Foreign Language

Brunswick School Department Latin 5

Unit 2: Latin Prose Composition

Essential Understandings	 Translation from English into Latin hones the Latinist's syntactical understanding and vocabulary retention.
Essential Questions	How can we most fluently translate from English into Latin?
Essential Knowledge	For fluent translation of complex and lengthy English passages into Latin, a very complete knowledge of the entire Latin grammatical and syntactic system is essential, as well as a comprehensive Latin vocabular.
Vocabulary	 Terms: syntax, grammar, prose composition
Essential Skills	Translate from English to Latin.
Related Maine Learning Results	Morld Languages A. Communication A4. Language Comparisons Students use their understanding of the nature of language to enhance their communication in the target language. a. Compare a variety of grammatical structures and syntax between languages. b. Identify examples of vocabulary in both languages that do not translate directly form one language to another. c. Use idiomatic expressions and/or proverbs in the target language. d. Identify examples of how vocabulary (in English and the target language) that convey different meanings in different contexts
Sample Lessons And Activities	■ Translation
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	■ Translation
Sample Resources	 Publications: Latin Prose Composition North and Hillard
Technology Link	http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum