

Norwood Public Schools

Latin I Curriculum Overview

Description (including primary objective and outcomes):

This course is an introduction to Latin with an emphasis on the necessary vocabulary and grammar for the translation and comprehension of beginner Latin passages. While advancing through the Reading-Inductive method utilized in *Ecce Romani I*, students encounter the culture of the early Roman Empire through the eyes and experiences of the characters in the on-going narrative. These readings are supplemented by readings in English that pertain to mythology and history as well as to Roman art and archaeology. The origins of English words derived from Latin and Greek are also regularly emphasized.

Learning Experiences:

Hands-on activities, games, songs, paired activities, partner work, video and audio materials.

Content Outline:

Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs	Ancient Books	Major Gods/Goddesses
Latin Verb Endings	3 rd Person Singular/Plural	Roman Families/House
Nouns/Adjectives	Roman Dress	Creation Myths
Direct Objects	Olympians vs. Titans	The Story of Aeneas
Propositional Phrases	The Slave Market	The Founding of Rome/Fathers
Grammatical Case	Gods Interactions with Mortals I	Gods Interactions with Mortals II
Commands	Adventures of Hercules I	Adventures of Hercules II
Adverbs	Latin Mottos	Adventures of Perseus
Roman Numbers and Numerals	The Adventures of Theseus	Jason and the Argonauts I
The Perfect Tense: Consolidation	Jason and the Argonauts II	
Roman Hospitality	Early Republic 509-265 B.C.	First and Second Punic Wars
The Future Tense; Substantives	Pyramus and Thisbe	The Third Punic War

Resources Used:

Ecce Romani I, ed. Gilbert Lawall et al., *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton, Audio-Visual Representations of Roman Culture