

Online Latin Classes – Comparison Chart

All prices are expressed in USD. If the currency has been converted, this was done with the exchange rate as of January 2023.

All the courses have different start dates, some courses will reach their maximum sizes and close enrollments, and some courses may not be running in 2023 at all. The providers have the most up-to-date information about the availability of enrollment.

Provider	Course name	Live instruction time (hours)	Course Length	Cost (USD)	Class size limit?	Cost per hour of instruction	Total cost of introductory course	Years to complete
Ancient Language Institute	Beginner 1 (L101)	21	14 weeks	\$850	no public info – but possibly 1-on-1?	\$40.48	\$1,700	1 year
	Beginner 2 (L102)	21	14 weeks	\$850		\$40.48		
SeumasU	Latin 101: Introductory Latin 1	10	10 weeks	\$230	5	\$23.00	\$690-\$920	1 year
	Latin 102: Introductory Latin 2	10	10 weeks	\$230		\$23.00		
	Latin 103: Introductory Latin 3	10	10 weeks	\$230		\$23.00		
	Latin 104: Introductory Latin 4	10	10 weeks	\$230		\$23.00		
Latinitas Animi Causa	Learn Latin: Lingua Latina Per Se Illustrata	24	8 weeks	\$480	no limit, but typically 8-12	\$20.00	\$960	2 years
	Learn Latin: Lingua Latina Per Se Illustrata (2)	24	8 weeks	\$480		\$20.00		
Polis	Latin Spring 2023 - Latin I	80	4 months	\$803	no public info	\$10.04	\$1606	1 year
	Latin Spring 2023 - Latin II	80	4 months	\$803		\$10.04		
Vivarium Novum	2.1. Latin (part 1)	75	15 weeks or 4 weeks	\$867	no public info	\$11.56	\$1,734	1 year or half a year
	2.2. Latin (part 2)	75	15 weeks or 4 weeks	\$867		\$11.56		
Schola Latina	A1 (FR ch1-10)	18	9 weeks	\$237	10	\$13.17	\$948	1 year
	A2 (FR ch11-18)	18	9 weeks	\$237		\$13.17		
	B1 (FR ch19-27)	18	9 weeks	\$237		\$13.17		
	B2 (FR ch28-34)	18	9 weeks	\$237		\$13.17		

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GrecoLatinoVivo	A1	36	18 weeks	\$314	Limited bookings, but no info on max class size	\$ 8.72	\$2,044	3 years?
	A2	36	18 weeks	\$346		\$ 9.61		
	B1.1	36	18 weeks	\$346		\$ 9.61		
	B1.2	36	18 weeks	\$346		\$ 9.61		
	B2.1	36	18 weeks	\$346		\$ 9.61		
	B2.2	36	18 weeks	\$346		\$ 9.61		
Speaking Latin	Familia Romana	~72	~48 weeks	\$99 per month	6	\$16.50	~\$1089	~1 year
Paideia (Telepaideia)	Introductory Intensive Latin w/ Ziomkowski	40	10 weeks	\$1,250	5	\$31.25	\$1,250	10 weeks
Schola Latina Európa & Úniversális	Sermó Latínus I (Desessard 1-56)	0	24 weeks	\$0	na	na	\$0	1 year
	Sermó Latínus II (Desessard 57-101)	0	20 weeks	\$0	na	na		
Oxford Latinitas	Absolute beginners	16	8 weeks	\$396	8	\$24.75	\$1,584 (\$1,342 bulk discount)	1 year + 8 weeks
	Pre-intermediate	16	8 weeks	\$396	8	\$24.75		
	Intermediate I	16	8 weeks	\$396	8	\$24.75		
	Intermediate II	16	8 weeks	\$396	8	\$24.75		
AthenaNova	Corso Di Latino Per Principianti (P1)	20	13 weeks	\$237	Limited bookings	\$11.85	\$1,422	2 years if they're trimesters, 3 years if semesters
	Corso Di Latino Per Principianti (P2)	20	13 weeks	\$237	Limited bookings	\$11.85		
	Corso Di Latino Intermedio (I1)	20	13 weeks	\$237	Limited bookings	\$11.85		
	Corso Di Latino Intermedio (I2)	20	13 weeks	\$237	Limited bookings	\$11.85		
	Corso Di Latino Intermedio Superiore (IS1)	20	13 weeks	\$237	Limited bookings	\$11.85		
	Corso Di Latino Intermedio Superiore (IS2)	21	14 weeks	\$237	Limited bookings	\$11.29		

