LATIN IV OVERVIEW

Course Description

This class will prepare students to take the AP Latin exam during their senior year. Students will be exposed to a variety of Roman authors and literary genres. Besides establishing a rich foundation in reading unadapted Latin, the basics of metrics and poetic devices will be explored as well as the cultural context of literature. Writing about the literature will be a major emphasis of class work and special importance will be placed on the language and analytical skills necessary for success in AP Latin. Students also receive an introduction to important subfields of Classical studies including Epigraphy, Numismatics, Textual Criticism, and Paleography. Eutropius, Livy, Catullus, Ovid and Caesar are the major authors covered.

Instructional Strategies

Identifying similarities and differences

Compare and contrast Reading for Meaning

Evidence collecting

Engaging in goal setting and self-reflection to support personal and academic growth

Supporting claims with text based evidence

Using technology as a tool for learning and measuring growth

Summarizing and taking notes

Guided practice

Nonlinguistic representations

Graphic organizers

Formal and informal feedback

Cues, questions, and advanced organizers

Formative and summative assessments

Philosophy

World languages provide a vital role in preparing students for life in a dynamic world. We believe in the benefits of language study at each level, up to AP and beyond.

We, as the Indian Hill Latin department, believe that learning Latin is a benefit to all students.

Multicultural Perspectives: Exposure to another language gives students a unique perspective on their native tongue and culture, as well as a better appreciation of world culture.

Higher Achievement: The ability to communicate in multiple languages expands participation in local and world communities. Language study helps prepare students to become leaders without cultural and linguistic restrictions.

Lifelong skills: Our programs are designed to provide students the opportunities to develop core skills and knowledge and the proficiency necessary to apply them in a variety of settings. In order to make these benefits accessible to all learners, we apply modifications and differentiations to content and pacing.

LATIN IV - KEY CONCEPTS AND STRUCTURES

History Livy and epitome Culture Late Roman Empire History vs. Historiography Myth Kings of Rome Geography of Ancient Italy Lucretia and the end of the Roman monarchy Early Republican Heroes Conflict of the Orders Coriolanus Major players of the Late Republic (Cicero, Clodius, Caelius, Caesar) Life of Catullus and his role in the late Republic Cultural topics that appear in the poetry of Catullus Augustan/Golden Age Literature Life of Ovid and his role in the Age of Augustus Cultural topics that appear in the poetry of Ovid Uses of the Subjunctive Language topics Hortatory and jussive Purpose and result clauses Indirect command Indirect question Fear clauses Differentiation of indirect ideas, including indirect statement Cum clauses **Ablative Absolutes** Gerunds and Gerundives Showing purpose in Latin Subjunctive clauses Ad, causa, gratia + gerund/gerundive Relative clauses of Purpose Supine Impersonal verbs Alternative/syncopated forms Rhetorical and poetic devices Verbs that take other cases than accusative Grammatical topics that appear in the poetry of Catullus Scansion and meter Grammatical topics that appear in the poetry of Ovid Literature **Review Readings:** and Lygia Fortis Cephalus and Procris Vocabulary focus Eutropius - Breviarium historiae Romanae: Book I, chapters 1-20

Catullus - selected poems

Specific vocabulary of Catullus (venustus, basia, candidus, etc)

Ovid - selections from Metamorphosis and Amores

LATIN IV – PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Communication	Interpretive Communication	Presentational Communication
Communicate effectively in more than one language in order to function in a variety of situations and for multiple purposes	At the end of Latin IV, learners can: • understand accounts of familiar events or experiences. • usually follow short, written descriptions or instructions supported by visuals. • understand the main idea of and supporting facts in paragraph length Latin texts about famous people, well-known myths, and historic events. • sometimes deduce meaning of unfamiliar Latin words from context. • often use their knowledge of Latin prefixes and roots to expand their understanding of the text.	At the end of Latin IV, learners can: • write about people, activities, events, and experiences. • write messages and announcements. • write a short paragraph about something they have learned or researched. • present information about familiar items in their immediate environment as well as general topics of Roman culture and history using words, phrases, and memorized expressions. • talk about their daily activities and/or the daily activities of the Romans using phrases and simple sentences.
Cultures	Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives	Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives
Interact with cultural competence and understanding	At the end of Latin IV, learners can: • identify and analyze Roman cultural practices from authentic materials. • explore, analyze, and present to others how and why common cultural practices and procedures are carried out. • suggest cultural triangles with reasons connecting practices to associated products and perspectives. • interpret authentic materials to identify and analyze practices.	At the end of Latin IV, learners can: • use authentic resources in order to identify and analyze products and their use in Roman culture. • identify, investigate, and analyze the function of everyday objects produced in Roman culture. • identify, compare, and analyze perspectives reflected in creative works of Roman culture. • suggest cultural triangles with reasons connecting products to associated practices and perspectives.
Connections	Making Connections	Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives
Connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives in order to use the language to function in academic and career- related situations	 At the end of Latin IV, learners can: use a text, article, or broadcast on a topic from the Greek or Roman world and chart how it compares to the same topic reported in the United States. relate lines and themes in music of the last fifty years to similar expressions of love, grief, and excitement expressed by authors from the Greek and Roman world. draw on knowledge they have obtained in another academic subject to discuss topics in the Latin classroom. 	 At the end of Latin IV, learners can: identify Greek and Roman elements of a work of art, even when modified or modernized. identify the roots of words that are Latin in origin and explain the connections and/or biases implied by those roots. identify and correct corruptions of ancient mythology and theorize reasons modern artists may have made decisions to diverge from the received tradition.

