Course Description

In Latin 3, students take their knowledge and appreciation of Latin to the next level. Students read some of the best Latin prose and poetry ever written or spoken. Caesar tells how he conquered the three parts of Gaul. Cicero reminds Romans of the virtues that made their country great. Catullus shows how he could express the deepest human emotions in just a few, well-chosen words.

In Latin 3, students visit the library of great authors. The library card gives them access to the timeless words of the greatest Roman poets, storytellers, and orators. Students' skills with the Latin language give them direct access to the beauty and power of these great authors' thoughts.

The purpose of this course is to strengthen students' Latin vocabulary as well as their appreciation for well-crafted writing. Students go directly to the source and recognize why Latin and those who spoke it are still relevant today.

This is a yearlong course consisting of 5 units. Upon successful completion students will receive 1 credit towards high school graduation.

Prerequisites

Latin 1 and 2

Course Overview

Semester 1
- Julius Ceasar Collection
- Marcus Tullius Cicero Collection

Semester 2
- Poetae Collection
- Tantae molis erat Romanam condere gentem
- O terque quaterque beati

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Required Course Materials

Please access the list of course materials from the OC Online book ordering system and order your materials as soon as possible. Oftentimes, course materials are on back order and you may experience a delay in receiving them, causing students to fall behind in their online coursework. When ordering used or rented materials, be careful that online access codes are also current.

Methods of Evaluation

Students will demonstrate mastery through the following formative and summative assessments:

- 40%   Assignments
- 10%   Participation (Discussion Posts, Synchronous Sessions)
- 10%   Quizzes
- 25%   Final Exam
- 15%   Unit Tests

Additional Course Information

Detailed information regarding OC Online policies on proctored final exams, grading policy, late/missing assignment policy, weekly live sessions, course expectations, and additional school policies can be found on the website.

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