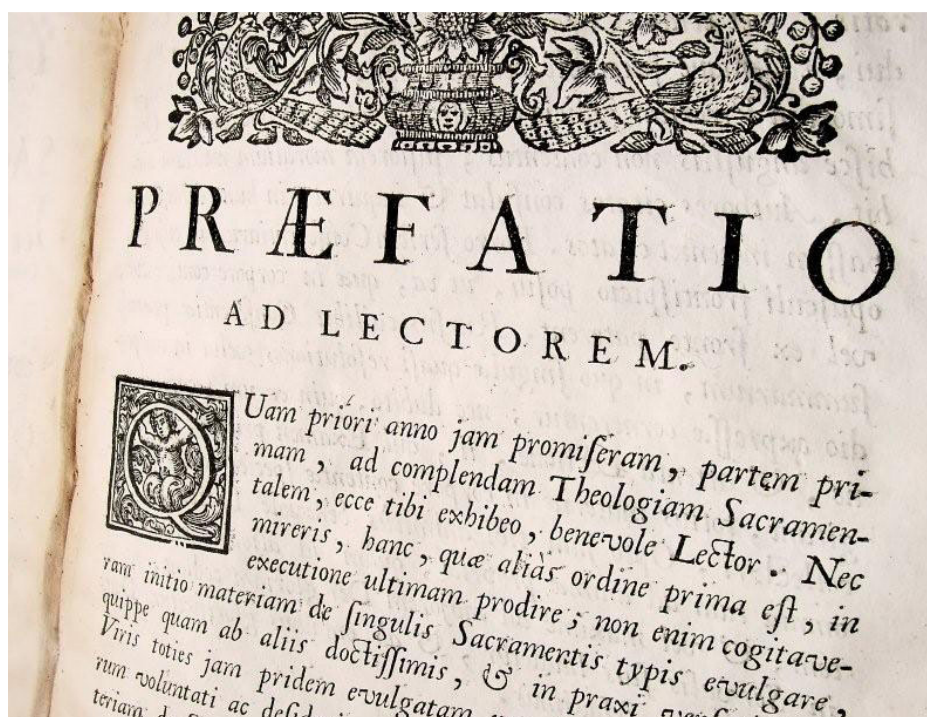


Tree of Life School

"Wisdom is a tree of life to those to those who embrace her."
Proverbs 3:18



Latin 3 Course Outline

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Introduction

Welcome to level three of our study of the Latin language and the history and culture of ancient Rome. *Ecce Romani II* will continue the storyline of the Cornelii family begun in *Ecce Romani I*, and add much to your knowledge of Latin grammar and Roman ways. By the end of this course you will have a firm foundation in the grammar needed to read the Roman classics in their original language. Even better, before you complete half of the text, you will be able to understand the Bible in Latin, and therefore we are providing selections from the *Vulgate* to enrich your Latin experience.

How to Work Through The Course

This course has been divided into a **140 day schedule**. This will allow you to follow a **four-day school week** and still complete the course in a normal academic year. The fifth day of each week can be used to catch up on assignments, do extra studying, or simply take the day off from the course. If, however, a five-day school week is more desirable, you may pursue this course and will be rewarded by early completion of the material.

One day's work is generally about forty-five minutes. You will read the text and do the exercises, checking answers in the *Teacher's Guide* as you go, to make sure you understand the lesson. Don't neglect the readings on Roman Life, Myths and History that appear from time to time, as these contain "testable material" also. Then for fun try the on-line exercises at the publisher's website. (See link in Day 1 of the schedule.) After that, work through the exercises in the *Language Activity Book*, checking each day's work as you go. Be sure to memorize vocabulary and grammar information, as this is essential to your success. Do the tests as indicated and mail them for evaluation.

Calculating Your Final Grade

Your final mark in the course will be based on six tests, each equally weighted.

To help keep track of progress, there is an assignment mark sheet at the end of this course outline.

Assignment Expectations

Tests

The tests are on-line at the Tree of Life website. They may be completed on the computer by typing your answers in the blanks. It is best to open the file, save it on your own computer as an Adobe pdf, and complete the test from your own file rather than from the internet. These are closed-book tests, and therefore you may not have your textbook or notes with you when you take the test. When you are done, save the document as an Adobe pdf, and e-mail it to Tree of Life as an attachment to a message.

Evaluative Comments and Grades

At the high school level, students are given numerical grades for each of their tests and assignments. We try to be as objective as we can be, but much of what we do is subjective by nature and with several people evaluating work, some will give higher grades than others. We make every effort to be on the same page (so to speak) so that there is not a wide disparity in grades from subject to subject (especially in those areas where much written work is submitted). We also make every effort to communicate to the student what was positive about the assignment and what needs work. If there is a question about a grade or comment on an assignment, we encourage you to communicate this to us. The best way is to send an e-mail or return the assignment with a note attached the next time you send work by mail. This way we can make sure that the evaluator who can best answer your question is notified and can have the opportunity to review the question and assignment and get back to you with what will hopefully be a satisfactory explanation.

Submitting Assignments for Evaluation

Email:

This is our highly preferred mode of submission, due to low cost and faster return rate of graded assignments.

1. Save each test as a Adobe Reader pdf file.
2. Name the file with your name, the course, and the assignment number. For example: John Doe Latin 3 Test 1
3. Attach each assignment in a **separate email to evaluation@treeoflifeathome.com**
The subject line of your e-mail should be the same as the file name of your assignment. This helps us organise the work and be sure it gets to the proper evaluator.

Regular mail:

If you prefer, you may print the test and send it to us in the postal mail.

Be sure all work is clearly labelled with your full name, course name, and assignment.

Also, be aware this mode of submission will have the longest turnaround time due to the days required to move items from you to us to your evaluator and back to you in the mail.

Address: Tree of Life
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Daily Schedule

DAY 1 – Gather the books that you need.

- *Ecce Romani II* is the textbook for this year. **Check out the Table of Contents, read the Introduction, examine the maps, and browse the reference materials at the back of the text** so you know what is there. Notice there are glossaries so you don't need an additional dictionary. The grammar tables are very helpful for study and review. Look at them often!
- The *Teacher's Guide* contains the answers to the chapter exercises and to the *Language Activity Book*. Use it to **check your daily work** and verify that you are understanding and doing the exercises correctly. This is a very important part of studying.
- The *Language Activity Book* is for you to write in. After you **do the exercises**, you must **check your answers** in the *Teacher's Guide*, and make sure you understand any errors. If you carefully check your answers as you go, you will be well-prepared for your tests and will earn high marks.
- On the internet at www.PHSchool.com, there is a site for students using this curriculum. You will see there is a space where you can type in a web-code (shown in each chapter of the textbook) for the on-line exercises that go with each chapter. The matching and flashcard games are the best, but the ones where you must type the answers can be annoying and slow. Choose the games that you like best. If you bookmark the page you can easily find it each week.

Now you may begin studying!

DAYS 2 to 5 – Study chapter 28. Do all the exercises and check your answers in the *Teacher's Guide*. Also do the exercises in the *Language Activity Book*.

DAYS 6 to 9 – Study chapter 29. Do all the exercises as specified above.

DAYS 10 to 13 – Study chapter 30. By the time you have finished this chapter, you will have covered all the grammar needed to understand **Psalm 1** in Latin. Find it on page 11 of this study guide, and enjoy reading the text that Jerome translated from Greek back in the fourth century. You will notice that there is no punctuation or capitalization except on 'Dominus'. That's the way authentic Latin documents are! Also, you'll see that there are no macrons, as they were not used in Medieval Latin.

