



The New Academy

MS Introduction to Latin

Books and materials: Oxford Latin Course Part 1 / worksheets/ supplementary readings /DVDs

Course objective : Gain introductory knowledge of Latin, Ancient Roman history and culture through reading, writing, listening and oral recitation in the target language and English. Learn how to learn a foreign language.

Preliminary lessons:

Introduction to course, pronunciation of vowels and consonants, What is Latin?

Chapter 1

Topic: Scintilla and Horatia at home

Vocabulary and structures: Salutations and farewells

Health / names

Abbreviations /prefixes

Roman numerals

Nouns in the feminine/masculine

Verbs ó 1<sup>st</sup> conjugation, 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular

Derivatives in English

Culture: The life of Horace

Interlude: family / dress / TOGAS

Chapter 2

Topic: Argus steals the dinner

Vocabulary and structures: House, dinner, pets

Nominative and accusative cases

More 1<sup>st</sup> conjugation verbs

Agreement of adjectives

Culture: The life of a Roman woman

Interlude: Pompeii, Roman villas ó project

### Chapter 3

Topic: Quintus helps his father

Vocabulary and structures: agriculture, the farm, men's work

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> conjugation verbs

Nominative and accusative cases of masculine and

Feminine nouns and adjectives

Culture: slaves and freedmen, Seneca (philosopher), Juvenal (poet), Cicero,  
The Satyricon

Interlude: the art of mosaics

### Chapter 4

Topic: At the fountain

Vocabulary and structures: plurals of previous and new vocabulary

Plurals of verbs in all conjugations

Plurals of nominative and accusative cases

Culture: the country town Venusia, more on Pompeii

Extra lessons:

Medical and scientific Latin

The Olympian Gods

Roman religion

University and state mottoes

Roman foods and cooking