Summit Public Schools Summit, New Jersey Grade Level 9-12 Content Area: Latin Lit.

Length of Course: Full year

Curriculum

Course Description: Students read selections of prose and poetry from a variety of classical authors including Ovid, Caesar, Cicero & Catullus. The objective of the course is to examine mythology, philosophy, love, and cultural identity in the ancient world through the literature of classical authors. Students will focus on the historical background of these writers' era and the influence of history on the literature. Students will develop an advanced understanding of literary devices and Latin writing style. Basic Latin prose composition is used to improve students' knowledge of Latin grammar.

Unit 1: Ovid

Standard 7.1World Languages:

All students will be able to use a world language in addition to English to engage in meaningful conversation, to understand and interpret spoken and written language, and to present information, concepts, and ideas, while also gaining an understanding of the perspectives of other cultures. Through language study, they will make connections with other content areas, compare the language and culture studied with their own, and participate in home and global communities.

Big Ideas: *Course Objectives / Content Statement(s)* In this unit, students will learn about the life of Ovid and his exile from Rome while reviewing the previous year's grammar by creating a *narratio* from one of the myths from the metamorphoses.

Essential Questions	Enduring Understandings
What provocative questions will foster inquiry,	What will students understand about the big ideas?
understanding, and transfer of learning?	
1. Who was Ovid?	Students will understand that
	1. Ovid was a Roman writer who enjoyed
1. What are the basic uses of the Latin case	great fame before being exiled from Rome.
system?	
2. What are the uses of the subjunctive in	1. Each nouns' function in a sentence can be
Latin?	identified by its case.
	2a. Subjunctive is used to express doubt,
	fear, possibility, result, purpose and wishes.
	2b. The subjunctive has two voices; active
	and passive.
Areas of Focus: Proficiencies	Examples, Outcomes, Assessments
(Cumulative Progress Indicators)	

Students will:

(Enter NJCCCS or Common Core CPI's here) 7.1.IM.A.1

Compare and contrast information (e.g. the main idea, theme,main characters, and setting) in texts from age and level appropriate, culturally authentic materials found in electronic information and other sources related to targeted themes.

7.1.IM.A.2

Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.

7.1.IM.A.3

Analyze the use of verbal and non-verbal etiquette (i.e.,gestures, intonation, and cultural practices) in the target culture(s) to determine the meaning of a message.

7.1.IM.A.4

Use target language to paraphrase what is heard or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, and daily activities.

7.1.IM.A.5

Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.

7.1.IM.B.1

Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.

7.1.IM.B.4

Ask and respond to factual and interpretive questions of a personal nature, on school related topics, and on some unfamiliar topics and situations

Instructional Focus:

In the target language, students will explore the following themes and language: objectives:

- -The life & exile of Ovid
- -Narration of a simple story
- -The basic uses of the cases used in Latin 1-4

Sample Assessments:

Formative:

- -Retelling a myth in a short narrative
- -Review of summer work
- -Oral report on classmates

Summative:

- -biweekly reading quiz
- -Unit exam
- -individual critical translation
- -Final draft of narration

Instructional Strategies:

Interpersonal:

- -Students will use a basic Latin questionnaire to learn info about their new classmates.
- -Students will use basic classroom phrases from a visual aid

Interpretive:

-Students will read a biography of Ovid -Students listen to a short lecture on the life of Ovid

Presentational:

-Students will use recently reviewed grammatical concepts to paraphrase and present a myth from Ovid's works

Interdisciplinary Connections

-Students will compare Ovid to other writers who were banned.

Technology Integration

Students will use google slides to collaborate on their narration.

Global Perspectives

Students will look at the punishment of

7.1.IM.C.3

Use language creatively to respond in writing to a variety of oral or visual prompts about familiar and some unfamiliar situations.

7.1.IM.C.4

Synthesize information found in age and level appropriate culturally authentic materials

7.1.IM.C.5

Compare cultural perspectives of the target culture(s) with those of one's own culture as evidenced through their cultural products and cultural practices ostracism and exile in other cultures.

Culturally Responsive Teaching

Students will self-assess their strengths and weaknesses as well as find a goal coming into the new academic year.

