

Latin

Year-long Course, 3 options available
2019/2020



Unitas Honor Academy

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COURSE OVERVIEW

There are three Latin Options-

- Latin A (First Form Latin) is for younger students or students new to the Latin language.
- Latin B is for students with previous Latin work. They can take their Latin studies two ways:
 - Live online class with Memoria Press Online Academy
 - Independent Book study with tutor

Upon successful completion, students earn 1 Latin credit.

INSTRUCTOR

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ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Targeted for grades 4th and up. In order to earn high school credit, students must meet higher standards by completing highschool level assignments and projects.

CLASS DATES & TIMES

LATIN A (First Form Latin) CLASS MEETS ON MONDAYS from 12:00 - 1:30

LATIN B (varies)

Class Dates for LATIN A- September 9, 16, 23; October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9, 16; January 6, 13, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16, 23; April 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, (18th is the last day of this class)

Please note that all dates are subject to change as the instructor's circumstances might dictate (illness, emergencies, etc). Any classes cancelled will be made up. Classes may be made up by rescheduling a meeting time, providing a live-online meeting, providing a recorded video, emailed lesson plans for home study, etc. Every effort will be made to accommodate the majority of families when make-up methods are determined.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

In class: Students will be expected to listen attentively and participate actively (recite aloud in groups and independently, ask questions when needed, and answer questions when called upon). Students are expected to arrive to class on time and with all home assignments completed. The teacher will facilitate learning, but due to the nature of a once-per-week class the responsibility for staying up-to-date with classwork and assignments ultimately falls to the student. If the student finds that he or she needs additional teacher assistance, a tutoring session should be scheduled.

Home Assignments: Given the once-a-week nature of this class, students must complete assigned work on time and come to class meetings fully prepared. Home/Study Hall assignments may include re-reading from the text, completing written work, making flash cards, and reciting aloud to a family member. Home/Study Hall assignments should not exceed 1 hour during the course of a week.

SEMESTER OVERVIEW

Latin A (First Form Latin) - First Form's grammar-first approach focuses on grammar forms and vocabulary because these are the skills suitable for the grammar stage student. All beginners—regardless of age—are in the grammar stage of learning. Syntax (how to use the grammar) and translation are logic and rhetoric stage skills, respectively, and quickly overwhelm the student unless introduced at a slow, gentle pace and taught for mastery. The uniqueness of the Forms Series lies in two features: (1) Commitment to the trivium model of teaching grammar systematically in order to facilitate retention and understanding, rather than topically, to facilitate translation; and (2) Extensive workbook exercises to ensure skills mastery and rapid recognition of inflected forms.

Students with previous Latin Coursework (and pending Latin Placement Exam) have 2 options. The semester overview will vary depending upon their placement and course type.

- Independent study with Instructor guidance and tutoring
- Online Course with MPOA

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Unitas transcripts will be issued to all students- full and part time. Homeschool parents are the final authority, however, when it comes to the final grade that goes on their child's final homeschool record. If there is a specific area of growth you are desiring for your child, please let us know ahead of time. This is one way we can partner together to help your child grow and develop, and will give us a meaningful starting point for the written reflection that accompanies each transcript. Here are ways we assess different age groups. Percentage grades that UHA awards and records on transcripts are solely based on assessments deemed "Quiz", "Test", "Rubric".

Latin Assessments and Grades	
<i>Upper Elementary & Lower Middle</i>	<i>Upper Middle & High School</i>
Recitation Reporting Method: Recitation in class and at Ceremonies	Recitation Reporting Method: Recitation in class and at Ceremonies.
Quizzes that Survey General Knowledge (Written & Oral) <i>(Shorter and more frequent than Tests. Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> Reporting Method: Transcript	Quizzes that Survey General Knowledge (Written & Oral) <i>(Shorter and more frequent than Tests. Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> Reporting Method: Transcript
Unit Tests that Summarize Knowledge and Retention <i>(Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> Reporting Method: Transcript	Unit Tests that Summarize Knowledge and Retention <i>(Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> Reporting Method: Transcript
Student Workbooks: Completion of assigned pages <i>(Feedback given. Reflections and Documentation required for Portfolios)</i> Reporting Method: Portfolio Samples	Student Workbooks: Completion of assigned pages <i>(Graded according to Rubric)</i> Reporting Method: Portfolio Samples

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