



## Program Description

The program in Latin is designed for students of history, literature, philosophy or religion who need to become familiar with Latin literature and Roman culture. Specifically, students of ancient or medieval history who need to use original source material, students of English or Romance languages who want to see the roots of their own language or area of specialization, or students of medieval philosophy and church history will need knowledge of Latin in order to pursue their studies.

Students who wish to continue the study of Latin in a graduate program should take a minor, which requires two upper division courses, and which provides a foundation for advanced studies at other universities or in graduate school.

### Requirements • Minor

Units required for the Minor: 12, with at least six being upper division. Courses must be approved by an advisor in Latin. Transfer students must complete at least one 3-unit upper division Latin course at Sacramento State.

## Lower Division Courses

**LATN 001A. Elementary Latin.** Focuses on the development of the ability to read and write Latin. Included in the reading materials are short passages about Roman life. From these passages the student can gain insight into the elements of Roman culture and history which have affected modern civilization, patterns of human relationships, and important historical events. 4 units.

**LATN 001B. Elementary Latin.** Continuation of LATN 001A, emphasis is on longer and more difficult reading selections. Roman cultural contributions to western civilization will be emphasized. **Prerequisite:** LATN 001A or equivalent; or instructor permission. 4 units.

**LATN 002. Intermediate Latin.** Continuation of LATN 001 with emphasis on the development of active skills in reading and writing. Selections include passages from Roman history and Latin poetry. Meets the Foreign Language Graduation Proficiency Requirement. **Prerequisite:** LATN 001B or equivalent; or instructor permission. 4 units.

## Upper Division Courses

**LATN 120. Topics in Latin Literature.** Study of the main works of one of the important periods of Latin literature. One period will be studied in any one semester. **Note:** May be repeated for credit if the topic is not repeated. Not offered every semester. 3 units.

**LATN 195. Fieldwork — Tutoring.** Tutoring of lower division students of Latin under supervision of instructor. Three hours tutoring per week for each unit. May be taken for credit more than once. **Prerequisite:** Advanced level knowledge of Latin and instructor permission. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

**LATN 199. Special Problems.** Individual projects or directed reading. Open only to students competent to carry on independent study. **Note:** Admission requires approval of the instructor by whom the work is to be supervised. 1-3 units.

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