

**World Languages
Latin I/II Honors
Unit 1: Noun Inflection System**

Essential Understandings	Latin nouns, pronouns, and adjectives occur in five different cases, which denote the relationship of the noun to the verb of the clause. These cases are indicated by the inflection or ending on the noun. Nouns and adjectives fall into five groups, called declensions, which each use one set of inflections.
Essential Questions	How do we read a language that does not rely on word order to indicate syntax?
Essential Knowledge	- Latin sentences do not rely on word order to express syntax, but on noun inflection. - Adjectives must agree with nouns in gender, case, and number
Vocabulary	<u>Terms</u>: - declension(to decline), inflections, case ending, syntax, nominative(subject), genitive(possessive), dative(indirect object), accusative(direct object), ablative(object of the preposition), vocative, noun, adjective, pronoun, agreement
Essential Skills	- Decline nouns and adjectives in all declensions - Translate sentences from Latin and into Latin demonstrating an understanding of the relationships between different cases and the verb.
Related Maine Learning Results	<u>World Languages</u> A. Communication A3. Presentational Students express their own thoughts to describe and narrate in oral and written presentations using strings of sentences and/or short paragraphs and with sufficient accuracy in form and pronunciation that could be understood by native speakers accustomed to interacting with language learners. a. Read authentic passages aloud with appropriate pronunciation, phrasing, and intonation. f. Paraphrase and/or summarize texts orally or in writing in a presentational format using the target language or English. 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 from 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

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	target language) that convey different meanings in different contexts.
Related Maine Learning Results	C. Connections C1. Knowledge of Other Learning Results Content Areas Students use the target language to enhance their knowledge of other Learning Results content areas. a. Provide examples of grammatical knowledge acquired in the target language that are used to achieve a better understanding of grammatical structures in English. b. Provide examples of information gathered through target language resources that are applied in other Learning Results content areas.
Sample Lessons And Activities	▪ Lecture ▪ Games and contests reinforcing case endings ▪ Identification and translation of nouns in various cases in passages of Latin mythology and history
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	▪ Quizzes ▪ Oral recitation ▪ Daily drills ▪ Sight translation
Sample Resources	▪ <u>Publications:</u> ○ <u>Jenny's First Year Latin</u>
Technology Link	▪ http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum