

Introduction to the Latin Language

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Description

A course designed to teach fundamental proficiency in the Latin language within one year. This course is based on the principles of Comprehensible Input and Teaching through Storytelling.

Expectations and Goals

1. To be able to understand Medieval and Post-Classical Texts without translation.
2. To be able consistently to formulate one's own ideas in Latin
3. To be able to understand basic Classical texts without translation.

Pedagogical Progression

An assessment based on the individual's personal ability in Latin is made at the first session. From which, the individual is brought through *Familia Romana* into an active knowledge of Latin grammar and vocabulary. This is re-enforced by *Pensa*, *Exercitia*, and *Summaria* which facilitate active acquisition of the productive nature of language.

Quarterly Breakdown

Quarter 1: *Lingua Latina Per Se Illustrata* Chapter 1-10

Quarter 2: *Lingua Latina Per Se Illustrata* Chapter 11-20

Quarter 3: *Lingua Latina Per Se Illustrata* Chapter 21-28, Additional readings from *Fabulae Syrae*

Quarter 4: *Lingua Latina Per Se Illustrata* Chapter 29-35

By the end of quarter 4, the individual should be able to read fluently simple unadapted texts such as Caesar's *Commentarii de bello gallico* and the Vulgate.

Course Texts

Optional Materials

Cursus Linguae Latinae Vivae, Fr. Suitbert Siedl, *Familia Sancti Hieronymi*

Required Text

Lingua Latina Per Se Illustrata: Familia Romana, Hans Ørberg

Lingua Latina Per se Illustrata: Fabulae Syrae, Luigi Miraglia

Lingua Latina Per Se Illustrata: Roma Aeterna, Hans Oderberg

Exercitia Latina 1, Hans Ørberg

All other supplementary material is provided by the teacher.