

General Information	
Academic subject	Latin Elementary Course
Academic year	2020-2021
Degree course	Historical and Social Sciences (L-42)
ECTS credits	3
Compulsory attendance	Attendance requirement is regulated by the Course Academic Regulations at the following link: https://www.uniba.it/corsi/storia-scienze-sociali/presentazione-del-corso/regolamento-del-corso
Language	Italian

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Class schedule	
Period	Second semester
Year	II
Type of class	Lecture- workshops

Time management	
Hours	130
In-class study hours	30
Out-of-class study hours	100

Academic calendar	
Class begins	February 22, 2021
Class ends	May 21, 2021

Syllabus	
Prerequisites/requirements	Good Knowledge of the Italian language in its morphological and syntactic aspects is desirable
Expected learning outcomes	<p><i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <i>Elementary Latin</i> is a Laboratory Course designed to introduce students (students who did not study Latin at school) to the basic elements of the Latin language. It will emphasize the fundamentals of prosody, grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension – in other words, all of the tools necessary to develop a sound reading proficiency in Latin. Students will start a systematic study of nominal and verbal flexion, supported by a constant comparison with the Italian language.</p> <p><i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> In addition to introducing the grammar and syntax of the Latin language, the course encourages students to become more aware of themselves as language users and learners.</p> <p><i>Making informed judgements and choices</i> The study of Latin generally hones the mental faculties, cultivating careful analysis and attention. It is also an ongoing practice in linguistic problem-solving that generally helps students to become close and careful readers and writers.</p>

	<p><i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Studying Latin prepares students even to master modern languages, shedding light on the way all languages work. Latin prepares students for several important professions that are steeped in Latin or English words derived from Latin.</p> <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Studying Latin is a way of doing advanced study in several subject areas simultaneously. This is why it is regarded as a master art - like a tool, because it enables one to master other subjects. It is no wonder that it has been a required subject in schools for centuries.</p>
Contents	Elements of prosody; the five declensions; first- and second-class adjectives; degrees of comparison of the adjective; Pronouns; verbal Conjugations; basic syntactic constructs
Course program	
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lessons: Pierangelo Agazzi, Lucio Sisana, “@d litteram. Corso di lingua e cultura latina. Manuale”, Zanichelli, Bologna 2013, volume Esercizi 1 (edizione rossa), Zanichelli, Bologna 2013, (ISBN: 9788808063755); - For self-tutorial exercises: M. Craveri, <i>Guida all'apprendimento del latino</i>, Il Girasole, 2008, vol. 1 (ISBN 10: 8885906591)
Notes	An e-learning Course in open access is also available: https://elearning2.uniba.it/moodle/
Teaching methods	Lectures, exercises and workshops
Assessment methods	Oral
Evaluation criteria	The oral examination aims at verifying the knowledge of the grammatical topics and the linguistic competence through oral translation of Latin passages