COURSE CONTENT – LATIN (Classical) LEVEL 1

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Latin in Language history	• General language introduction • Cultural and historical introduction	• Alphabet and Pronunciation • The verb *sum* • Inflection and Personal endings
Graffiti in Pompeii	• Understanding basic sentence structure • Reading and writing simple sentences	• Verbs • First and second conjugations: present tense • Adverbs
Etymology	• Expressing location and direction • Understanding slightly more complex sentences	• First declension nouns and adjectives • Prepositions • Conjunctions • Interjections
Latin mottoes in modern institutions and organisations	• Addressing someone. • Comparing English and Latin sentence structures	• Second declension masculine nouns and adjectives • Apposition • Word order
Friendship	• Describing people, places and things	• Second declension neuters and adjectives • Predicate nouns • Substantives
Mens sana in corpore sano	• Revising knowledge of grammar and syntax • Expressing intentions • Expressing ability and inability	• First and second conjugations: future and imperfect • Adjectives in *-er* • *Sum* and *Possum*

B

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Etruscans and Romans	• Describing situations, activities and events • Revising knowledge of grammar and syntax	• 3rd declension masculine and feminine nouns • 3rd conjugation verbs: present • Demonstratives: *Hic, ille, iste* • tense
War	• Describing routines and habits • Reading and writing sentences about oneself	• Fourth conjugation and *-io* verbs of the third • Special *-īus* adjectives • Personal pronouns and demonstrative *Is* and *Idem* • Imperfect tense • 3rd declension neuter nouns
Living philosophically	• Expressing possession • Describing situations and activities in the past • Emphasizing nouns and pronouns	• Perfect active system • Reflexive pronouns and possessives • Intensive pronoun
Julius Caesar	• Describing by means of what instrument an action is performed • Describing with whom or with what and action is done • Counting	• I-- stem nouns of the third declension • Ablatives of means, accompaniment and manner • Numerals
Roman numerals	• Describing when or within which time an action is performed • Constructing complex sentences	• Ablative with numerals and ablative of time • 3rd declension adjectives • Relative pronoun