

**2007-2008 LATIN ½ A CERTAMEN SYLLABUS
REVISED 5/4/07**

OCTOBER ? - ?

<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>Cambridge Latin Course (CLC)</i> - Stages 1-2 Amsco I - Lessons 79 (Latin Words and Phrases Used in English) & 80 (Latin Abbreviations Used in English) Grammatical topics: Nominative Subject and Predicate Adjective, Present tense of <i>Sum</i> , First Declension, Second Declension, Third Declension (m. & f.)
<u>Mythology :</u>	Greek and Roman pantheon; myths of major gods & goddesses; creation myths (Listings of the 14 major deities in Tripp's <i>Meridian Handbook of Classical Mythology</i> or Grant and Hazel's <i>Who's Who in Classical Mythology</i> ; Chapters 3-4 in Morford and Lenardon's <i>Classical Mythology</i> , 7 th edition)
<u>Life:</u>	<i>CLC</i> Stages 1-2; geography of Italy; life topics - house, food & dining, furniture, clothing, names, family
<u>History:</u>	753-390 B.C. Emphasis on: Monarchy; Conflict with Etruscans; Twelve Tables; First Plebian Secession; Early Wars with Latins, Sabines, Aequi and Volsci; Siege of Veii; Sack of Rome by Gauls

NOVEMBER ? – ?

<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>CLC</i> - Stages 3-4 Amsco I - Lessons 68 (Related Words), 69 (Synonyms), & 70 (Antonyms) Grammatical topics: Accusative Place to Which, Ablative Place Where, Ablative Place From Which, Present Tense
<u>Mythology:</u>	Major heroes - Hercules, Theseus, Perseus, Jason, Bellerophon, and Meleager
<u>Life:</u>	<i>CLC</i> Stages 3-4; geography of the Bay of Naples region and the city of Pompeii <i>Amsco I</i> , Lessons 73-78 (History, Government, and Roman Society; Rome: Its Roads and Houses; Family Life; Amusements, Religion, Roman Contributions; Review of Civilization; Famous People and Myths in Roman History)
<u>History:</u>	390 B.C. - 202 B.C. Emphasis on: Second Stage of Conflict of Orders, Great Latin War, Samnite Wars, War with Pyrrhus, First and Second Punic Wars

DECEMBER 8 – ST. ANDREW'S UPPER

<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>CLC</i> - Stages 5-7 <i>Amsco I</i> - Lessons 65, 66, 67, 81, & 82 (Prefixes and Verb Families, Latin Roots Used in English Words, Suffixes, College Mottoes, State Mottoes) Grammatical topics: Imperfect and Perfect Tenses, Ablative of Accompaniment and Means
<u>Mythology:</u>	Emphasis on the Trojan War - from the causes through the returns, including the story of the <u>Aeneid</u>
<u>Life:</u>	<i>CLC</i> Stages 5-7; topics include theater and slaves
<u>History:</u>	202 B.C. through 121 B.C. Emphasis on: Third Punic War, Macedonian Wars, War Against Antiochus, Wars in Asia, Gracchan Revolution

FEBRUARY 22 & 23 - AREA – PFLUGERVILLE

<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>CLC</i> - Stages 8-10 <i>Amsco I</i> - Lessons 53, 85 & 86 (Verbal and Other Idioms, Latin Mastery List, Classified Vocabulary) Grammatical topics: Neuter Nouns, I-stem Nouns, Adjectives, Comparison of Adjectives and Adverbs, Personal and Reflexive Pronouns
<u>Mythology:</u>	Comprehensive coverage of major gods, heroes, & their myths - <i>Classical Mythology</i> by Morford & Lenardon is the prime source.
<u>Life:</u>	<i>CLC</i> 8-10; topics include gladiators, baths, education
<u>History:</u>	121 – 31 B.C. Emphasis on: Marius and Sulla, Jugurtha, Italian/Social War, Mithridatic War, Catilinarian Conspiracy, First Triumvirate, Caesar in Gaul, Pompey vs. Caesar, Second Triumvirate, Octavian vs. Antony

N.B.: Language Skill questions (except derivatives) include all vocabulary encountered in specified *CLC* Stages. Besides the sources listed, the sources at http://www.tsjcl.org/sponsors/contest_files/ should be considered the authorities for *certamen*.

Includes all previous material

**2007-2008 NOVICE CERTAMEN SYLLABUS
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<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>Cambridge Latin Course (CLC)</i> - Stages 1-5 Amsco I - Lessons 79 (Latin Words and Phrases Used in English) & 80 (Latin Abbreviations Used in English) Grammatical topics: Nominative Subject and Predicate Adjective, Accusative Place to Which, Ablative Place Where, Ablative Place From Which, Present tense, First Declension, Second Declension, Third Declension (m. & f.)
<u>Mythology :</u>	Greek and Roman pantheon; myths of major gods & goddesses; creation myths (Listings of the 14 major deities in Tripp's <i>Meridian Handbook of Classical Mythology</i> or Grant and Hazel's <i>Who's Who in Classical Mythology</i> ; Chapters 3-4 in Morford and Lenardon's <i>Classical Mythology</i> , 7 th edition)
<u>Life:</u>	<i>CLC</i> Stages 1-5; geography of Italy and the city of Pompeii; life topics - house, food & dining, furniture, clothing, names, family
<u>History:</u>	753-390 B.C. Emphasis on: Monarchy; Conflict with Etruscans; Twelve Tables; First Plebian Secession; Early Wars with Latins, Sabines, Aequi and Volsci; Seige of Veii; Sack of Rome by Gauls

NOVEMBER ? - ?

<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>CLC</i> - Stages 6-9 Amsco I - Lessons 68 (Related Words), 69 (Synonyms), & 70 (Antonyms) Grammatical topics: Imperfect and Perfect Tenses, Ablative of Accompaniment and Means, Neuter Nouns, I-stem Nouns, Adjectives, Comparison of Adjectives and Adverbs
<u>Mythology:</u>	Major heroes - Hercules, Theseus, Perseus, Jason, Bellerophon, and Meleager
<u>Life:</u>	<i>CLC</i> Stages 6-9; topics include gladiators, baths, slaves, death & funeral customs etc. <i>Amsco I</i> , Lessons 73-78 (History, Government, and Roman Society; Rome: Its Roads and Houses; Family Life; Amusements, Religion, Roman Contributions; Review of Civilization; Famous People and Myths in Roman History)
<u>History:</u>	390 B.C. - 202 B.C. Emphasis on: Second Stage of Conflict of Orders, Great Latin War, Samnite Wars, War with Pyrrhus, First and Second Punic Wars

DECEMBER 8 - ST. ANDREW'S UPPER

<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>CLC</i> - Stages 10-13 <i>Amsco I</i> - Lessons 65, 66, 67, 81, & 82 (Prefixes and Verb Families, Latin Roots Used in English Words, Suffixes, College Mottoes, State Mottoes) Grammatical topics: Personal and Reflexive Pronouns, Ablative of Price, Genitive of Indefinite Value, Compounds of <i>Sum</i> and <i>Volo</i> , Future Tense, Present Imperatives, Numeral Adjectives
<u>Mythology:</u>	Emphasis on the Trojan War - from the causes through the returns, including the story of the <i>Aeneid</i>
<u>Life:</u>	<i>CLC</i> Stages 10-13; topics include education, elections, chariot racing, jobs and occupations
<u>History:</u>	202 B.C. through 121 B.C. Emphasis on: Third Punic War, Macedonian Wars, War Against Antiochus, Wars in Asia, Gracchan Revolution

FEBRUARY 22 & 23 - AREA – PFLUGERVILLE

<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>CLC</i> - Stages 14-16 <i>Amsco I</i> - Lessons 53, 85 & 86 (Verbal and Other Idioms, Latin Mastery List, Classified Vocabulary) Grammatical topics: Words of the Pronoun Declension, Pluperfect and Future Perfect Tenses
<u>Mythology:</u>	Comprehensive coverage of major gods, heroes, & their myths - <i>Classical Mythology</i> by Morford & Lenardon is the prime source.
<u>Life:</u>	<i>CLC</i> 14-16; other topics include farming, roads and transportation, calendar, festivals, & holidays, medicine, & architecture
<u>History:</u>	121 – 31 B.C. Emphasis on: Marius and Sulla, Jugurtha, Italian/Social War, Mithridatic War, Catilinarian Conspiracy, First Triumvirate, Caesar in Gaul, Pompey vs. Caesar, Second Triumvirate, Octavian vs. Antony

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**2007-2008 LOWER CERTAMEN SYLLABUS
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OCTOBER ? - ?

Language Skills: *Cambridge Latin Course (CLC)* - Stages 21-23
Amsco II - Lessons 77-83 (Prefixes, Common Roots, Suffixes, Related Words, Synonyms, Antonyms, Words Often Confused)
Grammatical topics: Passive System, Deponent and Semi-Deponent Verbs, *Malo* and *Edo*, Genitive of Measure, Genitive and Ablative of Description, Ablative of Agent, Dative of Possession, Accusative Duration of Time, Ablative Time Within Which, Ablative Time When, Partitive Expressions, Locative Case, Fourth and Fifth Declensions, Participles
Amo, Amas, Amat and More, A-C

Mythology: *Classical Mythology* by Morford & Lenardon

Life: Amsco II - Lessons 89 (Roman History Government and Society) & 90 (Roman Life) plus private life; *CLC* Stages 21-23

History:++ 753-390 B.C. Emphasis on: Monarchy; Conflict with Etruscans; Twelve Tables; First Plebian Secession; Early Wars with Latins, Sabines, Aequi and Volsci; Siege of Veii; Sack of Rome by Gauls; Geography of Rome

NOVEMBER ? - ?

Language Skills: *CLC* Stages 24-26
Amsco II - Lessons 65 (Verbal and Other Idioms) & Latin abbreviations and expressions used in English from Lesson 91
Grammatical topics: Subjunctive Mood, *Cum* Clauses, Indirect Questions, Purpose Clauses, Gerund/Gerundive, Dative of Agent
Amo, Amas, Amat and More, D-I

Mythology: Emphasis on the story of Homer's *Iliad*

Life: Emphasis on public life and the Roman army (*Amsco II* Lesson 87); *CLC* Stages 24-26

History:++ 390 B.C. - 202 B.C. Emphasis on: Second Stage of Conflict of Orders, Great Latin War, Samnite Wars, War with Pyrrhus, First and Second Punic Wars

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Language Skills: *CLC* Stages 27-29
Amsco II - Lesson 93 (Latin Mastery List)
Grammatical topics: Double Dative, Double Accusative, Accusative of Extent of Space, Ablative Absolute, Result Clauses, Clauses with Verbs of Fearing, Relative Clause of Characteristic, Impersonal Verbs, Infinitives, Indirect Statement, Supine
Amo, Amas, Amat and More, L-R

Mythology: Emphasis on the story of Homer's *Odyssey*

Life: Emphasis on the city of Rome; *CLC* Stages 27-29

History:++ 202 B.C. through 121 B.C. Emphasis on: Third Punic War, Macedonian Wars, War Against Antiochus, Wars in Asia, Gracchan Revolution

FEBRUARY 22 & 23 - AREA – PFLUGERVILLE

Language Skills: *CLC* Stages 30-31
Amsco II - Unit XI (Grammatical Structures) + Lesson 94 (Latin-English Vocabulary)
Amo, Amas, Amat and More, S-V

Mythology: Emphasis on the stories in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*

Life: *Roman Life* by Mary Johnston + *CLC* Stages 30-31

History:++ 121 – 31 B.C. Emphasis on: Marius and Sulla, Jugurtha, Italian/Social War, Mithridatic War, Catilinarian Conspiracy, First Triumvirate, Caesar in Gaul, Pompey vs. Caesar, Second Triumvirate, Octavian vs. Antony; Geography of the Eastern Empire

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++ Each round will include one history question from the period 31 B.C – 476 A.D.

**2007-2008 UPPER CERTAMEN SYLLABUS
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OCTOBER ? - ?

<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>Cambridge Latin Course (CLC)</i> Stages 35-37 Amsco III – Units I-VII and Lessons 25-32 (Word Study and Derivation), & 41 (Latin Mastery List)
<u>Mythology:</u>	Emphasis is on Ovid's <i>Metamorphoses</i> ; other good sources are <i>Classical Mythology</i> by Morford and Lenardon, <i>The Meridian Handbook of Classical Mythology</i> by Tripp and Grant and Hazel's <i>Who's Who in Classical Mythology</i>
<u>History:++</u>	753-390 B.C. Emphasis on: Monarchy; Conflict with Etruscans; Twelve Tables; First Plebian Secession; Early Wars with Latins, Sabines, Aequi and Volsci; Siege of Veii; Sack of Rome by Gauls; Geography of Rome
<u>Life:</u>	Emphasis on private life; <i>CLC</i> Stages 35-37
<u>Literature:</u>	Amsco III Lesson 39 (rhetorical figures only) + general questions about major authors and important extant works (Plautus, Terence, Lucretius, Catullus, Vergil, Horace, Ovid, Livy, Cicero, Martial, Tacitus, Pliny the Younger, Juvenal & Jerome)

NOVEMBER ? – ?

<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>CLC</i> Stages 38-39 Amsco III - Lessons 16 (Idioms) & 42 (Latin-English Vocabulary)
<u>Mythology:</u>	Emphasis on Homer's <i>Iliad</i> & <i>Odyssey</i>
<u>History:</u>	390 B.C. - 202 B.C. Emphasis on: Second Stage of Conflict of Orders, Great Latin War, Samnite Wars, War with Pyrrhus, First and Second Punic Wars; Geography of Italy
<u>Life:</u>	Marriage and women, public life & Amsco III - Lessons 35 (Government), 36 (Religion), 38 (Places of Interest), & 39 (calendar section); <i>CLC</i> Stages 38-39
<u>Literature:</u>	Emphasis on major authors in 250-43 BC: Andronicus, Plautus, Terence, Ennius, Naevius, Pacuvius, Cato the Elder, Lucilius, Lucretius, Cicero, Julius Caesar, Sallust, Catullus, & Cornelius Nepos; Amsco III - Lessons 33 (Life of Cicero) & 34 (Oratory in Cicero's Day)

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<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>CLC</i> 40-42 Amsco III – Unit IX + Lessons 49-54 (Unit XIX – Word Study and Derivation) Conditionals
<u>Mythology:</u>	Emphasis on Greek tragedies & Vergil's <i>Aeneid</i>
<u>History:</u>	202 B.C. through 121 B.C. Emphasis on: Third Punic War, Macedonian Wars, War Against Antiochus, Wars in Asia, Gracchan Revolution; Geography of the Western Empire
<u>Life:</u>	<i>CLC</i> Stages 40-42; <i>The Private Life of the Romans</i> by Harold Johnston (available at www.forumromanum.org)
<u>Literature:</u>	Amsco IV - Lessons 46 (Versification), 55 (Life of Vergil), 56 (Outline of <i>Aeneid</i>), & 60 (Ovid: Life and Works) plus authors from the Augustan or Golden Age

FEBRUARY 22 & 23 - AREA – PFLUGERVILLE

<u>Language Skills:</u>	<i>CLC</i> Stages 43-48 Amsco III - Unit IX; Amsco IV - Lessons 44 (Forms Peculiar to Poetry) & 61 (Latin-English Vocabulary)
<u>Mythology:</u>	<i>Omnes et omnia</i>
<u>History:</u>	121 – 31 B.C. Emphasis on: Marius and Sulla, Jugurtha, Italian/Social War, Mithridatic War, Catilinarian Conspiracy, First Triumvirate, Caesar in Gaul, Pompey vs. Caesar, Second Triumvirate, Octavian vs. Antony; Geography of the Eastern Empire
<u>Life:</u>	<i>CLC</i> Stages 43 and 46
<u>Literature:</u>	Amsco IV - Lesson 47 (Figures of Speech) plus authors from the Silver Age

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