

GCSE Latin for Beginners

Overview 2021-2022

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A fun, fast-paced and supportive introduction to Latin based on the current GCSE language component (OCR), to fit around your commitments. This course will provide a great foundation for students interested in learning Latin up to GCSE level, building the tools for self-study and gaining an insight into the language, mythology and history of ancient Rome.

Days & Times

Saturdays, 11:00 –
12:00 BST*

10 x 1-hour lessons
(per term)

Level 1** 10 weeks, Autumn Term 2021 Begins 25 September

Students will gain a thorough introduction to all the 'cases' required at GCSE level; their use and application; key vocabulary; the first three tenses; and build up to translating short Latin stories and famous Latin quotes. Quizzes, games and creative activities will feature each week. By the end of Level 1, students will have reached the end of Chapter 3 of the textbook: Latin to GCSE, Book 1.

***Level 2:** self-paced with
pre-set tasks and video
lessons released each
week

Level 2 10 weeks, Winter Term 2021 Begins 15 January

Students will continue to build their skills in translation, vocabulary learning and application of Latin to real life and its long history. They will meet new vocabulary, tenses (future and pluperfect) and grammar points and fast-track their progress through to completion of Chapter 6, reaching the end of the first textbook for the GCSE Latin language component (OCR). [Enrol via the store.](#)

Level 3 10 weeks, Spring Term 2021 Begins 30 April

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Students will continue to put new skills into practice with increasingly complex Latin passages and build the confidence to approach such passages as independent learners. Students will begin the second textbook, which guides them through the remaining language requirements for GCSE Latin (OCR). We will begin with Chapter 7, meeting the subjunctive mood, and students will be introduced to some authentic extracts of Latin from a diverse range of sources and authors.

If you'd love to try Latin but you're not sure how much time you can commit, join our 5-week starter course for just £75!



****Starter Course** 5 weeks, Autumn Term 2022

Kick-start your Latin learning journey with our introduction to Latin, which will follow the first half of our Level 1 curriculum. Over five weeks, students will learn the basics of the Latin language, its relevance today and build up to translating short sentences.

Each term, there is a one-week half term during which there are no lessons. Please see our website for a list of Term Dates.

Our Approach

Our teaching approach is informal, engaging and learner-centered. Your tutor will facilitate learning via setting pre-class activities (e.g. translations, vocabulary learning or reading) that will be discussed and built upon in lesson time. Lessons will be held using Zoom Meetings and student interaction is encouraged via questioning; corrections; translations; polls; quizzes and breakout rooms as necessary.

Each level includes an optional end-of-course assessment and personalised translation feedback from the tutor. Students will receive a certificate upon completion of each level, with a transcript of the grammar covered and assessment achievements.

Course Fees, 2021-2022

| Course | Duration | Cost |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Starter Course | 5 x 1 hour | 75.00 GBP |
| Level 1 | 10 x 1 hour | 125.00 GBP |
| Level 2 | 10 x 1 hour | 125.00 GBP |
| Level 3 | 10 x 1 hour | 125.00 GBP |

If you're not sure which level is for you... email us at info@forte-academy.co.uk to arrange a free 1-on-1 meeting with Florence to discuss your previous experience with Latin and current learning goals.

