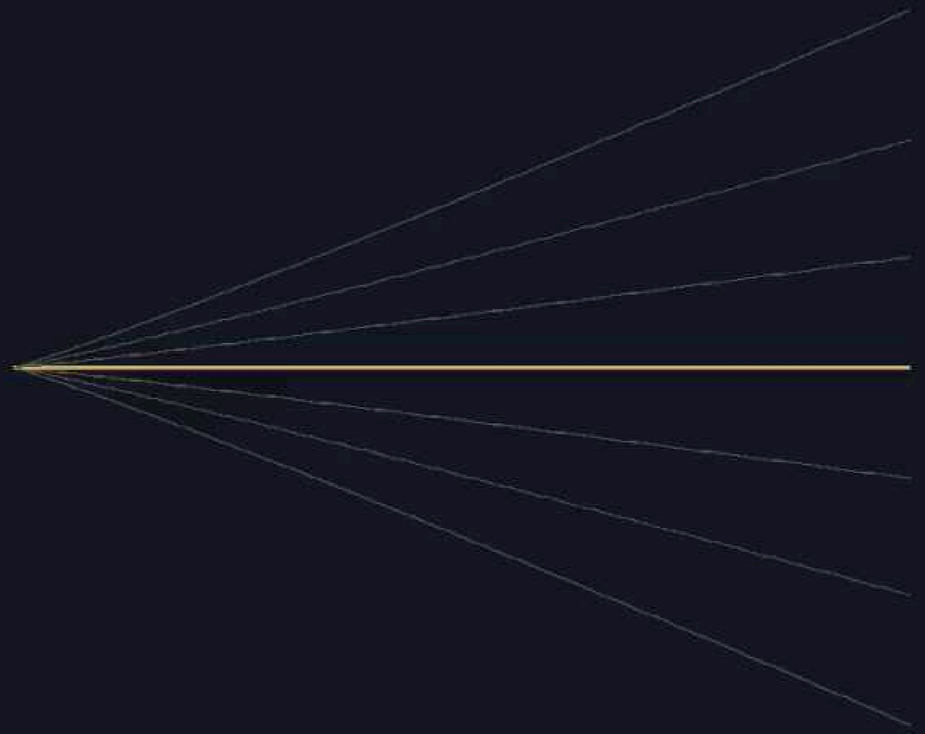
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LATN 101 B · Elementary Latin I (Brief course)

Course Overview · about 4 min

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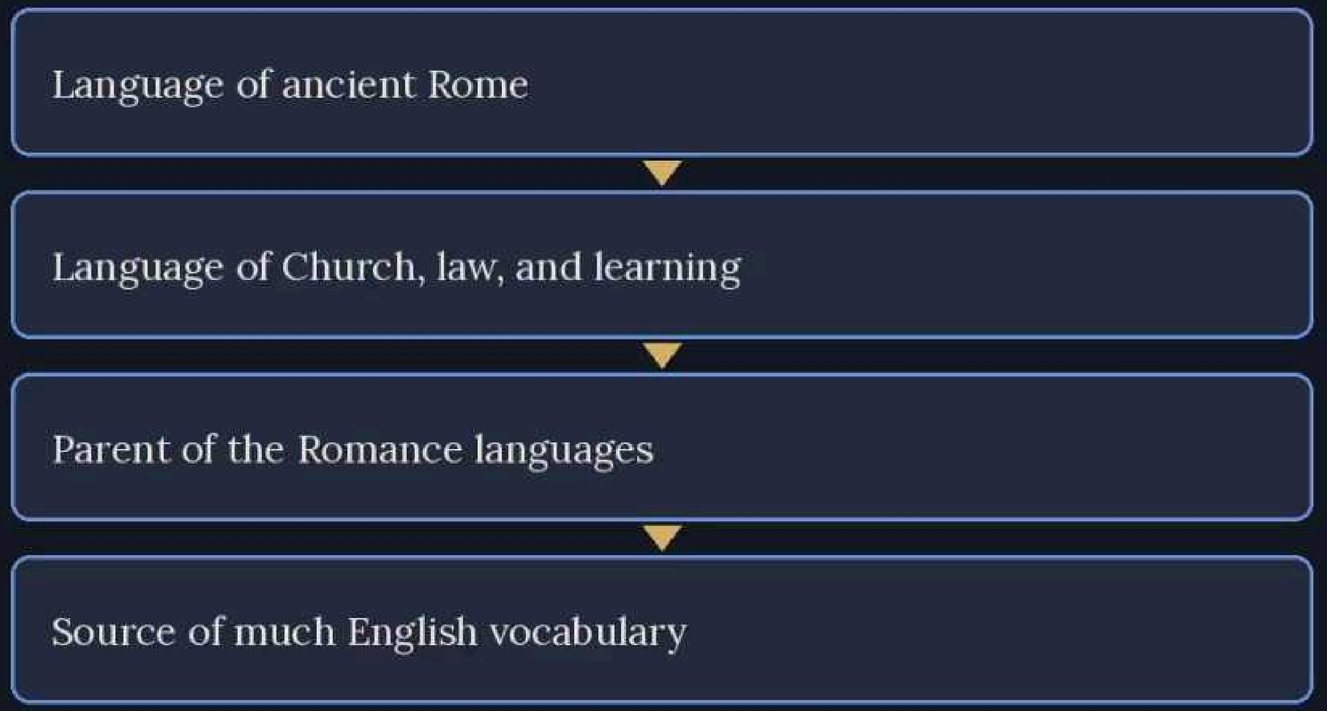
This course

- Elementary Latin I
- First Latin course
- An overview plus six lectures
- About one hour in total

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The letter B means Brief: an overview, then six short lectures that together take about an hour.

Latin's long life



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and of learning for well over a thousand years, and gave birth to the Romance languages: Italian, Spanish, Portuguese,

How Latin appears here

In the audio

- Spoken by the English voice
- Classical pronunciation, approximately

In the transcript

- Written in proper spelling
- Trust the written form

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The transcript shows every Latin word in its proper spelling, so read along when you can.

Lectures 1 to 3

1. Why Latin, alphabet, pronunciation
2. Nouns, cases, first declension
3. Verbs and the present tense

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Lecture three covers verbs, the present tense, and the first and second conjugations.

Lectures 4 to 6

4. Second declension and adjectives

5. Sentences, the verb to be, prepositions

6. Reading a passage, Latin in English

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Lecture six reads a short Latin passage step by step and then looks at Latin in English today,

Three big ideas

- Endings show a word's job
- Agreement links words together
- Roots live on in English

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Second, agreement: adjectives and verbs change their endings to match the words they go with.

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Before you begin

- No Latin needed
- Grammar terms explained
- Say the forms aloud
- Keep a notebook of tables

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It helps to say the forms aloud and to write them down.

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How to study

- Paragraph numbers like 2.5
- Five-question quiz per lecture
- Fifty-question final exam
- Tripos paper with model answers

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There is also a fifty-question final exam and a tripos paper of six essay questions with model answers.

How this course was made

- Written with AI under human direction
- Checked against standard grammars
- Macrons left out for simplicity
- Report errors by paragraph

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this transcript leaves macrons out for simplicity but explains vowel length where it matters.

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- Next: Lecture 1, why Latin

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Now let us begin with why Latin is worth learning and how it sounded. That is lecture one.