

Cambridge Latin Course - National Latin Exam Syllabus ALIGNMENT CHART :

BEGINNING LATIN EXAM *Based on NLE syllabus for 2023-24 and CLC 5th edition* 8/22/23

NLE SYLLABUS ITEMS COVERED IN CLC UNITS I and II

LANGUAGE (in addition to items on previous level)

NOUNS: (1st, 2nd, & 3rd Declensions) Concept of "Declensions" covered in St. 3.

Nominative: subject and St. 2
predicate nominative St. 2 (in context but not by name)

Genitive: genitive phrases translated "of" St. 17
possession St. 17

Dative: dative phrases translated "to/for" St. 9
and indirect object St. 9

Accusative: direct object St. 2 (singulars) & 8 (plurals)
object of following prepositions *ad* St. 3

circum St. 15 *inter* St. 15

(circumspectat in St.1) *per* St. 6

contra St. 16 *post* St. 6

in St. 10 *prope* St. 3

Ablative: object of prepositions *a(b)* St. 14
(abest seen in St.3) *in* St. 1

cum St. 6 *pro* St. 14

de St. 5 *sine* St. 12

e(x) St. 3 *sub* St. 14

Vocative: direct address St. 19
(3rd declension nouns *in context* St. 3, 1st nouns St.5, 2nd nouns St. 10)

PRONOUNS:

personal *ego, tu* (nominative, dative, accusative) St. 4 (nom.), St. 9 (dat., acc.)

nos, vos (nominative, dative, accusative) St. 10 (nom.), St. 11 (dat., acc.)

relative *qui, quae, quod* (nominative for reading purposes only) St. 15

ADJECTIVES: positive forms of common 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Declension St. 3

noun/adjective agreement St. 14

interrogative *quot* St. 18

quam (meaning how) with positive adjectives and adverbs St.10

numbers: cardinal numbers *unus - decem & centum:*

unus St.8, *duo* St.6, *tres* St.8, *quattuor*, St.18, *quinque* St.11,

septem St.17, *novem* St.14, *decem* St.9, *centum* St. 18,

ADVERBS: e.g., *heri*, St. 7 *saepe*, St. 8

ibi, St. 9 *statim*, St. 6

mox, St. 2 *subito*, St. 5

numquam, St. 7 *tum*, St. 6

ubi (see interrogative adverbs & conjunctions)

positive forms from 1st & 2nd declension adjectives seen in context St.6

interrogative *cur* St. 4, *ubi* St. 4, *quomodo* St. 16

ITEMS FOUND IN LATER CLC UNITS

LANGUAGE

NOUNS

Accusative as object of the following prepositions

ante St. 31 (adverb *antea* seen in St 15)

trans St. 25

super not covered (adverb *supra* seen in St. 39)

Ablative of means/instrument * St. 28

Ablative of manner * e.g. magno cum gaudio, magno gaudio

St. 12 only (in context with *cum*)

* (Syllabus at this level expects students to translate these nouns in context but NOT to label them as an ablative of means or manner)

PRONOUNS:

personal *ego, tu, nos, vos* (ablative) [abl. - Lang Information sect p. 163 unit 2]

interrogative *quis, quid* (accusative only) not covered

ADJECTIVES:

numbers *sex* St.24,
octo (not covered but in St.20 checklist, *octoginta* seen in St.21)

Roman numerals I - C [Lang Information sect p. 292 unit 3]

ADVERBS: e.g., *cras*, St. 29

positive forms from first and second declension adjectives St. 21

(seen in context as early as St.6)

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LANGUAGE (cont.)			
CONJUNCTIONS	<i>et</i>	St. 2	<i>ubi.</i> St. 13 (when), St 16 (where)
	<i>quod</i>	St. 6	<i>neque...neque</i> St. 18
	<i>sed</i>	St. 3	

ENCLITICS	<i>-ne</i>	St. 11,	<i>-que</i> St. 13

INTERJECTIONS	<i>ecce!</i>	St. 4	<i>euge!/(eugepae!)</i> St. 5
	<i>ehou!</i>	St. 3	<i>me miserum!</i> St. 14

VERBS 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd-io, and 4th Conjugations (in context as early as St. 1)			
The concept of "Conjugations" covered in St. 13.			
indicative mood, active voice	four tenses of the } present imperfect perfect	singulars St. 4; singulars St. 6; singulars St. 6;	plurals St. 10 plurals St. 12 plurals St. 12
present active imperative singular and plural			St 19 (in context St. 10)
negative imperative with <i>noli, nolite</i>			St. 19 (in context St. 14)
irregular verbs <i>sum</i>	present imperfect perfect tense	singulars St. 4; singulars St. 6; [Lang Information sect p. 170 unit 2]	plurals St. 10 plurals St. 12
irregular verb <i>possum:</i>	present imperfect perfect tense	singulars St.13 [Lang Info. sect. on p. 170 unit 2] [Lang Information sect p. 170 unit 2]	
present active infinitive <i>necesse est</i>			St. 13 St 14

IDIOMS e.g., <i>gratias agere</i>		St 16 (phrase in context)	(St. 9 - <i>gratias</i> , St. 5 - <i>agere</i>)

THEMATIC VOCABULARY:			
	parts of the body e.g. <i>caput</i>	St. 17,	<i>oculus</i> St. 15, <i>manus</i> St. 13, <i>pes</i> St. 8

