



COURSE OUTLINE (ADULT)

TEXTBOOK: LATIN VIA OVID

Session 1

Personal introduction in Latin. An introduction to the language, its history, structure and the restored and ecclesiastical ('Italianate') pronunciations, exemplified in videos of a Harvard Commencement Day oration and videos of lessons taught by Matthew Kiel in the USA and Luigi Miraglia in Italy. Outline of resources available on the Web, including the Glossa and Oxford dictionaries, basic classroom instructions in Latin. Overview of the Latin noun and derivation of nouns in the Romance languages.

Session 2

Chapters 1 and 2. (**Carta Geographica** and **Europa**) Nominative, Accusative, Genitive and Ablative of 1st and 2nd. declension nouns. 3rd person present verb forms. Overview of the verb system, including principal parts. Latin names for classroom objects

Session 3

Chapters 3 and 4 (**Minerva et Arachne (I and II)**) Dative case, full pattern for 1st declension nouns, present tenses and infinitives of 1st and 2nd. conjugation verbs and of **sum**. Agreement of nouns and adjectives

Session 4

Chapters 5 and 6 (**Minerva et Arachne (III)**, **Latona et Niobe (I)**). Imperfect tense of 1st and 2nd. conjugations and of **sum**, second declension masculine and neuter nouns, 1st/2nd. declension adjectives. Numbers 1-12.

Session 5

Chapters 7 and 8 (**Latona et Niobe (II)**, **Pan et Syringa**) The vocative in **-e**, Ablative of means, vocative in **-e**, prepositions with the accusative and ablative, verb compounds, numbers 20-90, 100 and 1000, future tense of 1st and 2nd. conjugations and of **sum**, 2nd. declension nouns and 1st/2nd. declension adjectives in **-er**, word order with adjectives.

Session 6

Chapters 9 and 10 (**Callisto (I and II)**) Perfect tense (1st and 2nd. conjugations), conditional sentences, **suus** and **eius**. Numbers 13 to 19, irregular perfect stems of 1st and 2nd conjugations, perfect of **sum**, the verbs **adsum** and **absum**.

Session 7

Review of previous material including short comprehension test. Chapter 11. (**Philemon and Baucis (pars prima)**) Third declension nouns (excluding neuters with ablative in **-ī**). Declension of **duo**. Ordinal numbers. Talking about age and family members.

Session 8

Chapter 12 (**Philemon et Baucis (pars secunda)**) accusative and infinitive construction (with oral practice). Infinitive and present tense of 3rd conjugation verbs. Negative orders. The pluperfect tense (1st and 2nd conjugations). Adjectives used as nouns. Vocabulary revision.

Session 9

Chapter 13 (**Echo et Narcissus**) Superlative of adjectives, uses of ablative, recap of 3rd declension nouns (including neuters in **-e, -al, -ar**; *N.B. the textbook does not mention the use of -i as ablative termination*) and rules for their gender. Future perfect tense, pronoun **quem**, reflexive pronoun **se**. Review of tenses. Talking about where you live and where you come from

Session 10

Chapter 14 (**Phoebus and Daphne**) The third conjugation (excluding future tense) and its subgroup with 1st person singular in **-io** Personal pronouns (**ego, tu, is**). Talking about daily routine.

Session 11

Chapter 15 (**Pyramus et Thisbe (pars prima)**) Fourth conjugation, future tenses of 3rd and 4th conjugation, verbal synopsis, superlatives of adjectives in **-er**, declension of **domus**

Session 12

Chapter 16 (**Pyramus et Thisbe (pars secunda)**) The pronouns **hic** and **ille**, imperative forms for all verbs. Review of pronouns and of classroom language.

Session 13

Chapter 17 (**Atalanta et Hippomenes (pars prima)**) The passive (present stem tenses and infinitives), relative pronoun., fourth declension. The Roman calendar and formulae for letters.

Session 14

Chapter 18 (**Atalanta et Hippomenes (pars secunda)**) Passive: perfect participle, interrogative pronoun and adjective, irregular verb **eo**, declension of **tria** and **mille**, use of **videor** (seem).

Session 15

Chapter 19 (**Midas et visa aurea**) Ablative absolute and (*only in chap. 20 in the book*) the passive tense system for all conjugations. Fifth declension nouns and two-termination 3rd declension adjectives

Session 16

Chapter 20 (**Midas et Pan**) The pronoun **idem**, review of the perfect passive system, deponent verbs and review of the reflexive pronoun. General review of nouns, verbs, pronouns and adjectives.. Thirty-minute Exit Test.

The above course outline is provided by the course instructor, Mr John Whelpton

*Student has to purchase the textbook for the course – *Latin via Ovid (2nd edition)*