

Course #	Class Title				Instructor		Instructor Fee*	Materials Fee*
	Latin I				Virginia Thompson		\$75	\$25
Grades	Class Days	# Semesters	# Weeks/Sem.	Credit Hrs*	Min # Students	Max # Students	Last Day to Add New Students	
8-12	T+R	2	15	.5-1	3	10	third class	
Pre-Requisites							2nd semester: New Students?	
none							no	
Required Materials (To Be Supplied by Family)								
<p>dedicated binder for Latin, three dividers, index cards and file case or box, looseleaf, pen/pencil textbook: <i>Latin for Americans</i> eighth edition, Ullman [this older edition is much cheaper and hey, it's Latin, it hasn't changed since 1997] ISBN 978-0026409124 A crossword puzzle book is available if you would like to purchase it for practice and extra credit points. It is not required.</p>								
Description								
<p>Latin is foundational for a complete education, providing a more complete understanding of English and language in general, a window into the ancient world, and a resource for deciphering new English vocabulary derived from Latin.</p> <p><i>Latin for Americans</i> highlights the three benefits above as students learn to read and write Latin. A lesser emphasis will be placed on speaking, though oral reading will be practiced. Each lesson includes a short passage in Latin (I bet you can figure out the first one on your own!), a grammar lesson, a word study, and vocabulary words to learn. Students will complete .5-1 lesson per each day of class.</p> <p>Students will be able to work through much of the text on their own. They will receive the key to check their own work after sending me their completed lesson via e-mail. Class will serve as help, reinforcement, and correction. (And some fun.)</p> <p>I plan to offer the national Latin exam at the appropriate level(s) in the spring, so that students can demonstrate proficiency.</p> <p>We usually complete half the Latin I book by the end of the year. Parents to decide the amount of credit based on student's level of work and commitment</p>								
Homework / Expectations / Other Info								
<p>Students should plan on 1 to 1 1/2 hours of homework per class meeting. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students will be required to keep a notebook of their lesson work, and a card file of their vocabulary and derivations. Unit tests (completed at home) will check progress.</p>								

*Materials Fees and Instructor Fees are per semester unless otherwise indicated in the Other Information. Materials fee is non-refundable.

* Credit Hours: COVE does not issue high school credits. These are suggested credit hours to be assigned by the parents.
Suggested grade is given by teachers. Final grade assignment is the responsibility of the parent.