

Latin I Course Description

There are many good reasons for studying Latin. As they study, students begin to become familiar with one of the most interesting and influential cultures in world history, and at the same time they develop their analytical and organizational skills. Studying Latin helps students improve their English vocabularies and increase their knowledge of how languages work. As a result students may see improvement in their English reading, writing, and grammar skills and may find that they learn other Romance languages more easily. I teach four levels of Latin at Cornerstone. During the 2015-2016 school year, I will be teaching Latin I and Latin IV.

Latin I is best suited to motivated and self-disciplined students. It requires a good deal of memorization. Students will have weekly homework assignments consisting of worksheets and studying vocabulary from color-coded flash cards which they will make in class. Occasionally there will be reading assignments in English dealing with Roman history and mythology. There are weekly in-class vocabulary quizzes and occasional take-home tests which I will grade. In addition, students will take the National Latin Exam in March and will participate in costume in the annual Roman banquet in May.

Text: *REA Super Review Latin* (ISBN 0-87891-381-5) available at Amazon.com

The Story of the Romans by H. A. Guerber (ISBN 1-59915-012-3) also available at Amazon.com If you do not wish to purchase this book, it can be read online at

[http://www.mainlesson.com/display.php?author=guerber&book=romans&story= contents](http://www.mainlesson.com/display.php?author=guerber&book=romans&story=contents)

Supplies:

1. pink, blue, green, white, yellow, purple, and orange 3"x5" index cards
2. red, blue, and green colored pencils
3. container to hold cards
4. binder and package of subject dividers

Fees:

There is a \$24.00 fee which covers copies, registration for the National Latin Exam, and a workbook which students will receive the first day of class. This fee can be paid to the tutor at "Back to Cornerstone Night" or on the first day of class.

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