LAT*1100: Preliminary Latin I

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Course description:
This course will introduce students (without prior knowledge) to the Latin language. They will learn some of the essentials of Latin grammar and vocabulary, as well as developing their knowledge of Roman culture as it is illuminated through the Latin language. The course provides a foundation for further study of Latin, or a self-contained, basic introduction to the Latin language.

Learning outcomes:
By the end of this course, you should be able to:
• identify and analyze the essential forms, grammar, and syntax of the Latin language including:
  ◦ the use of cases and parts of speech
  ◦ declension of nouns and adjectives
  ◦ conjugation of verbs in the present, imperfect, and future tenses
• construct an introductory Latin vocabulary (approx. 1000 words)
• translate passages of Latin prose into idiomatic English (and vice versa) with some vocabulary aid
• infer the meaning of English words using your knowledge of Latin vocabulary
• demonstrate knowledge of some aspects of Roman civilization, using adapted written texts

Course materials (required):

Assessment:
• 30% weekly quizzes
• 30% term tests (x2)
• 40% final exam