

Fifth Grade Foreign Language

Latin Course Description

Philosophy Statement: God’s creation includes a variety of people and languages. The Bible says, “Every knee will bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God” (Romans 14:11), regardless of the language an individual speaks. The study of cultures and languages is necessary, then, for God’s children to communicate the gift of salvation to various people groups. Jesus told us, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). An awareness of culture and the ability to communicate using the Spanish language equips students to serve God and others on a broader level.

Course Objective: Students will pronounce, spell, and translate words in Latin. Students will also learn multiple Latin sayings, prayers, and songs. Students of Latin will learn various components of Latin grammar and be able recognize and understand the concept of derivatives.

Resources/Textbook:

- Core Knowledge Teacher Handbook, Grades 5-6
- Holy Bible (NIV)
- Latina Christiana, Introduction to Christian Latin (Memoria Press)

Materials:

- Student workbook
- Flashcards

Time Allotment: 25 minutes per day, 3 days per week, 2 semesters

Course Content:

- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Derivatives
- Latin Sayings

Areas to be evaluated:

Class participation, lesson quizzes and homework assignments.

Additional Activities:

A variety of other activities are included.