

Queen Anne School
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Latin I-A
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TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

I. Introduction Unit – September

- A. rules and procedures
- B. Roman names
- C. basic Latin greetings
- D. the Three Bears (“Tres Ursi”) in Latin
- E. basic overview of Roman culture (“postcards”)

II. OLC Chapter One – September

- A. grammar
 - 1. 3rd person singular verbs
 - 2. 1st declension nouns and adjectives
 - 3. simple prepositional phrases
- B. cultural topics
 - 1. Roman clothing and fashion
 - 2. geography of the Roman Empire

III. OLC Chapter Two – October

- A. grammar
 - 1. nominative and accusative singular cases
 - 2. subjects and objects
- B. cultural topics
 - 1. families
 - 2. famous Roman women

IV. OLC Chapter Three – October/November

- A. grammar
 - 1. 1st and 2nd declension singular nouns and adjectives
 - 2. 1st through 4th conjugation 3rd person singular verbs
 - 3. gender: masculine, feminine, neuter
 - 4. adjectives and their agreement with nouns
- B. cultural topics
 - 1. ancient Roman slavery
 - 2. architecture
 - 3. Halloween lesson: anatomy in Latin, ghost stories
- C. conversational Latin terms: anatomy

V. OLC Chapter Four – November

A. grammar

1. 1st through 4th conjugation 3rd person plural verbs
2. plural of 1st and 2nd declension nouns and adjectives in nom/acc cases

B. cultural topics

1. Roman house
2. Roman town and city

VI. OLC Chapter Five – December

A. grammar

1. verbs, present tense, all persons, all conjugations except 3rd –io
2. present forms of verb “to be”
3. ablative case with prepositions

B. cultural topics

1. agriculture and the environment
2. Roman numerals
3. constellations
4. Saturnalia

VII. OLC Chapter Six – January

A. grammar

1. infinitives
2. 3rd conjugation –io verbs
3. vocative case
4. questions

B. cultural topic: education

C. conversational Latin terms: the classroom

VIII. Special January Downtime Projects

A. agriculture and environment: oil lamps

B. art: mosaic, fresco

IX. OLC Chapter Seven – January/February

A. grammar

1. 3rd declension nouns
2. 3rd declension adjectives
3. irregular verbs “possum, posse” and “eo, ire”

B. cultural topics

1. ancient Greek Olympics
2. begin Homer’s Iliad study

C. conversational Latin terms: animals and colors

X. OLC Chapter Eight – February

A. grammar

1. positive, negative, and irregular imperatives
2. more prepositions
3. compound verbs

B. cultural topics

1. ancient Greek and Roman theatre
2. Valentine's Day & Lupercalia; Latin love poetry
3. Homer's Iliad (cont. from Ch. 7)

C. conversational Latin terms: emotions

XI. OLC Chapter Nine – March

A. grammar

1. genitive case
2. adverbs

B. cultural topics

1. archaeology: coins, pottery, Schliemann
2. Ides of March
3. Homer's Iliad (cont. from Ch. 8)
4. begin Vergil's Aeneid study

C. conversational Latin terms: numbers and numerals

XII. OLC Chapter Ten – April

A. grammar

1. neuter nouns and adjectives
2. further adjective study

B. cultural topics

1. Pompeii
2. Vergil's Aeneid (cont. from Ch. 9)

C. conversational Latin terms: foods

XIII. OLC Chapter Eleven – April/May

A. grammar

1. dative case, indirect objects
2. additional uses of dative

B. cultural topics

1. inscriptions
2. birthday of Rome (April 21)
3. Vergil's Aeneid (cont. from Ch. 10)

C. conversational Latin terms: natural world

XIV. OLC Chapter Twelve – May

A. grammar

1. review of nouns
2. review of adjectives

B. cultural topics

1. early Roman history: Romulus and Remus
2. Vergil's Aeneid (cont. from Ch. 11)
3. Iliad, Odyssey, and Aeneid newspaper project