Course Title: Latin 2

Course #: 1343-1344

Course Description:
This course is the transitional level from novice to intermediate Latin II and should be attempted after a full year of Latin I has been successfully completed. In this course, students review some skills from Latin I and acquire new skills in the areas of grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and culture. Building off of the fundamentals of Latin I and using it as a stable foundation, Latin II focuses on more complex grammar concepts and syntax structures. The cultural components concentrate on imperial Rome, centering on Roman Emperors and the events that transpired from 753 BC-192 AD.

UC/CSU Approval: “e” approved

Grade Level: 9-12

Estimated Homework Per Week: 1-2 hrs per week

Prerequisite: C or higher in Latin I.

Recommended Prerequisite Skills:

- Grammar:
  - 1st, 2nd, 3rd declension nouns
  - 2-1-2 adjectives
  - Possessive, reflexive adj and relative pronouns
  - Principle parts
  - Tenses: present, imperfect, future, perfect, pluperfect, future perfect
  - Conjugating: 1st, 2nd, 3rd person, sing. and plural
  - Indicative and imperative moods

- Vocabulary topics
  - Family, friends, home/houses, time, greetings, animals, occupations, basic action words, food, buildings/furniture

- Reading/translating: Students should be able to read and translate basic Latin 1 readings and deconstruct Latin 1 level syntax and sentence structure.
  - Trans. “Well! We are all healthy. And business is good today. Many people want food and drink. Are you hungry? Are you thirsty? Do you want food or a drink?”
Course Grading Scale:
Classwork/Homework 30%
Quizzes: 20%
Projects: 15%
Mid Semester Exam 15%
Semester Final 20%

Course Content

In \textit{LATIN II}, students will continue to acquire the following skills and knowledge:

Fall Semester
- Unit 1: 4\textsuperscript{th} and 5\textsuperscript{th} declension
  - Passive voice verbs
  - Deponent verbs
  - Ablative absolutes
- Unit 2: Indirect statement/discourse
  - Perfect passive and future active participles
  - Ex: Perfect passive participle declined

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Spring Semester
- Unit 3: Subjunctive mood
  - Gerund/gerundives
  - Ex: sum conjugated in the present, active, subjunctive

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- Unit 4: Ut clauses: purpose and result
  - Cum clauses: indicative and subjunctive
  - Fear/hindering clauses
  - Indirect commands/questions

Readings (and related vocabulary)
The Latin II course continues its emphasis on translating, reading comprehension, vocabulary development, and a heavy focus on grammar and syntax. Latin II applies the fundamentals of Latin I sentence structures and the case system while building on more complex syntax such as subordinate clauses and indirect statements into the reading. Students who come to class prepared to learn, ask questions, participate, and have a positive attitude show the most promise in having a positive experience learning a new language.

**Workload Expectations:**

- Students will be expected to spend an average of approximately 1-2 hours outside of class on homework a week. Most homework will only be assigned if in-class assignment is not completed in class.
- Latin II maintains a pace of approximately 1 chapter a week. Each semester will cover 5 chapters, 8 grammar/translating quizzes, 8 vocabulary quizzes, 1 midterm, and 1 final.
- Willingness to read and practice in order to learn a new (well very, very, very old) language.
- Practice grammar concepts
- Prepare flashcards to aid in acquiring new vocabulary
- Participate in group activities

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Ex: reading from Ch. 28

"Talibus dictīs, Herculēs ad Vulcānum sē contulit, et auxilium ab eō petīvit. Vulcānus (quī ā fabrīs maximē colēbātur) crepundia quae ā deō ipsō ex aere fabricāta erant Herculī dedit."

"With such things being said, Hercules took himself to Vulcan, and sought help from him. Vulcan (who was greatly worshipped by craftsmen) gave to Hercules rattles, which had been made by the god himself out of metal."

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- Theater (unit 1)
- Hercules labors (unit 2)
- Gladiatorial games (unit 1-2)
- Medicine (unit 3-4)
- Food (unit 3-4)