

2024-25 Latin

Archimedean Upper Conservatory

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Course Description:

In this course students will come into contact with the language and culture of the romans. In the course we study roman life and culture, geography and mythology. The latin texts we will study are related to roman architecture and cities, the roman army, theater, entertainment, trade, roman baths, politics, rhetoric, medicine in Rome, gladiators, historical natural disasters , the roman colonies. By studying the above texts the students will acquire a great knowledge of ancient Rome. For this purpose an understanding of the latin texts is essential. Therefore, students will be taught vocabulary and grammar of the latin language. The most basic grammatical phenomena that will be taught are language nouns, cases (nominative, genitive, dative, accusative, ablative), prepositions, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions.

In the middle of the year students can participate (optionally) in the national latin exam.

Resources

Textbooks: Cambridge Latin Course: Unit 1, Unit 2

Myths in Latin

Willcocks' textbook and workbook

Communication Protocol

Both students and parents may communicate with the instructor, strictly for academic or behavioral issues via school's email: Despoina.Stavropoulou@archimedean.org

Grading Policy

All grades will be based on a percentage system. Forty percent (40%) will be earned on major tests, thirty percent (30%) on quizzes, projects and labs, twenty percent (20%) on participation and class work evaluations, and ten percent (10%) on homework.

Assignments

Students are responsible to write down in their agendas any homework, assigned quizzed, and tests. Test dates are usually announced on Archie Calendar (sis.archimedean.org), on Gradebook, and via the students' emails.

Integrity

Use of a translator and copying from another students' work are considered as cheating. Both the perpetrator and the facilitator will be graded with zero.

Absences

Students are responsible for any missing work and material when they are absent. In that case, they can retrieve information either by

- a) Sending an email to the instructor before or during their absence, or
- b) Asking their classmates

Make up quizzes and tests

Students should appear on the date and time that the instructor has arranged for them to take a makeup quiz or test. In case they cannot come to school, they should notify the teacher beforehand, so that another date will be arranged. Otherwise, their grade will be a zero.

Classroom Rules: Students are expected to follow the guidelines of Student-Parent Handbook/Code of Conduct at all times.

- Show respect for yourself, others, and their property
- No drinking or eating in classroom
- Students are expected to be in their assigned seats with all the required supplies before the bell rings.
- Students are expected to begin work as soon as the bell rings and follow the instructions in order to complete the assignments on time.
- Students are expected to raise their hand and wait for their name to be called out in order to answer the question or ask to leave the seat.

I have read and agree with above

PRINT Name of Student:

Signature of Student:
