

# 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
<a href="#">Ancient Language Institute</a>	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		
<a href="#">SeumasU</a>	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		
<a href="#">Latinitas Animi Causa</a>	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		
<a href="#">Polis</a>	Latin Spring 2023 - Latin I	80	4 months	\$803	no public info	\$10.04	\$3212	2 years?
	Latin Spring 2023 - Latin II	80	4 months	\$803		\$10.04		
	Latin III	80	4 months	\$803?		\$10.04?		
	Latin IV	80	4 months	\$803?		\$10.04?		
<a href="#">Vivarium Novum</a>	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		
<a href="#">Schola Latina</a>	A1 (FR ch1-10)	18	9 weeks	\$237	10	\$13.17	\$948	1 year
	A2 (FR ch11-18)	18	9 weeks	\$237		\$13.17		

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	B1 (FR ch19-27)	18	9 weeks	\$237		\$13.17		
	B2 (FR ch28-34)	18	9 weeks	\$237		\$13.17		
<a href="#">GrecoLatinoVivo</a>	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		
<a href="#">Speaking Latin</a>	Familia Romana	~72	~48 weeks	\$99 per month	6	\$16.50	~\$1089	~1 year
<a href="#">Paideia (Telepaideia)</a>	Intensive Introductory Latin	40	10 weeks	\$1,250	5	\$31.25	\$1,250	10 weeks
<a href="#">Schola Latína Európæa &amp; Úniversális</a>	Sermó Latínus I (Desessard 1-56)	0	24 weeks	0	na	na		
	Sermó Latínus II (Desessard 57-101)	0	20 weeks	0	na	na	\$0	1 year
<a href="#">Oxford Latinitas</a>	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		
<a href="#">AthenaNova</a>	CORSO DI LATINO PER PRINCIPIANTI (P1) (FR Ch1-?)	20	13 weeks	\$237 (\$226 early bird)	Limited bookings	\$11.85	\$1,422	2 years if they're trimesters, 3 years if semesters
	CORSO DI LATINO PER PRINCIPIANTI (P2) (FR Ch?-10)	20	13 weeks	\$237 (\$226 early bird)	Limited bookings	\$11.85		

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	CORSO DI LATINO INTERMEDIO (I1) (FR Ch11-17)	20	13 weeks	\$237 (\$226 early bird)	Limited bookings	\$11.85		
	CORSO DI LATINO INTERMEDIO (I2) (FR Ch18-24)	20	13 weeks	\$237 (\$226 early bird)	Limited bookings	\$11.85		
	CORSO DI LATINO INTERMEDIO SUPERIORE (IS1) (FR Ch25-?)	20	13 weeks	\$237 (\$226 early bird)	Limited bookings	\$11.85		
	CORSO DI LATINO INTERMEDIO SUPERIORE IS2 (FR Ch?-?)	21	14 weeks	\$237 (\$226 early bird)	Limited bookings	\$11.29		
<a href="#">Veterum Sapientia Institute</a>	LAT101/D0011.1: Fundamentals of the Latin Language – Level 1. [Familia Romana chs. 1-15] (2 USAC/4 ECTS)	30	15 weeks	\$550	10	\$18.33		
	LAT102/D0011.2: Fundamentals of the Latin Language – Level 2. [Familia Romana chs. 16-26] (2 USAC/4 ECTS)	30	15 weeks	\$550	10	\$18.33	\$1,975	1.5 years
	LAT103/D0011.3: Fundamentals of the Latin Language – Level 3. [Familia Romana chs. 27-35] (2 USAC/4 ECTS)	30	15 weeks	\$550	10	\$18.33		

## 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:** Polis uses their original textbook, 'Forum' (based on TPR elements and spoken interaction) for Latin I and II. This builds speaking skills and introduces a lot of the grammar of the language. In Latin III and IV students work through FR, but the group can move through the first 8-10 chapters quite quickly because they have already encountered many of the language features in past year (and I suspect they will continue re-encountering language features as they move through the later chapters of FR). The overall strategy is to start with the active TPR of Forum and progress to learning and internalising vocabulary through the stories of FR while strengthening those speaking skills.
- **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 have just be posted as of Jan 26. This is data for the Spring offerings. The teacher Mr. Ziomkowsky used 'Latin via Ovid' as his base text, a pretty rare choice.
- **Schola Latina Európa & 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:** It is possible that the chapters of FR I listed here for each unit will vary from year to year with different student cohorts. 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.
- **Veterum Sapientia Institute:** This is a Catholic founded institution – an advantage if the Ecclesiastical pronunciation is your preferred mode, as the teachers will probably be using it as the standard. The cost total calculated here includes two yearly VSI registration fees of \$150 and an application

fee of \$25. But the total cost assumes the student only enrolls in the three semesters covering *Familia Romana* and does not complete the full Diploma in Ecclesiastical Latin degree nor take any exams. (The full DLE degree would take 9 semesters over 4 years and cost \$19,805.)

**Note:** Most of the above providers use *LLPSI: Familia Romana* as a base text. The exceptions are: **Polis**, who use their own original textbook *Forum* for the first year before switching to FR in the second year, **Telepaideia**, who use various textbooks according to the preference of the instructor (eg. the current one uses *Latin Via Ovid*), and **Schola Latína Európæa & 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 are around \$60 for *Familia Romana*, and also about \$60 for the box set CD + text of the Desessard Latin Assimil course.