

**LATIN 109  
ELEMENTARY LATIN**

**BULLETIN INFORMATION**

LATN 109- Elementary Latin (3 credit hours)

**Course Description:**

Introduction to grammar and practical vocabulary necessary for fundamental reading skills. Admission to 109 restricted to those who have never studied Latin, who have not studied Latin in the previous five years, or who have a score of L-1 on the placement test.

**SAMPLE COURSE OVERVIEW**

Latin 109 is designed to offer a 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 109 students will be able to:**

1. Identify verb conjugations (1-4) and three noun declensions; form verb tenses in the active voice;
2. Decipher the elements within basic Latin sentences in order to understand what is being said;
3. Identify differing forms of words, with the understanding of what each form means;
4. Hear and respond to basic commands and short expressions;
5. Read with understanding short paragraphs, often modified versions of ancient Latin texts;
6. Compare basic concepts of political structure, religious beliefs, and everyday life of the ancient Romans with cultures of today; gain an increased awareness of the impact of Roman culture (especially literary, artistic, and philosophical) on the western tradition.

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

1. F.M. Wheelock, Wheelock's Latin, 7th ed., (New York: Harper Collins, 2011).

**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  
History of Latin/pronunciation
- Class 2:** Chapter 1(=caput I)  
Verbs: first and second conjugation
- Class 3:** Chapter 1  
(Last day to drop/add)
- Class 4:** Chapter 2 (=caput II) Quiz #1  
Nouns and adjectives: first declension
- Class 5:** Chapter 2  
Practice sentences
- Class 6:** Chapter 2  
Reading passage
- Class 7:** Chapters 3 (& 4)  
Quiz #2  
Nouns and adjectives: second declension (masculine and neuter)
- Class 8:** Chapter 3  
Practices sentences
- Class 9:** Chapter 4  
Quiz #3  
Nouns: second declension, cont.; sum in the present
- Class 10:** Chapter 4  
Practices sentences/reading
- Class 11:** Chapter 5  
Verbs: future and imperfect tense (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> conj)
- Class 12:** Chapter 5  
Quiz #4  
Reading
- Class 13:** Chapter 6  
Verbs: sum and possum
- Class 14:** Chapter 6  
Practice sentences

- Class 15:** Chapter 6  
Quiz #5  
(plus review)
- Class 16:** **HOUR TEST 1**
- Class 17:** Chapter 7  
Nouns: third declension
- Class 18:** Chapter 7  
Homework quiz (=Quiz #6)
- Class 19:** Chapter 8  
Verbs: third conjugation
- Class 20:** Chapter 8  
Quiz #7  
**NOUN vocab sheets due**
- Class 21:** Chapters 9 (&11)  
Demonstrative adjectives (/pronouns): hic, ille, iste, is
- Class 22:** Chapter 9  
Reading passage
- Class 23:** Chapter 9  
Quiz #8  
Adjectives in “-ius”
- Class 24:** Chapter 10  
Verbs: fourth conjugation; 3<sup>rd</sup> conjugation “io” verbs
- Class 25:** Chapter 10  
**VERB vocab sheets due**
- Class 26:** Chapter 11  
Quiz #9  
Personal pronouns: ego, tu (is, ea, id)
- Class 27:** Chapter 11  
Reading passage
- Class 28:** Chapters 11&12

Verbs: the perfect active system

- Class 29:** Chapter 12  
Quiz #10  
Practice sentences
- Class 30:** Chapter 12  
Reading passage
- Class 31:** Chapter 13  
Pronouns: reflexive and intensive; review
- Class 32:** **HOOR TEST 2**
- Class 33:** Chapter 13  
Practice sentences
- Class 34:** Chapter 13  
Reading passage
- Class 35:** Chapter 14  
Quiz #11  
Nouns: i-stem third declension; uses of the ablative
- Class 36:** Chapter 14  
Reading passage
- Class 37:** Chapter 15  
Numerals; more uses of the ablative
- Class 38:** Chapter 15  
Quiz #12
- Class 39:** Chapter 16  
Adjective: third declension (review of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> decl.)
- Class 40:** Chapter 16
- ADJ vocab sheets due**
- Class 41:** Chapter 16  
Quiz #13  
Reading passage/practice sentences
- Class 42:** Review for final

**Final exam according to university exam schedule**