

LATIN SYLLABUS

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YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Be in class on time and every day.
2. Do not abuse your laptop. You will be liable for damage.
3. Do all assigned work on time and to the best of your ability.
4. Do not engage in academic dishonesty.
5. Keep track of your grades using powerschool.
6. Make up any missing work and redo any failing work.
7. Ask for help. Communicate with me about what you need.

CLASS STRUCTURE

In each chapter we do you will have the following assignments. The pace is one chapter per week. On Mondays I will teach a little bit of mythology and on Fridays you will have a hand-written quiz on that mythology.

1. Vocabulary and Derivatives Quiz (multiple attempts)
2. Culture Assignment/Project
3. Grammar Practice Quiz (will not count, multiple attempt)
4. Grammar Quiz (one attempt)
5. Translation Test (one attempt)
6. Chapter Test (one attempt)

GRADING SCALE

1. Translation Tests/Chapter Tests 35% (Tests/Projects)
2. Vocabulary and Grammar Quizzes: 35% of your grade (Quizzes)
3. Culture Projects : 30% (Classwork/HW/Participation)

The way this grading scale is designed, it is designed to make sure you do well in EVERY aspect of the course. You need to be good at everything, not just one aspect.

HOW WILL GRADES BE ENTERED?

Every chapter is due on Sunday nights by midnight. If you do your work in class and use your time wisely, you may never have to take home work.

Every morning, I will look at the work that has been done and enter it in powerschool. If the work is not done and it is past the deadline, it will be a zero in powerschool until you complete it. If it is past the deadline and you complete it, you have to TELL ME, so I know to go look for it.

Missing or late assignments can be made up all the way until two days before I have to post for report cards. Anything after that will remain a zero.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

1. When you enter the classroom, get your laptop, log in and start working. You **MUST** use the same laptop every single day. By the time the bell rings your laptop should be running and you should be logging into your gmail.
2. You are expected to work from the start of class to the finish. If you finish a chapter, go on to the next one.
3. Do not do anything that will keep anyone else from learning or completing work.
4. Your phone should not be visible before you even walk into class.
5. You are allowed to go to the restroom and get water and not when you walk in the door. If you need to go to the bathroom or get water, do it **BEFORE** you walk in. It does not matter if you come in, drop your stuff and tell me where you are going. If the bell rings, you are late and will get a tardy slip.
6. I enforce the uniform and the no see-through backpack policy.
7. If you use your time in class, all work can be completed in class.
8. If you need to throw something away, or sharpen your pencil, just get up quietly and do so, unless I am standing in front of the class and talking to the class. Then, just wait.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

**AT NO TIME WILL YOU BE ALLOWED TO USE YOUR
PHONES IN THIS CLASS.**

--YOU WILL HAVE A LAPTOP EVERY DAY. AND EARBUDS.

--IF I SEE YOUR PHONE, I WILL ASK YOU ONCE TO PUT IT AWAY. IF I SEE IT AGAIN, IT WILL BE CONFISCATED.

--IF YOU NEED TO USE A PHONE, ASK ME AND I WILL HAPPILY ALLOW YOU TO USE THE PHONE IN THE CLASSROOM.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Academic Dishonesty will NOT be tolerated and consists of the following things:

1. Using google translate
2. Using any other translating device or website other than your own brain
3. Copying someone's work

If you are found to have done any of the above things, you will receive a zero for that assignment and you will not be allowed to redo it. And your parents will be notified.

*A word about Google Translate: Google Translate is very good for modern languages but it is not equipped to handle the Latin language. If you use it, you will be more wrong than if you just tried to do the work yourself. I promise you I will be able to tell if you have used it. So don't.

TUTORING AND EXTRA HELP

1. I will have tutoring every Tuesday after school and every Thursday and Friday morning from 7:40-8:10. You MUST have a pass to come to my morning tutoring and you must ask me the day before. If you show up without a pass, I will send you back to the media center.
2. Because of the nature of the class, I will be able to help you a lot in class.
3. If you do not finish your work in class, you can finish it at home any time.

