enhance the English vocabulary of students—improving their vocal and written skills in English, and enable them to learn a living foreign language with greater ease in the future.

Course Objectives

- Continue learning basic Latin vocabulary and applying them to English cognates
- Provide a more complete grammatical understanding of the Latin language
- Provide a foundation for the future learning of living languages

Course Outline

The course will have the following outline:

- Review of grammar learned in first year Latin (approximately 1 to 2 weeks)
- Complete the Lessons found in First Year Latin (approximately 2 and ½ quarters)
- Learn the Art of Translating by means of Julius Caesar's "De Bello Gallico"

Instructional Strategies

The course will be taught in the following manner:

- Regular assigning of Vocabulary
- Classroom Cooperative Exercises on the various aspects of Latin grammar
- Classroom translation exercises both oral and written.

Grading

The students will be graded in the following manner:

- Each graded assignment will have a point value. The number of points each student has correct divided by the total points possible yields a percentage grade. Both earned points and total possible points will accumulate with each assignment. A running total on the percentage yields the report card grade.
- The Grade Chart below describes what letter grade each percentage yields.

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

Students will need the following for each class:

1. First Year Latin handed out at the first class. (Second Year Latin) will be handed out after the first book is finished.
2. A 3-ring binder with ample paper
3. At least two pencils and two pens.

Classroom Procedures

Routines – Come in and be ready to participate and work by the time the bell rings

Make-up Work – Missed quizzes and tests must be taken within 3 days of the student's return to school.

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