Norwood Public Schools

Latin 2 College Curriculum Overview

Description (including primary objective and outcomes):

This course reinforces and continues the study of Latin vocabulary and grammar. Students can expect to complete the study of Latin grammar. Translations increase incrementally in both difficulty and length in the textbook and in cultural lessons pertaining to everyday Roman life in various social classes. Roman history is further explored from the end of the Punic Wars (146 B.C) through social strife and Spartacus, civil wars and Sulla, and the advent of the First and Second Triumvirates (33 B. C.). The study of history and culture is supplemented by readings from primary and secondary sources. The relationship between Latin and English is further studied through etymology. Students do not continue on to Latin 3 Honors.

The intended learning outcomes are as follows: students will increase knowledge of Latin vocabulary and grammar, translate passages of Latin into English, continue to develop an understanding of Roman history and culture through translations, readings, lectures.

Learning Experiences:

Paired activities, partner work, individual work, translations, internet based research, word studies.

Content Outline:

Roman Hairstyles Roman Apartments The Decline of the Roman Republic I

Roman Meals Roman Recipes The Commissatio

Collapse of the Roman Republic Dates: Months, Years Roman Education I, II

Roman Numbers and Numerals Indicating Place in Latin Augustus

Medical Terms from Latin Piracy in the Ancient World

Roman Baths and Bathing I Roman Baths and Bathing II

Introduction to Metamorphoses of Ovid Roman Games The Early Empire

The Arena and Colosseum Gladiators Sequence of Tenses

Roman Weddings Coming of Age The Late Empire

Impersonal Verbs Roman Funerals

Resources Used:

Ecce Romani II, English Dictionaries