

# Unit 01: Satire, Philosophy and Romance in Roman Literature

Content Area: **World Languages**  
Course(s): **Latin II H**  
Time Period: **Semester 1**  
Length: **6 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Introduction

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Latin for the New Millenium - Chapters 13 through 15

Students will gain a basic understanding of:

- Present Tense Positive and Negative Imperatives
- First and Second Person Personal Pronouns
- Possessive Pronoun and Adjective
- First and Second Conjugation Verbs - Future Tense
- Future of Sum and Possum
- Relative Pronoun
- Relative Clauses
- Third and Fourth Conjugation Verbs - Future Tense
- Interrogative Pronoun and Adjectives
- Horace and Roman Satire
- Ovid, Pyramus and Thisbe
- Seneca and the Philosophy of Aging

Readings include:

- Horace, "An Encounter with a Boor"
- Ovid, "Pyramus and Thisbe"
- Seneca, "Reflections on Growing Old"

Cultural topics will include:

- Satire and the Augustan Literary Circle
- Ovid and the Metamorphoses
- Seneca and the tradition of Roman philosophy (Stoicism)

## Standards:

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FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.2

Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.3

Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.5	Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials on familiar topics.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.A	The Novice-Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.A.3	Describe people, places, and things.

## Essential Questions

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- What are the essential features of Latin Satire?
- What was the chief aim of the Metamorphoses of Ovid?
- What is the Roman philosophy of Stoicism?
- How did the ancient Greeks and Romans perceive Old Age?
- How do all 4 Conjugations form the Future tense in Latin?
- What is the Relative Pronoun and how do Relative clauses function in Latin?
- What are Imperatives used for and how are they formed?
- How do you command someone to do/not do something?
- General Linguistics: Features of the Imperative across world language

## Content/Skills

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Content:

- Basic Roman history/culture (cont.)
- Pronouns - Relative, 1st/2nd Personal Pronouns
- Possessive Pronoun and Adjective (3rd person)
- Relative Clauses
- The Future Tense of all Conjugations
- Readings from Roman literature
- Future Tense of Sum and Possum

Resources:

- Latin for the New Millennium Level 1 - pages 219-272
- Latin for the New Millennium Level 1 - Workbook (Chapters 13-15)