



Niswonger Online Course Syllabus

Latin I

Course Description

Introduce yourself to the culture and rich storytelling tradition of the ancient Romans through the study of Classical Latin. In the Latin 1 course, you will build a foundation of grammar and vocabulary skills to help increase fluency and language proficiency. You will explore the mythology, history, and culture of Rome and apply what you learn through translation practice, writing, listening, and conversation exercises, while reading Roman stories that have stood the test of time as you trace the Latin roots that run through modern language and culture.

Assistance

If you have course related questions such as questions about due dates, assignment directions, lesson material, etc. please contact your instructor immediately via Canvas message (if courses have started) or via direct email (if courses have not started). Your instructor's email and name can be found after logging in by clicking on Course Information or can be found on the homepage of your course after classes begin.

After courses begin, all communications between instructor and student should happen from Canvas Messaging.

If you need technical assistance at any time during the course or to report a problem with your account please visit <https://niswongeronline.com/questions/> to submit a trouble ticket or contact:

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You can also visit this page for answers to frequently asked questions:
<https://niswongeronline.com/students>

For other concerns that have not been addressed by your teacher or by our Technology Support Team contact:

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Course Outline

Major Topics and Concepts:

Segment One:

- Identify key people and dates of the Roman monarchy.
- Identify key people and dates of the Roman Republic.
- Identify key people and dates of the Roman Empire.
- Identify and apply 1st and 2nd Declension nouns, adjectives, and adverbs in translation.
- Identify and apply 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Conjugation verbs in translation.
- Identify and apply the irregular verbs *sum* and *possum* in the present tense in translation.
- Identify and apply noun cases (Nominative, Genitive, Dative, Accusative, and Ablative) in translation.
- Identify and apply personal pronouns in translation.
- Identify and apply Latin *ago* idioms in translation.
- Identify and apply Ablative case constructions in translation.
- Identify and apply Ablative and Accusative of Time expressions in translation.
- Identify and apply the present tense of verbs in translation.
- Identify cognates and false cognates in Latin sentences.
- Identify and apply prepositions in translation.
- Understand Roman numerals.
- Identify and apply cardinal and ordinal numbers in translation.
- Identify and apply English derivatives in practice.
- Understand Latin sentence structure and word order.
- Describe Roman education during the Republic.
- Describe Roman life, food, and entertainment.
- Examine the Roman Forum.
- Examine the Roman street network.
- Compare ancient cultures and their relationship to Rome.
- Describe classical and ancient heroes and the hero's quest.
- Describe Roman art styles.
- Describe Roman music.
- Compose sentences using Latin words.
- Describe the stories of the Roman gods Jupiter, Neptune, Pluto, and Ceres.

Segment Two:

- Identify and apply 3rd Declension nouns, adjectives, and adverbs in translation.



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- Identify and apply the imperfect, future, perfect, pluperfect, and future perfect tenses in translation.
- Identify and apply the vocative noun case in translation.
- Identify and apply the imperative verb mood in translation.
- Identify and apply the irregular verbs *sum* and *possum* in the future, imperfect, perfect, pluperfect, and future perfect tenses in translation.
- Identify and apply Roman name declining in translations.
- Understand Latin sentence structure and word order.
- Describe ancient medicine, health and sanitation practices, and medical tools.
- Understand Roman architectural and technological terminology.
- Identify Binomial Nomenclature.
- Compare modern scientific terminology to Latin root words.
- Describe ancient civilizations in Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.
- Compare ancient civilizations in Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East to the Roman civilization.
- Describe the Roman Empire's influence on the modern world.
- Describe the history, art, and culture of Pompeii and Herculaneum.
- Describe the effects of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 CE.
- Compose sentences using Latin words.
- Describe the stories of the Roman gods Vulcan, Minerva, and Bacchus.

Grading Policy

Daily assignments make up 90% of the student's grade. Students can attempt each quiz 3 times and each module exam 2 times; only the highest score will be recorded in the gradebook. These assignments are worth varying amounts of points. The midterm + final exams combined are worth 10% of the student's final grade. There is only one attempt permitted on these exams.

Niswonger Online Late Work Policy

At Niswonger Online, we understand the importance of meeting deadlines and developing strong time management skills. To maintain consistency and encourage timely submissions, we have established a firm late work policy. Please click the link to review this policy: [Late Work Policy](#)

Viewing Grades and Feedback in Canvas


Points you receive for graded activities will be posted to your Canvas Grade Book. Click on the Grades link on the left navigation to view your grades and feedback. Your teacher will update



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the online grades each time a due date has passed. Check back for updated grades and feedback 7 days after submission.

It is also important to read or view all feedback given by your teacher. This is how a student will grow within the course. Feedback can be viewed from your Canvas gradebook by clicking on

the small icon-  out from your numerical grade.

Course Policies

IEP/ 504/ ILP Accommodations

If you are a student with approved accommodations, please read the policy linked below and share it with your parent/guardian. This information is shared with schools at the start of each semester. A school counselor or administrator must complete a form to request accommodations in your Niswonger Online class.

[Students/Guardians: Understanding Niswonger Online Accommodations](#)

Commit to Integrity

As a student in this course, you are expected to maintain high degrees of professionalism and integrity.

Cheating is “the act of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work through the use of any dishonest, deceptive, or fraudulent means.”

Plagiarism is “the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own.”

Niswonger Online Academic Integrity Policy

All students will be asked to read the Niswonger Online Academic Integrity Policy and complete an assignment to show understanding BEFORE any work in the course can be accessed or completed. The policy and corresponding assignment is linked in the second module, labeled Academic Integrity, within each course.

Go to <https://niswongeronline.com/academic-integrity/> to view the policy without logging into the course.



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Build Rapport

If you find that you have any trouble keeping up with assignments or other aspects of the course, make sure you let your teacher know as early as possible. As you will find, building rapport and effective relationships are key to becoming an effective professional. Make sure that you are proactive in informing your teacher when difficulties arise during the semester so that we can help you find a solution.

Submitting Assignments

All assignments for this course will be submitted electronically through Canvas unless otherwise instructed. If you have any trouble submitting your assignment in Canvas you should contact your teacher or the Niswonger Online Technology team immediately.

Course Enrollment and Drops

Students can only be enrolled in a Niswonger Online course by their home high school's counselor or administrator.

Course drops can only be approved by school personnel (counselor or administrator). **Online teachers, the Niswonger Online director, or Niswonger Online Assistant Director cannot approve any course changes.** Each school has its own policy on when a student may drop their online course. Please see your school counselor or administrator if you have any questions about this.