

Class Title: Red Intro to Latin

Teacher Name: Kassandra Moneymaker

Class Day: Friday

Class Size: 15

Class Cost: \$50

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Red

What level is this class: Level 3

Prerequisites: NA

**Graduation Requirements: NA** 

**Homework Requirements:** NA

# **Class Description:**

This introductory course provides students with foundational skills in Latin language and insight into Roman culture. Students will learn basic vocabulary, essential grammar, and translation skills while exploring the influence of Latin on English and other modern languages. The course emphasizes practical application and cultural understanding.

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

Recognize and use 200+ basic Latin vocabulary words

Understand fundamental grammar: noun cases, verb conjugations

Translate simple Latin sentences and short passages

Identify Latin roots in English words

Demonstrate knowledge of basic Roman history and culture

Appreciate Latin's influence on modern languages

#### Week 1:

Welcome to Latin World

Latin alphabet and pronunciation

Roman greetings and basic expressions

Introduction to Roman civilization

Latin in modern English

#### Week 2:

First Steps in Grammar

Sentence structure and word order

Present tense of "sum" (to be)

First declension nouns (feminine)

# Family vocabulary

### Week 3:

Actions and Objects

First conjugation verbs (present tense)

Nominative and accusative cases

Basic sentence translation

School and house vocabulary

### Week 4:

Describing the World

Second declension nouns (masculine/neuter)

First/second declension adjectives

Noun-adjective agreement

Color and size vocabulary

## Week 5:

Possession and Relationships

Genitive case (showing possession)

Dative case (indirect objects)

Family relationships in Rome

Numbers 1-20

## Week 6:

Time and Place
Ablative case and prepositions

Time expressions

Roman daily life

Midterm Assessment

## Week 7:

Past Actions
Imperfect tense
Perfect tense introduction
Narrative vocabulary
Roman stories and myths

### Week 8:

Complex Nouns
Third declension basics
Common third declension nouns
Mixed declension sentences
Roman government vocabulary

## Week 9:

Advanced Verbs

Second conjugation verbs

Future tense introduction

Travel and journey vocabulary

Roman roads and transportation

## Week 10:

Participles and Description
Present participles
Perfect participles
Enhanced description
Roman art and architecture

## Week 11:

Reading Latin Literature

Simple prose passages

Adapted poetry selections

Cultural context reading

Roman festivals and religion

## Week 12:

Synthesis and Assessment
Comprehensive review
Final translation project
Cultural presentation
Final Examination