

NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY

LAT 202 - INTERMEDIATE LATIN II (3 CR.)

Course Description

Introduces the reading of classical Latin with a review of Latin grammar, forms, and syntax. Part II of II. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

The purpose of intermediate Latin is to enable students to read without literary adaptation, the classical literature of antiquity, Latin writings of later times and the culture and history of the Romans. Latin 202 builds on the reading skills developed in LAT 201 to allow students to read an original major work without any literary adaptation. For example, students will read Vergel's Aeneid or Ovid's Metamorphoses, or Tacitus Germania".

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisite: LAT 201 or equivalent. Students who have not taken LAT 201 should have proficiency at or above the Intermediate-low level as defined by the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines.

Course Objectives

Language objectives at this level aim to lead the student away from elementary structural drills and towards a freer, more personal use of the basic skills of reading and some writing

- Students will be able to discuss, explain and understand the cultural aspects of Latin literature and writing
- Students will be able to use Latin language orally, listen to and write it as part of their learning process
- Students will be able to recognize and use the elements of the Latin language to increase knowledge of their own language
- Students will be able to compare and contrast their own culture with that of the Greco-Roman world
- Students will be able to use their knowledge of Greco-Roman culture in a world of diverse cultures

Major Topics to Be Covered

- A. Reading and understanding short narratives and orations
- B. Perfect complex grammatical structures, such as relative pronouns, phrases, and conditional statements
- C. Cultural readings and short literary selections
- D. Family
- E. Entertainment (theatre, gladiators, baths)
- F. Politics and government
- G. History and geography of the ancient world
- H. Culture

The ACTFL standards include Culture, Connections, Comparisons and Communities as part of foreign language instruction and assessment. Within these areas, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied
- Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied
- Acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures
- Demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.
- Use the language both within and beyond the school setting
- Read, discuss and write about topics concerning the Latin culture featured in textbooks and in target language media at the intermediate level.