

**Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities**

<b>COURSE</b>	
Latin I	
<b>ACADEMIC YEAR</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
2021-2022	Fall
<b>TEACHING HOURS</b>	
80 academic hours (1 ac. h. = 45 min.)	
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	
Eugene Cunningham	
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	
None	
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	
Introduction to Classical Latin. The 2-semester course will give the student a broad understanding of the basic morphology of Latin (case system, verb system, and basic vocabulary) with the goal of being able to hold a basic conversation as well as to read and understand simple texts in Latin without translating.	
<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	
Polis Method	
<b>MODE OF ASSESSMENT</b>	
The instructors will assess and grade their students within the framework of the Latin Department's examination standards. There will be more than two formal examinations. The assessment will consider written and oral skill sets.	
<b>PROGRAM</b>	
Classroom vocabulary. Expressing immediate needs. Naming objects and describing simple, concrete situations. Introducing oneself. Dialogues. Simplest narrative structures. Familiarization with the language's pronunciation and prosody. Basic concepts of grammar (parts of speech; declension and conjugation; fundamental case functions). All five nominal declensions. All 7 cases (nominative, genitive, dative, accusative, ablative, vocative, locative). All types of adjectives (including I stems). System of present tense, active and passive indicative, imperative, infinitive (all conjugations). System of the perfect tense, active indicative, infinitive (all conjugations). System of future tense, active indicative (all conjugations). Pronouns (qui, quis, hic, ille, iste, is)	
<b>BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	
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