

GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET

Department: **World Languages**

Course: **Latin 10**

I. **Goals:**

- A. Students should read, understand and translate selections from Roman authors.
- B. Students should recognize cognates and some new vocabulary within a contextual framework.
- C. Students should appreciate more fully the works of Roman authors, such as Caesar and Cicero.
- D. Students should translate more complex sentences from English to Latin.
- E. Students should increase their knowledge of English and Latin vocabulary by continued study of word derivation and analysis.
- F. Students should recognize rhetorical devices, such as alliteration and anaphora.
- G. Students should know about Rome's political history from 753 B.C. to A.D. 476, with special emphasis on the Late Republic and Early Empire.

II. **Grammatical Content:**

- A. Deliberative Subjunctive
- B. Uses of the subjunctive and utinam
- C. Supine
- D. Additional case uses
- E. Negative doubt clauses
- F. Extensive grammatical review

III. **Requirements:**

- A. Students must complete daily homework assignments, which usually include both studying and written work.
- B. Students must bring their textbooks and grammar packet to class.
- C. Students must be on time for class.
- D. Make-up tests and assignments must be completed within one week of a legal absence, unless an extension is granted.

IV. **Attendance:**

Regular attendance and punctuality are expected. Cutting is not permitted. If you intentionally absent yourself from a class without a legitimate reason, you will not be entitled to make up any assignments or exams missed during that period. Intentional absences are a clear message that you are not interested in doing your best. Excessive illegal absence or any cutting will result in parental notification and will have a negative impact on how your class participation will be factored into your quarter and final grades.

V. **Special Help:** Students are encouraged to attend extra-help class.

VI. **Plagiarism Statement:**

Plagiarism is defined as "the taking and passing off the thoughts, writings, etc, of other people as your own". Integrity of the academic process requires that credit be given where credit is due. Accordingly, it is unethical to present as one's own work, the ideas, representations, or words of another or to permit another to present one's own work without customary and proper acknowledgment of sources. The minimum penalty for plagiarism is zero for the assignment and notation on the offender's record.

VII. **Evaluation:** In the foreign language classroom, the class participation grade counts 1/4 of the total grade, and is based on:

- 1) Punctual arrival to class.
- 2) Timely completion of homework assignment.
- 3) Daily positive participation and contribution in all class activities.

The remaining 3/4 of the grade will be based on written quizzes, exams and special projects. This class will culminate in a Regents exam, which will count as 1/9 of the final grade.

AFTER SCHOOL HELP → _____

TEST DAY → _____