ORAL LATIN greetings and pleasantries e.g., <i>Quid est nomen tibi?</i> (nomina St. 18), <i>Salve! Salvete!</i> St. 2 (plural St.10), <i>Gratias tibi ago</i> St. 9			
	weather: <i>Sol lucet;</i>	<i>Sol</i> -St. 13,	<i>lucet</i> -St. 7

classroom items & expressions: <i>Adsum</i> (St. 5 <i>Adsunt</i>), <i>Liber</i> (book) St.10 (child) St. 9, <i>Licetne mihi ire ad latrinam:</i> <i>ire</i> St.14, <i>latrinam</i> St. 1 (<i>diagram p.11</i>),			

DERIVATIVES (Found in Online Elevate/Go version of "The Stories")			
	e.g. <i>sedentary-sedet</i>	St. 1,	<i>sorority-soror</i> St. 6, <i>puerile-puer</i> St. 5, <i>quadruped-pedem</i> St. 8

EXPRESSIONS, MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS			
PHRASES not covered in CLC but some individual words are:			
	e.g. <i>veni, vidi, vici - veni</i>	St.7,	<i>vidi</i> St.2, <i>vici</i> St.15;
	<i>summa cum laude - summa</i>	St.15 <i>cum</i> St.6	laude St.43 (<i>laudat</i> St.2);
	<i>per annum - per</i> St.5 (<i>quotannis</i> St.14);	<i>i.e. - id</i> St.20, <i>est</i> St.1;	<i>A.D. - Domini</i> St.2;
	<i>e.g - gratia</i> St.9; <i>etc. - et</i> St.2,	<i>cetera</i> St.13;	<i>S.P.Q.R. (senator</i> St.8), <i>Romanus</i> St.8

ITEMS FOUND IN LATER CLC UNITS

LANGUAGE (cont.)		
CONJUNCTIONS	<i>aut</i>	St. 39
	<i>neque</i>	St. 28
	<i>et...et</i>	St. 25

ENCLITICS		

INTERJECTIONS		

VERBS		
	fourth tense of the indicative mood, active voice	future tense (I & II only) St. 33

irregular verb <i>sum</i>	future tense	St. 33

irregular verb <i>possum:</i>	future tense	[Lang Information sect p. 282 unit 3]

IDIOMS e.g.	<i>memoria tenere</i>	(St.28 - in memoria habere , St.3 - tenere)
	<i>prima luce</i>	(St. 7 - prima , St. 29 - luce)

THEMATIC VOCABULARY		

ORAL LATIN		

classroom items & expressions:	<i>Licetne mihi ire ad latrinam:</i>	Licetne-St.40

DERIVATIVES English words based on Latin roots, prefixes and suffixes, (Found in Online Elevate/Go version of "The Stories")		

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	e.g. <i>summa cum laude - laude</i>	St.43 (<i>laudat</i> St.2);
	<i>per annum - annum</i>	St.21; <i>A.D. - Anno</i> St.21;
	<i>e.g - exempli</i>	St.29;
	<i>S.P.Q.R - Senatus</i>	St.40 (<i>senator</i> St.8) <i>PopulusQue</i> St.21

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CULTURE [N.B. This area of the exam is problematic for all textbooks.]

GEOGRAPHY

important Italian locations e.g. Pompeii St. 1, Mt. Vesuvius. St. 1,
provinces and major cities e.g. Africa (province of Africa on maps St.17 & St. 41)
Athens St.16 and on map St.17, Gaul on map St.17,
Asia Minor (province of Asia on map St.17)

HISTORY basic historical divisions
(Empire St.13)
and associated terms
(emperor St. 13)

MYTHOLOGY Olympian deities and associated myths

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architectural structures and their functions
e.g. *aquaeductus* St. 3, *thermae* St. 9, *amphitheatrum* St. 8, *basilica* St. 4
housing e.g. *triclinium* St. 1 & St. 2, *insulae* St. 1
meals e.g. *cena*, St. 2, *culina*; St. 1
clothing e.g. *toga* St. 2, *tunica*, St. 2, *stola*. St. 2

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GEOGRAPHY important Italian locations
e.g. **Ostia St.31, Brundisium St. 24, Apennine Mts. not covered**
provinces and major cities e.g., Africa (on maps St.17 & St. 41),
Carthage St. 40, St. 42 and St. 47 including map,
Asia Minor (maps St.17 & St. 41), Troy St. 47

HISTORY basic historical divisions
(Monarchy St. 29, Republic St. 29, Empire St.13)
and associated terms
(king St. 29, consul St. 37, emperor St. 13);
kings of Rome and early Roman heroes,
e.g. **Romulus St. 29, Tarquinius Superbus St. 29,**
Horatius & Cincinnatus not covered

MYTHOLOGY
Olympian deities and associated myths,
e.g. **Echo & Narcissus, Arachne & Minerva, Midas not covered**
Aeneas and the Trojan War St. 42, St. 43, St. 47

ROMAN LIFE
city of Rome, e.g. **Forum St. 29 including map, & mentions in St. 30-31,**
Palatine Hill St. 29 & St. 31 including map, Via Appia St. 24,
Pantheon. St. 30, Campus Martius. St. 31
architectural structures and their functions,
e.g. *aquaeductus* St. 3, **St. 30 & St. 31, circus St. 31 & St. 33, curia St. 29**
housing, e.g. *insulae* St. 1 & St. 31
clothing, e.g. *toga* St. 2 & St. 31,