Notes on the courses:

- **Ancient Language Institute:** It's hard to tell from their website if the teaching sessions are arranged as 1-on-1 tutorials or group classes. I've messaged them about class sizes and am awaiting a response.
- **SeumasU:** Seumas observes that cohorts take 3-4 units to complete *Familia Romana*. Each cohort moves at a slightly different speed, but they complete FR within one year either way. The variability in total pricing comes from whether it takes the cohort 3 or 4 units to reach the end of FR.
- **Latinitas Animi Causa:** LAC hasn't yet offered the course for the second half of FR, but plan to do so.
- **Polis:** I've emailed them asking when students reach a level that is equivalent to the end of FR, and whether that is achieved by the end of Latin II or later. This is trickier to work out because Polis use their own original spoken Latin materials. They have responded to my email saying they've passed the question on to their team, and I'm currently waiting for a response.
- **Vivarium Novum:** The 75 hours of instruction are made up of 50 hours of live classes and 25 hours of 1-on-1 tutoring time. Also you might notice the variability in total time taken to complete the course: this is because if you did one intensive and one semester-long course, you could complete it in half a year; otherwise it would take about a year to complete the introductory course.
- **GrecoLatinoVivo:** 1) Each course comes with exam certification. 2) I'm not sure at what stage they complete FR – I've emailed them and am waiting on a response.
- **Speaking Latin:** The provider said that it will take about 48 sessions to complete *Familia Romana*, or about 1 year of calendar time.
- **Paideia (Telepaideia):** Paideia's offerings are not posted yet until Jan 26. This is data from 2022, which may not be relevant. The teacher Mr. Ziomkowsky used 'Latin via Ovid' as his base text, a pretty rare choice. Other Paideia offerings in 2022 had other teacher's names in the title, such as 'Milijković'. Each of the intensive options had the same overall price - \$1250 - and I would assume a similar structure of class time.
- **Schola Latína Euróþæa & Úniversális:** This course is offered completely for free, with the only cost being the textbook and audio used in the course (the Assimil Latin materials). The teachers provide written support on their Moodle learning management system, correct homework assignments, and answer questions. There are no live classes. Normally the Assimil Latin material is only accessible to learners who know French, Italian, or German, but the SLEU provides English materials for learners who don't have prior knowledge of French, Italian, or German.
- **Oxford Latinitas** have a discounted rate if you buy three trimesters at once. The introductory Latin sequence takes a total of four trimesters.
- **AthenaNova:** The \$237 price is discounted to \$226 for early bird bookings, making it a total of \$1356 with all early-bird discounts. From their website I couldn't work out whether the courses are offered on a trimester or semester basis – this would affect how long in calendar years it would take to complete *Familia Romana*.

Note: Most of the above providers use *LLPSI: Familia Romana* as a base text. The exceptions are: **Polis**, who use their own original content, **Telepaideia**, who use various textbooks according to the preference of the instructor (eg. the last one used *Latin Via Ovid*), and **Schola Latína Euróþæa & Úniversális**, who use the Assimil Latin course *Lingua Latina sine molestia* by Desessard (1966) adapted by Guglielmi (2015).

Also note: The cost of the textbook has NOT been included in the total cost of the language course in this comparison table. Textbook prices range from about \$60 for FR to about \$200 for the *Cambridge Latin Course*.