Texts and Resources: (LIST)
Latin Biography of Ovid

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V1aO-WNIjQrI9XwaApLi7YE9JyZmJpGa/view?usp=sharing

Unit 2: Metamorphoses

Standard 7.1World Languages:

All students will be able to use a world language in addition to English to engage in meaningful conversation, to understand and interpret spoken and written language, and to present information, concepts, and ideas, while also gaining an understanding of the perspectives of other cultures. Through language study, they will make connections with other content areas, compare the language and culture studied with their own, and participate in home and global communities.

Big Ideas: *Course Objectives / Content Statement(s)* In this unit of study students will learn about the origins of mankind and the classical world through reading selections of Ovid's Metamorphoses as well as the types of myths the book contains. They will also use this first experience of Latin poetry to learn about the dactylic hexameter in Latin epic poetry.

Essential Questions	Enduring Understandings
What provocative questions will foster inquiry,	What will students understand about the big ideas?
understanding, and transfer of learning?	
1. What is the Metamorphoses??	Students will understand that
2. How were the world and mankind	1. The metamorphoses was a major work of
created?	Roman literature and a storehouse of
3. What is a myth and what are their	mythology.
purpose?	2. Will learn the cosmogony and creation of
	humankind according to the Metamorphoses
1. What is the meter of Latin poetry and how	3. There are many different kinds of myths
do we scan it?	including (aetiological, creation,
2. How does Latin use quin to express	eschatological)
doubt?	
	1. Students will understand that the ability to

scan and read the dactylic hexmater of Latin poetry resides in being able to: dactyl, spondee, elision, long by position, long by nature, and diphthongs.

2. "Quin" is used in clauses of doubt.

Areas of Focus: Proficiencies (Cumulative Progress Indicators)

Students will:

(Enter NJCCCS or Common Core CPI's here) 7.1.IM.A.1

Compare and contrast information (e.g. the main idea, theme,main characters, and setting) in texts from age and level appropriate, culturally authentic materials found in electronic information and other sources related to targeted themes.

7.1.IM.A.2

Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.

7.1.IM.A.3

Analyze the use of verbal and non-verbal etiquette (i.e.,gestures, intonation, and cultural practices) in the target culture(s) to determine the meaning of a message.

7.1.IM.A.4

Use target language to paraphrase what is heard or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, and daily activities.

7.1.IM.A.5

Comprehend conversations and written

Examples, Outcomes, Assessments

Instructional Focus:

In the target language, students will explore the following themes:

- -The creation of the world
- -The ages of mankind
- -Students will be able to scan dactylic hexameter by understanding: elision, long by position, long by nature, and diphthongs.

Sample Assessments:

Formative:

- -Matching selections from works of art to relevant Latin passages
- -Kinesthetic scanning game

Summative:

- -biweekly reading quiz
- -Unit exam
- -individual critical translation
- -individual demonstration of scansion

Instructional Strategies:

Interpersonal:

-Students will use doubt clauses to play a truth game

Interpretive:

- -Students read selections from Ovid's Metamorphoses
- -Students listen to a short lecture on the Metamorphoses as well as focus activities on

information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.

7.1.IM.B.1

Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.

7.1.IM.B.4

Ask and respond to factual and interpretive questions of a personal nature, on school related topics, and on some unfamiliar topics and situations

7.1.IM.C.3

Use language creatively to respond in writing to a variety of oral or visual prompts about familiar and some unfamiliar situations.

7.1.IM.C.4

Synthesize information found in age and level appropriate culturally authentic materials

7.1.IM.C.5

Compare cultural perspectives of the target culture(s) with those of one's own culture as evidenced through their cultural products and cultural practices individual myths

Presentational:

-Students will write a 2 sentence horror story

Interdisciplinary Connections

-Students will look at how the Romans explained nature with myth

Technology Integration

Students will examine a simulation of the big bang

Global Perspectives

Students will look at other types of stories in comparison to myths including a legend, urban myth, tall tale etc.

Culturally Responsive Teaching

Students will examine stories and myths that they have been told outside of school.

