

Ecce Romani/National Latin Exam Crosswalk for the BEGINNING LATIN EXAM

The NLE is specifically not based on or aligned with any textbook.

This chart lists the chapters where Ecce deals with topics listed on the [Beginning Latin Exam Syllabus](#).

N.B. Due to COVID-19, the items in red will not appear on the 2022 exam.

TOPICS	EXAM CONTENT	ECCE CHAPTER	
READING LEVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> words phrases simple sentences designed to assess students' ability to comprehend the Latin The reading comprehension passage is composed of mostly familiar vocabulary with glosses provided where appropriate. 	Passim - all chapters include stories; stories are also found in the LABs. Sentence structure addressed in 1, 4	
LANGUAGE - in addition to items on the Introduction to Latin Exam			
NOUNS Declensions I-III (all three declensions are introduced from Chapter 1)	Nominative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> subject predicate nominative/complement 	2	
	Genitive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> possession 	11	
	Dative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> indirect object 	11 (intro) 22	
	Accusative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> direct object object of the prepositions <i>ad, ante, circum, in, inter, per, post</i> (20), <i>prope, super, trans</i> NB: chapter numbers in parentheses; underlined words in Ch 9. 	4 <u>9</u>	
	Ablative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> object of the prepositions <i>ab</i> (12), <i>cum</i> (22), <i>de</i> (16), <i>ex</i> (2, 5, 9), <i>in</i> (1, 9), <i>sine</i> (26), <i>sub</i> (1, 9) means/instrument manner 	9 12	
	Vocative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> direct address 	8	
	PRONOUNS	Personal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>ego</i> (5), <i>tu</i> (4), <i>nos</i> (8), <i>vos</i> (8), (nom., dat., acc., abl.) 	27
		Relative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>qui, quae, quod</i> (nominative for reading purposes only) 	passim
Interrogative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>quis</i> (nominative only), <i>quid</i> (nominative and accusative only) 		passim	
ADJECTIVES Declensions I and II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> noun/adjective agreement possessive interrogative <i>quot</i> numbers cardinal numbers <i>unus-decem, centum, mille</i> Roman numerals +M I-C 	6, 16, 18 15 15 15	
	ADVERBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g., <i>cras</i> (10), <i>heri</i> (20), <i>ibi</i> (5), <i>mox</i> (6), <i>numquam</i> (20), <i>saepe</i> (2), <i>statim</i> (5), <i>subito</i> (3), <i>tum</i> (4), <i>ubi</i> (1, 5) positive forms from first and second declension adjectives interrogative <i>cur</i> (1), <i>ubi</i> (10, 12), <i>quomodo</i> (12), <i>quam</i> with adjectives and adverbs (13) 	13 focus
	CONJUNCTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>aut</i> (26), <i>et</i> (1), <i>neque</i> (6), <i>quod</i> (1), <i>sed</i> (2), <i>ubi</i> (1, 5) <i>et...et, neque...neque</i> (6) 	

ENCLITICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>-ne</i> (3) • <i>-que</i> (Used & glossed in extra readings on pp.134, 183, 225, 264.) 	
INTERJECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ecce!</i> 	1
VERBS three tenses of the indicative mood, active voice	• Conjugations I-II	8, 10, 13
	• Conjugations III-IV	8, 10, 14
	• irregular verbs <i>sum</i> and <i>possum</i>	14
	• present	10
	• imperfect	13
	• future (I & II only)	23
	• perfect	19, 20
	• present active imperative singular and plural; negative imperative with <i>noli, nolite</i>	10
• present active infinitive	5, 22	
IDIOMS	• e.g., <i>gratias agere, memoria tenere, prima luce</i>	
CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION (in addition to items on the Introduction to Latin Exam)		
GEOGRAPHY	• important Italian locations, e.g., Ostia, Pompeii, Mt. Vesuvius, Brundisium, Apennine Mts.	26 also, see maps (TOC p. xi)
	• provinces and major cities, e.g., Africa, Athens, Gaul, Carthage, Asia Minor, Troy	24, also, see maps (TOC p. xi)
HISTORY	• basic historical divisions and associated terms (king, consul, emperor) Monarchy, Republic, Empire	11, 20
	• Kings of Rome	14
	• early Roman heroes, e.g., Romulus, Tarquinius Superbus, Horatius, Cincinnatus	18
MYTHOLOGY	• Olympian deities	9
	• associated myths, e.g., Daphne and Apollo, Arachne and Minerva, Midas	(Some found in Book II)
ROMAN LIFE	• City of Rome, e.g. Forum, Palatine Hill, Via Appia, Pantheon Campus Martius	25
	• Architectural structures and their functions, e.g. <i>aquaeductus, thermae, circus, amphitheatrum, curia, basilica</i>	23, 25, 27
	• housing, e.g., <i>triclinium, insulae</i>	7
	• meals, e.g., <i>cena</i> (19), <i>culina</i>	6
	• clothing, e.g., <i>toga, tunica, stola</i>	3, 10
LATIN IN USE (in addition to items on Introduction to Latin Exam)		
THEMATIC VOCABULARY	parts of the body, e.g., <i>caput</i> (Review V, extra reading), <i>oculus</i> (26), <i>manus</i> (25), <i>pes</i> (13)	
ORAL LATIN	e.g., <i>Quid est nomen tibi? Salve! Salvete! Gratias tibi ago; Sol lucet; Adsum; Licetne mihi ire ad latrinam?</i>	'Say It In Latin!' ¹
DERIVATIVES	English words based on Latin roots, prefixes (W.S.VII & 27) and suffixes (W.S.III, V, VI), e.g., <i>sedentary, sorority, puerile, quadruped</i>	Word Studies + Deriv. Activities ²
EXPRESSIONS, MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS	e.g., <i>veni, vidi, vici; summa cum laude; per annum; i.e.; A.D.; e.g.; etc.; S.P.Q.R.</i>	27 - Word Study Ex. 5 has some examples

¹ Find in TG, or if you have an online account: savvasrealize.com>> Ecce Romani >> TOC >> Teacher Resources >>Transparency Package)

² Find in www.savvasrealize.com>> Ecce Romani >> TOC >> Teacher Resources >>Blackline Masters>>Derivatives Activities