

## Syllabus

**Latin I**

**Course #61.0410001**

**2012-2013**

**Course Description:** Latin I is a one year course in the fundamentals of the Latin language that provides the basic skills for reading and translating Latin prose and poetry.

**Text:** Assigned text – *Latin for Americans I* (\$52) w/workbook (\$13.50)

### Course Schedule:

Monday- introduce new grammar and vocabulary

Tuesday- complete workbook and textbook exercises

Wednesday- read and translate the passage

Thursday- quiz over target vocabulary and grammar

Friday- culture and history day/ general review day as necessary

### Required Materials:

Assigned text – *Latin for Americans I* [2003 ed.] - **covered**  
Latin binder w/ dividers and notebook paper and **workbook**  
Blue or black ink pen  
#2 pencils

**B.Y.O.T.:** Use of personal electronic devices (smart phones, iPads, laptops, et al.) in class is welcome and encouraged, but only for instructional purposes and when indicated by the teacher. Students must abide by the guidelines in the BYOT Use Contract and the Student Code of Conduct. Misuse of electronic devices and/or school resources may result in the loss of network and/or technology privileges as well as other disciplinary action as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct handbook.

### Academic Dishonesty:

Any attempt to obtain credit for work done by another is unacceptable, including

- cheating on tests
- copying work of others
- copying ideas or copying word-for-word from books, magazines, encyclopedias, technology media (plagiarism)
- failing to cite proper documentation or authorship
- using someone else's term paper

Cheating includes the following:

- possessing and/or using unauthorized material during quizzes, tests, and exams
- providing or accepting specific information about a class assignment, project, homework, quiz, test, or exam (example: "The essay question is ..." or "Study all the definitions on page 3.")
- sharing work product on any independent assignment (The student is responsible for understanding when assignments are to be completed independently or as a group.)

Academic dishonesty will be a discipline referral to the office and consequences will be assigned.

**Please note:** College and scholarship applications frequently request disclosure regarding academic dishonesty.

**Grading:** Current averages can be checked online at Infinite Campus.

10% homework and participation

25% quizzes

45% tests and projects

20% exam

### **Classroom Procedures and Regulations**

**Tardiness:** The first tardy results in a warning. The second results in forfeiture of an attendance exemption and ½ hour detention with me. The third and all subsequent tardies will result in office referral.

**Make-up Work: Unexcused Absence:** Absolutely NO make-up work will be accepted.

**Excused Absence:** Any work assigned **before** the absence is due the day of the student's return. All other make-up work must be completed within 5 days after the student returns. All make-up tests and quizzes will be scheduled at the teacher's convenience with the student having at least 24 hours notice. Field trip absences only get 1 day for make-up work. Any work turned in the day after the due date will be accepted as a late grade (50%). Work is not accepted after that.

**Tests and quizzes:** Each morning before school is the designated make-up time unless other arrangements are made with me. Make-up work is YOUR responsibility and not mine. Check the white board for the most current assignments.

**Projects:** Research papers and other major projects that are turned in late are discounted 10% per day for nine days.

**Difficulties:** I expect you to seek help quickly if you are confused or are starting to fall slightly behind. Do not wait until the day of a test. Seek help as soon as the difficulty arises. My website ([www.latinamagistra.com](http://www.latinamagistra.com)) has links to practice and drill sites as well.

Also, there is a computer drill and practice program loaded on the computers in the foreign language lab. We will have class time on these computers once every other week. Students may sign up in the lab for extra practice before or after school.

I find e-mail to be the easiest form of communication. Students and/or parents may contact me via e-mail at [bryant.connie@fcboe.org](mailto:bryant.connie@fcboe.org) or via telephone – 770/631-3232 ext. 372.

### **Classroom Reminders:**

- A. Be on time**
- B. Be prepared**
- C. Be attentive**
- D. Be respectful**