

Latin I

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Full Year Course

9th - 12th Grade

One High School Language or Elective Credit

Course Tutor:

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Course Description:

Latin is one of the foundations of classical Christian education and is valuable in any learning environment. The process of language affects what we think, what we believe, how we act, and how we carry out our lives. Latin enhances all of those aspects and opens a whole new world and appreciation for words and communication. It may not be a “modern” language, but that makes it all the more valuable, since from its roots stem the contemporary romantic languages and the foundation of English. The discipline of studying Latin not only broadens the knowledge of English grammar and words, but also aids in the proficiency other languages from around the world. God chose to speak to us through His written word, and it is a privilege to expand our language comprehension and study what He has given us to use in our vocations on earth. The course grade is based on assignments, quizzes, tests, and class participation.

Course Prerequisites:

Solid grasp of English and English grammar

Required Texts:

Latin in the Christian Trivium (Both the “Textbook Vol. I” and the “*Study Sheets and Tests*” for Vol. I)

by: Gail Busby and Mary Harrington

ISBN: 0976049600

Required Supplies:

3-ring notebook with dividers and paper

Index cards

Tutor Bio:

I had the blessing of being home-schooled from preschool through 12th grade and am so thankful that I was able to learn about God's world right at home with my family in Iowa. After high school, I moved to Minnesota and attended Bethany Lutheran College where I earned a B.A. in music, and minors in church music, sociology, and religious studies. With over ten years of teaching and tutoring experience, I am thrilled to work with Webworks and pass on the love of language to the next generation of home-schoolers. What a fascinating subject to delve into and study in a Christ-centered learning environment!