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Comparisons	 read Latin literature and analyze the universality of the message. describe gendered and social hierarchies and circulation patterns within the lived spaces of the ancient world. read Latin poetry in meter with attention to accentuation and possibly the incorporation of a beat rhythm thus observing both the musical and mathematical aspects of meter. Language Comparisons 	Cultural Comparisons
Develop insight into the nature of language and culture in order to interact with cultural competence	At the end of Latin IV, learners can:	At the end of Latin IV, learners can: • identify, investigate, and compare the function of everyday objects produced in the culture and their own. • hypothesize about the relationship between cultural perspectives and expressive products by analyzing selected products from the cultures studied and their own. • compare characteristics and attributes of Greek versus Roman gods and contrast them with religious figures and values in their own cultures. • compare the construction of gendered identities in the cultures studied and their own.
Communities Communicate and interact with cultural competence in order to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world	 School and Global Communities At the end of Latin IV, learners can: discuss steps to becoming a professional in a field in which Latin or knowledge of the Classical world is beneficial. present information gained from research using both primary and secondary sources into a Greek or Roman cultural event, language, or literature. participate in language club activities that benefit the school, community, or other organizations. travel to museums and to sites in the Greek or Roman world to add to their understanding of aspects of the cultures they have studied. 	Lifelong Learning At the end of Latin IV, learners can:



STANDARDS FOR CLASSICAL LANGUAGE LEARNING

GOAL AREAS

COMMUNICATION

Communicate effectively in

more than one language in order to function in a variety

of situations and for multiple

Interpersonal Communication:

Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.

STANDARDS

Interpretive Communication:

Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.

Presentational Communication:

Learners present information, concepts, and ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers.

CULTURES

purposes

Interact with cultural competence and understanding

Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives:

Learners use Latin or Greek to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.

Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives:

Learners use Latin or Greek to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied.

CONNECTIONS

Connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives in order to use the language to function in academic and careerrelated situations

Making Connections:

Learners build, reinforce, and expand their knowledge of other disciplines while using Latin or Greek to develop critical thinking and to solve problems creatively.

Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives:

Learners access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through Classical languages and cultures.

COMPARISONS

Develop insight into the nature of language and culture in order to interact with cultural competence

Language Comparisons:

Learners use Classical languages to investigate, explain, and reflect on the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.

Cultural Comparisons:

Learners use Classical languages to investigate, explain, and reflect on the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

COMMUNITIES

Communicate and interact with cultural competence in order to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world

School and Global Communities:

Learners use Classical languages both within and beyond the classroom to interact and collaborate in their community and the globalized world.

Lifelong Learning:

Learners set goals and reflect on their progress in using Classical languages for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement.



STANDARDS FOR CLASSICAL LANGUAGE LEARNING

The five "C" goal areas (Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities) stress the application of learning a language beyond the instructional setting. The goal is to prepare learners to apply the skills and understandings measured by the Standards, to bring a global competence to their future careers and experiences.

The Standards for Classical Language Learning have been revised based on what language educators have learned from more than 15 years of implementing the Standards. The guiding principle was to clarify what language learners would do to demonstrate progress on each Standard.

These revised Standards include language to reflect the current educational landscape, including:

- · Common Core State Standards
- · College and Career Readiness
- · 21st century skills

These Standards are equally applicable to learners at all levels, from pre-kindergarten through post-secondary levels, regardless of educational setting.

The 2011 report, A Decade of Foreign Language Standards: Impact, Influence, and Future Directions, provided evidence of and support for the following concepts which influenced these revisions:

- The National Standards are influencing language learning from elementary, through secondary, to postsecondary levels.
- The integrated nature of the five "C" goal areas has been accepted by the profession.
- Educators asked for more description of what language learners should know and be able to do in the goal areas of Connections and Communities.

These Standards reflect that reading ancient texts and interacting with the physical remains of the Greek and Roman world are the main ways that modern students encounter the ancient world.

Other modes of communication besides Interpretive Reading are included within these standards for teachers and students who use these modes.

The Standards are intended to guide teachers as they develop their curriculum, in conjunction with state standards and district documents outlining scope and sequence.