

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Latin IV/V

**COURSE NO.: 05040
05050**

LENGTH: 40 WKS.

GRADE LEVEL: 11 – 12

CREDITS: 1

**Univ. in high school – 4 credits Latin
IV and 3 credits Latin V(fee)**

PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of Latin III/IV

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:

These courses are advanced level courses in Latin poetry and prose. The focus is on the Augustan age and the development of the Roman Empire. Other authors studied include Catullus, Horace, and Ovid. Each student will become an expert on one Latin author of his/her choice. In Latin V, students will also study the eruption of Vesuvius and the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Students, for a fee, may elect to receive 4 college credits through SUNY Albany for Latin IV and 3 credits through SUNY Albany for Latin V.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESSES & MATERIALS:

There will be assigned readings for translation purposes. Readings will be from various Roman authors. Students will pick one author on whom they will complete a major study during 3rd and 4th terms in Latin IV. A research paper on some aspect of Pompeii will be required in Latin V.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- Students are expected to prepare reading assignments diligently.
- A research paper will be required.
- Grades are determined by a contract system.
- Students will get a contract from the teacher.
- Grades will be based on fulfilling terms of the contract. These will be based on quantity and quality of translation work.