

COURSE CONTENT – LATIN FOR THE MODERN WORLD

TOPIC	FEATURES	GRAMMAR ASPECTS
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of learning Latin • General language introduction • Relationship between English and Latin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin alphabet • Some important sounds (phonetics) and accents • the verb <i>sum</i> • Introduction to Latin syntax
Pompeii	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graffiti in Pompeii • Pompeii and Pliny the Elder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First two conjugations of Latin verbs • Imperative mood • Translation of basic Latin sentences
Daily Routine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin greetings and personal introductions • Interesting etymology • Roman houses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First declension • Agreement between feminine nouns and adjectives • Translation of simple sentences with nouns and adjectives
Roman Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman deities • Etruscan influences • Greek influences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second declension: masculine nouns (in <i>-us</i> and <i>-er</i>) • Agreement between masculine nouns and adjectives • Word order in Latin
Famous People and Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin quotes and proverbs • Roman wisdom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman names • Neuter nouns and adjectives (second declension)