Texts and Resources: (LIST)

Big Bang simulation: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jXVDeUHMSA

Timeline: https://www.space.com/13320-big-bang-universe-10-steps-explainer.html

Texts

Aetates Hominum

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XsBiHLLflFWfOCSR6fgdXuMvZlL9yL1OuR-

rROExoEc/edit?usp=sharing

Apollo and Daphne

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MOcfbooDzI4cn5cxjLxJiTs9Vk0ClsZ2iL_JG1G1Dn4/edit?usp=sharing

Daedalus

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gCHwn6sQp9gMV89kU5hVa6atnSD5FQ4436lZbPgIcLg/edit?usp=sharing

Unit 3: Cicero's De Amicitia

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Big Ideas: *Course Objectives / Content Statement(s)* In this unit of study students will learn about the life and work of Cicero, the role of Scipio Africanus in the Punic Wars, as well as Stoic philosophy and contemporary worldviews (Epicureanism and Cynicism) by reading selections of De Amicitia.

Essential Questions What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?	Enduring Understandings What will students understand about the big ideas?
1. Who was Cicero? 2. What was the role of philosophy in the ancient world? 3. What were the Punic Wars?	Students will understand that 1. Cicero was not only a contributor to Roman literature but played a role in Roman history itself. 2. The were a number of sometimes
1. How are the ablative and genitive used to describe appearance / qualities?2. What are all the uses of the dative?	opposing philosophies which explained the world in classical times. 3. The Punic Wars were a major conflict between Rome and Carthage in which the city of Rome itself was threatened.
	 Students will learn the ablative and genitive can be used to express appearance and quality. Students will learn the dative can be used to express purpose.
Areas of Focus: Proficiencies (Cumulative Progress Indicators)	Examples, Outcomes, Assessments
Students will:	Instructional Focus:
(Enter NJCCCS or Common Core CPI's here) 7.1.IM.A.1 Compare and contrast information (e.g. the main idea, theme, main characters, and setting) in texts from age and level appropriate, culturally authentic materials found in electronic information	In the target language, students will explore the following themes: -friendship -different types of classical philosophy (stoicism, cynicism, epicureanism) -The conflict between Carthage and Rome
7.1.IM.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily	Sample Assessments: Formative: -Advertisement for a school of classical philosophy

activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.

7.1.IM.A.3

Analyze the use of verbal and non-verbal etiquette (i.e.,gestures, intonation, and cultural practices) in the target culture(s) to determine the meaning of a message.

7.1.IM.A.4

Use target language to paraphrase what is heard or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, and daily activities.

7.1.IM.A.5

Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.

7.1.IM.B.1

Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.

7.1.IM.B.4

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7.1.IM.C.3

Use language creatively to respond in writing to a variety of oral or visual prompts about familiar and some unfamiliar situations.

7.1.IM.C.4

Synthesize information found in age and level appropriate culturally authentic materials

7.1.IM.C.5

Compare cultural perspectives

-short writing projects using target grammar

Summative:

- -biweekly reading quiz
- -Unit exam
- -individual critical translation
- -vocabulary quiz

Instructional Strategies:

Interpersonal:

-Student will describe a friend using the ablative and genitive of description

Interpretive:

- -Students read selections from Cicero's De Amicitia
- -Students listen to a short lecture on the ancient philosophy as well as focus activities on individual philosophers

Presentational:

- -Students will use the dative of purpose to describe a mystery object
- -Students will make an advertisement for a particular classical philosophy

Interdisciplinary Connections

-Students will learn about the first theories of atoms

Technology Integration

-Students will use peardeck to create an advertisement for a school of philosophy

Global Perspectives

-Students will look at how the meaning of Epicureanism has changed in modern times

Culturally Responsive Teaching

-Students will make a poll to see what the most important qualities of a friend are

of the target culture(s) with those of one's
own culture as evidenced through their
cultural products and cultural practices

Texts and Resources: (LIST)

Text of De Amicitia

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qeHTR4BFPpIes7k1wmO7wswtS3Yk1Lo97wEKFkfNKHM/edit?usp=sharing

Unit 4: Catullus

Standard 7.1World Languages:

All students will be able to use a world language in addition to English to engage in meaningful conversation, to understand and interpret spoken and written language, and to present information, concepts, and ideas, while also gaining an understanding of the perspectives of other cultures. Through language study, they will make connections with other content areas, compare the language and culture studied with their own, and participate in home and global communities.

Big Ideas: *Course Objectives / Content Statement(s)* In this unit of study students will learn about the life of Rome's neoteric poet Catullus and delve a little into the private lives of upper-class Rome and Augustus' morality legislation by reading his poetry.

Essential Questions	Enduring Understandings
What provocative questions will foster inquiry,	What will students understand about the big ideas?
understanding, and transfer of learning?	
1. Who was Catullus?	Students will understand that
2. Who was Lesbia and how would Roman	1. Catullus was not only a contributor to
society react to their relationship?	Roman literature but also an influence for
	many other authors.
1. What are the literary devices Roman poets	2. The muse of Catullus' poems was a
use and what is their purpose?	married woman during a time when Rome's
2. What is a good translation?	upper class was increasingly subject to laws
	concerning marriage and infidelity.
	1.Students will identify the literary devices
	from the AP Latin syllabus
	2. The skill of translation is more than
	knowing the literal meaning of each word
	but rather the context of the work and
	position of the author.
Areas of Focus: Proficiencies	Examples, Outcomes, Assessments
(Cumulative Progress Indicators)	
Students will:	Instructional Focus:
(Enter NJCCCS or Common Core CPI's here)	In the target language, students will explore
7.1.IM.A.1	the following themes and language
Compare and contrast information (e.g. the	objectives:
main idea, theme, main characters, and	-Roman amoratory poetry
setting) in texts from age and level	- Students will be able to identify major

appropriate, culturally authentic materials found in electronic information and other sources related to targeted themes.

7.1.IM.A.2

Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.

7.1.IM.A.3

Analyze the use of verbal and non-verbal etiquette (i.e., gestures, intonation, and cultural practices) in the target culture(s) to determine the meaning of a message.

7.1.IM.A.4

Use target language to paraphrase what is heard or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, and daily activities.

7.1.IM.A.5

Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.

7.1.IM.B.1

Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.

7.1.IM.B.4

Ask and respond to factual and interpretive questions of a personal nature, on school related topics, and on some unfamiliar topics and situations

7.1.IM.C.3

Use language creatively to respond in writing to a variety of oral or visual prompts about familiar and some unfamiliar situations.

7.1.IM.C.4

literary devices in both English and Latin

- Students will learn the difference between a critical translation and an artful one

Sample Assessments:

Formative:

- -Creation of a colloquial translation of one of Catullus' poems
- -short writing projects using target grammar

Summative:

- -biweekly reading quiz
- -Unit exam
- -individual critical translation

Instructional Strategies:

Interpersonal:

-Students will tweet from various stages of Catullus' writings

Interpretive:

- -Students read selections from Catullus' poems and Ovid's Amores
- -Students listen to a short lecture on the the Catullus as well as focus activities on individual aspects of Roman society

Presentational:

-Students will present an artful translation of one of Catullus' poems in a modern format -Students will present a lesson on a literary device

Interdisciplinary Connections

-Students will compare use of literary devices between Roman and modern authors

Technology Integration

-Students will use hexameter.co to practice scansion.

Global Perspectives
-Students will compare valentines from ancient Rome and other cultures.

Culturally Responsive Teaching

Synthesize information found in age and	-Students will find modern songs which are
level appropriate culturally authentic	similar to Catullus' poems.
materials	
7.1.IM.C.5	
Compare cultural perspectives	
of the target culture(s) with those of one's	
own culture as evidenced through their	
cultural products and cultural practices	

Texts and Resources: (LIST)

Poems:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mYdQhb1exeIdSSt4nkiye_XXfvkmnwikpeCsA94fp70/edit?usp=sharing

Amores

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16k_eam4YBjkNhtU70Dr6Dl2tBlfAAXuNmddLgx1hH_I/edit?usp=sharing

Website

https://hexameter.co/

Unit 5 Caesar

Standard 7.1World Languages:

All students will be able to use a world language in addition to English to engage in meaningful conversation, to understand and interpret spoken and written language, and to present information, concepts, and ideas, while also gaining an understanding of the perspectives of other cultures. Through language study, they will make connections with other content areas, compare the language and culture studied with their own, and participate in home and global communities.

Big Ideas: Course Objectives / Content Statement(s) In this unit of study students will learn about Caesar and the Gauls as well as their culture by reading selections from book 6 of De Bello Gallico.

Essential Questions	Enduring Understandings
What provocative questions will foster inquiry,	What will students understand about the big ideas?
understanding, and transfer of learning?	
1. Who was Caesar?	Students will understand that
2. Who were the Gauls?	1. Caesar was a Roman statesman whose
	desire for power led to his downfall.
1. What are the advanced uses of the	2. The Gauls were the inhabitants of modern
genitive?	day France with whom the Roman had had a
2. What is the difference between Latin and	troubled past.
English word order?	
	1. Latin uses the genitive case with verbs of
	memory, expressions of the whole, materials,
	penalties, specific verbs, and possession.
	2.Latin, like English, has patterns in its word
	order ranging from simple (SOV) to

Areas of Focus: Proficiencies (Cumulative Progress Indicators)

Examples, Outcomes, Assessments

complex relative clauses. Proficiency in reading can be gained when we expect these

Students will:

(Enter NJCCCS or Common Core CPI's here) 7.1.IM.A.1

Compare and contrast information (e.g. the main idea, theme,main characters, and setting) in texts from age and level appropriate, culturally authentic materials found in electronic information and other sources related to targeted themes.

7.1.IM.A.2

Demonstrate comprehension of oral and written instructions connected to daily activities and to some unfamiliar situations through appropriate responses.

7.1.IM.A.3

Analyze the use of verbal and non-verbal etiquette (i.e.,gestures, intonation, and cultural practices) in the target culture(s) to determine the meaning of a message.

7.1.IM.A.4

Use target language to paraphrase what is heard or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, and daily activities.

7.1.IM.A.5

Comprehend conversations and written information on a variety of familiar and some unfamiliar topics.

7.1.IM.B.1

Use digital tools to participate in short conversations and to exchange information related to a variety of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.

Instructional Focus:

patterns or chunks.

In the target language, students will explore the following themes and language objectives:

- -Life of Julius Caesar
- -Geography and culture of ancient Gaul
- Students will learn the advanced uses of the genitive case.
- Students will learn to chunk a section of text to better process it.

Sample Assessments:

Formative:

- -Chunking of an advanced Latin text
- -short writing projects using target grammar

Summative:

- -biweekly reading quiz
- -Unit exam
- -individual critical translation
- -Short writing activities to demonstrate grammar

Instructional Strategies:

Interpersonal:

-Students will use the genitive of material to describe a mystery object

Interpretive:

- -Students read selections from Caesar's De Bello Gallico
- -Students listen to a short lecture on Gaul as well as focus activities on individual aspects of Gallic culture.

Presentational:

-Students will describe their life as a Roman transfer student in Gaul

Interdisciplinary Connections

-Students will plan and build a wickerman

7.1.IM.B.4

Ask and respond to factual and interpretive questions of a personal nature, on school related topics, and on some unfamiliar topics and situations

7.1.IM.C.3

Use language creatively to respond in writing to a variety of oral or visual prompts about familiar and some unfamiliar situations.

7.1.IM.C.4

Synthesize information found in age and level appropriate culturally authentic materials

7.1.IM.C.5

Compare cultural perspectives of the target culture(s) with those of one's own culture as evidenced through their cultural products and cultural practices from book 6

Technology Integration

-Students use google does to collaboratively chunk a text.

Global Perspectives

-Students will look at other rituals from modern cultures that may be similar to the wickerman.

Culturally Responsive Teaching

-Students will compare their own life to that of a Gallic student entering druid school.

Texts and Resources: (LIST) Book 6 of De Bello Gallico

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CMF-

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NOTE re: Examples, Outcomes and Assessments

The following skills and themes should be reflected in the design of units and lessons for this course or content area.

21st Century Skills:

Creativity and Innovation

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Communication and Collaboration

Information Literacy

Media Literacy

Life and Career Skills

21st Century Themes (as applies to content area):

Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy

Civic Literacy

Health Literacy