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**LATIN 121**

**ELEMENTARY LATIN**

**BULLETIN INFORMATION**

LATN 121 - Elementary Latin (4 credit hours)  
**Course Description:**  
Grammar and vocabulary necessary for fundamental reading skills. Assumes prior experience in Latin. Admission only by proficiency examination. Credit may be received for only one of the following: 109/110 or 121.

**SAMPLE COURSE OVERVIEW**

Latin 121 is designed to offer you structured, sustained practice in reading and analysis of basic Latin, as well as structured analysis of basic elements of the English language.  The course will provide classroom instruction, followed by outside assignments designed to solidify concepts learned in class.

**ITEMIZED LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**Upon successful completion of Latin 121 students will be able to:**

1. Decipher the elements within Latin sentences in order to understand what is being said;
2. Recite differing forms of words, with the understanding of what each form means;
3. Hear and respond to basic commands and short expressions;
4. Read with understanding out-of-context sentences and short paragraphs written in Latin.

**SAMPLE REQUIRED TEXTS/SUGGESTED READINGS/MATERIALS**

1. F.M. Wheelock, Wheelock's Latin, 6th ed. revised, (New York: Harper Collins, 2005).

**SAMPLE ASSIGNMENTS AND/OR EXAMS**

1. Thirteen Quizzes
2. Two Tests and a Final examination

**SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE WITH TIMELINE OF TOPICS, READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS, EXAMS/PROJECTS**

**Class 1:** Introduction, Chapters 1-3

First and second conjugations;

No specific chapter is listed for these days.

                        First and second declensions

**Class 2:** Chapters 4-5

                        Adjectives

**Class 3:** Chapters 6-7

(Last day to drop/add)

                        The verbs “to be” and “to be able”

**Class 4:** Chapters 6-7

Quiz #1

                        3rd declension

**Class 5:** Chapters 8 & 10

                        3rd conjugation, 4th conjugation

                        3rd i-stem verbs

**Class 6:** Chapters 8 & 10

Quiz #2

                        Third conjugation; 4th conjugation

3rd i-stem verbs

**Class 7:** Chapter 9

                        Demonstrative words

**Class 8:** Chapters 9&11

                        Demonstratives; irregular adjectives;

                        Personal pronouns

**Class 9:** Chapters 9&11

Quiz #3

                        Demonstratives; irregular adjectives;

                        Personal pronouns

**Class 10:** Chapters 9&11

                        Demonstratives; irregular adjectives;

                        Personal pronouns

**Class 11:** Chapter 12

                        Perfect active system

                        (all verbs)

**Class 12:** Chapter 13

Quiz #4

                        Reflexive and intensive pronouns;

                        possessive adjectives

**Class 13:** HOUR TEST 1 (chs. 1-12 only)

**Class 14:** Chapter 13

**Class 15:** Chapter 13

Quiz #5

**Class 16:** Chapter 14

i-stem 3rd declension nouns;

ablative constructions

**Class 17:** Chapters 14&16

3rd declension adjectives

**Class 18:** Chapter 15

Quiz #6

                        Numerals; genitive and ablative constructions

**Class 19:** Chapter 16

**Class 20:** Chapter 17

Quiz #7

                        Relative pronoun

**Class 21:** Chapter 17

**Class 22:** Chapter 18

      Present system, passive voice, 1st and 2nd conjugations; ablative of agent

**Class 23:** Chapter 18

Quiz #8

**Class 24:** Chapter 19

                        Perfect passive system all verbs; interrogative pronoun and adjective

**Class 25:** Chapter 19

**Class 26:** Chapter 20

Quiz #9

4th declension nouns; ablative constructions

**Class 27:** Chapter 21

                        3rd and 4th conjugations; present system, passive voice

**Class 28:** Chapter 21

**Class 29:** Chapter 22

Quiz #10

                        5th declension; ablative constructions

**Class 30:** Chapter 23

                        Participles

**Class 31:** Chapter 23

**Class 32:** Chapter 24

                        Participial constructions

**Class 33:** HOUR TEST II (Chapters 1-23)

**Class 34:** Chapter 24

**Class 35:** Chapter 25

                        Infinitives and indirect statement

**Class 36:** Chapter 25

Quiz #11

**VERB vocab sheets II due date**

**Class 37:** Chapter 25

**Class 38:** Chapter 26

                        Regular comparison of adjectives

**Class 39:** Chapter 26

Quiz #12

**Class 40:** Chapter 26, 27

Irregular comparison of adjectives

**Class 41:** Chapter 27

Quiz #13

**Class 42:** Review

**Final exam according to university exam schedule**