

Institute of Modern Languages

COURSE CONTENT – LATIN FOR THE MODERN WORLD

TOPIC	FEATURES	GRAMMAR ASPECTS
Introduction	 The purpose of learning Latin General language introduction Relationship between English and Latin 	 Latin alphabet Some important sounds (phonetics) and accents the verb sum Introduction to Latin syntax
Pompeii	 Graffiti in Pompeii Pompeii and Pliny the Elder 	 First two conjugations of Latin verbs Imperative mood Translation of basic Latin sentences
Daily Routine	 Latin greetings and personal introductions Interesting etymology Roman houses 	 First declension Agreement between feminine nouns and adjectives Translation of simple sentences with nouns and adjectives
Roman Religion	Roman deitiesEtruscan influencesGreek influences	 Second declension: masculine nouns (in -us and -er) Agreement between masculine nouns and adjectives Word order in Latin
Famous People and Ideas	Latin quotes and proverbsRoman wisdom	 Roman names Neuter nouns and adjectives (second declension)
Numbers	Roman calendarRoman numeralsDays of the week	 Apposition and predicates Translation of simple texts by famous Roman authors