

St. Luke's School

Course Name: Latin Elective

Instructor's Name: Lane Goodall

About the Teacher: I attended Virginia Tech and the University of Oklahoma. This is my fifteenth year at St. Luke's, and my areas of interest include English literature, history, and Latin.

Contact Information: Planning time at school: 2nd and 7th periods
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Course Text: *Cambridge Latin Course.*

Other Materials: Maps, videos, charts; lists of declensions, conjugations, and linguistic oddities.

Units to be Covered:

- Latin I: First and second declension nouns and adjectives
 - Present, perfect, imperfect, and future tenses of the indicative mood of all four verb conjugations
 - Relative and interrogative pronouns
- Latin II: All five declensions of nouns and adjectives
 - The remaining verb tenses
 - Present and perfect participles
 - Ablative Absolutes

Methods of Delivery: Class translations, discussions of cultural background, and cooperative learning.

Goals: The primary goal is to lead students to understand that the study of Latin is intrinsically interesting as well as practical. In addition to the benefits that derive from exposure to the language, we stress the cultural background of ancient Rome and how it relates to our own.

Assignments, Evaluation, and Grading Policy: Assignments include translation of passages from the text and discussion in class of points of grammar. Tests will primarily consist of translations of Latin passages. In addition, there will be quizzes on grammatical points and elementary translations of English into Latin. Grades will consist of an average of tests, quizzes, and class participation.

Grading Scale: School policy.