Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

SUBJECT	**SUBJECT ID: LA3**
Latin III	**Syllabus last updated on: 07.09.26**
SEMESTER/S (if relevant)	**TEACHING HOURS**
Fall	60 academic hours (1 ac. h. = 45 min.)
INSTRUCTOR or DEPARTMENT	
Latin department	
PREREQUISITES	
Latin II completed *or* to be able to ask and respond to questions about immediate experience in present, past and future and to demonstrate a correct handling of all grammatical cases in simple, but fluent speech	
OBJECTIVE	
To secure the mastery over most common predicative constructions, inflectional and derivational patterns in Latin, which will allow students to produce and understand more nuanced and diverse speech	
METHODOLOGY	
The Polis method	
MODE OF ASSESMENT	
There will be three intermediate examinations during the semester, which will be focused on the four language skills in different combinations. Together they will comprise 60% of final grade. At the end of the semester there will be a final exam, which will test all four skills and will amount to 40% of final grade.	
PROGRAM	
Passive voice: construction and Present tense forms, deponent verbs Verbal inflection and derivation: three bases of a Latin verb Infinitive clauses as the object and the subject in a sentence Comparative, superlative and elative grades of adjectives and adverbs The sequence of tenses in subordinate clauses and predicative constructions Composite circumstances: Praedicativum, Participium Coniunctum, Ablative Absolute Composite objects: double accusative, accusative with participle Numerals: cardinal, ordinal, distributive, frequency adverbs Perfectum, Imperfectum and plusquamperfectum tense usage Expressing goal of an action with supine I, gerund and object-clause Correlative pronouns and adverbs	

Derivational instruments: prefixes, suffixes, infixes and copulas Describing complex situations Identifying and conveying main point of any Latin text
BIBLIOGRAPHY
H. Ørberg. *Lingua Latina per se Illustrata / Pars I: Familia Romana*. Any edition. Ch. Rico, *Unus, Duo, Tres: Latine loquamur per scaenas et imagines*. 2nd edition. Polis Institute Press, 2022. Additional materials to be provided.