

Latin 4
Course Syllabus 2020-21



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Title: Latin 4
Grade Level: 11 - 12
Course Length: 2 semesters
Credit: 1 credit
Prerequisites: Latin 3 (with "B" or better, or Instructor's permission)
Dates: August 25, 2020 – May 19, 2021

Course Description:

The primary objective is reading and comprehension of Latin poetry, especially from the works of Vergil and Ovid. Scansion will be practiced; grammar and vocabulary expanded. Discussion of literary, historical and cultural contexts will be examined.

This instruction will be within the framework of God's plan of history and how the Roman world served as God's tool for the spread of the Gospel.

Advanced students may be given the opportunity to participate in the National Latin Examination process.

Course Outcomes:

Reading: Read assigned passages with reasonable understanding through mastery of vocabulary, grammar and style.

Writing: Analyze words for part of speech, morphology, and syntax. List the author's various uses for forms; e.g. types of ablative, types of subjunctive. Translate lists of vocabulary words accurately.

Speaking: Pronounce classical Latin appropriately from the text. Pronounce lines of Latin poetry properly according to the rules of meter.

Culture: Comprehend assigned passages in light of their cultural and historical context.

Course Materials:

Textbooks: *Latin for the New Millennium: Level III, 1st Edition.* (Bolchazy-Carducci, Publishers, Inc.)

Other course materials will be available online through the ALHSO Moodle course management system.

Evaluation & Grading Scale:

98-100 A+	87-89 B+	87-89 C+	67-69 D+	
93-97 A	83-86 B	73-76 C	63-66 D	0-59 F
90-92 A-	80-82 B-	70+72 C-	60-62 D-	

Assignments: Each graded assignment in the course is assigned a certain number of points. The course percentage grade will be determined by comparing the points earned out of points possible and then converting to a letter grade based on the grading scale below. Points will be deducted for late submission of assignments. A student's current grade in the course will be available as we progress.

A separate "Semester Grade" will be given for each semester.

Instructor Policies:

Expected of Students:

1. Check in on the course on a daily basis, Monday through Friday. Generally, students have been scheduled by their school to work on this course at a specific time each school day. Be faithful in using this time to work on this course. If you will be absent from class on a particular day, or if you miss class because of illness, be sure to let me know.
2. Expectations for this course are high, but reasonable. Everyone is very busy with their other courses, activities, and responsibilities, yet you are expected to complete all work on time. If you need an extension of time, please make the request via private email prior to the due date.
3. Communicate! If you have questions or concerns on a particular assignment or activity, please send me a private email or make a public posting in the Instructor's Office Forum. Good two-way communication is very important to having a successful experience!

ALHS Online Policies:

Current ALHS Online policies are listed in the *Handbook for ALHS Online Students and Parents*, available on the ALHSO.org website. This includes policies on non-discrimination, anti-harassment, student expectations, attendance, academic honesty, student discipline, student grades, course add/drop, etc.

Students that do not earn a passing grade for the first semester will automatically be dropped from enrollment in the second semester. Any exceptions need instructor approval.

Please note the policy on **class attendance** which states in part:

"Even if a student's local school does not have school on a particular day (snow day, teacher's conference, quarter break, choral fest, class trip, etc.) ALHS Online courses will continue to meet and students are expected to complete required work on time."

This policy will be especially important for the 2020-21 school year. Due to Covid-19, Lutheran schools across the country will approach the school year differently. Regardless of what happens locally, ALHSO requires students to check in daily and turn in assignments on time.

Students also fall under the policies of their local high school, if applicable, while enrolled in ALHS Online courses.