

National Research Mordovia State University (MRSU)	
Faculty of Foreign Languages	
S Y L L A B U S	
Course Name	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Degree Programme	Bachelor in Linguistics (Track “Translation and Translation Studies”)
Year of Study	1 year
Semester	Spring
ECTS (36 hrs per ECTS)	3 (108 hrs)
Instructor(s)	Prof. Larisa Avtaikina , Prof. Ekaterina Yurina , Senior Teacher Oksana Sinepol Department of Roman Philology, Faculty of Foreign Languages
Language of Instruction	Russian
Course Requirements	A course will serve as a basis for mastering the following discipline “History of English”
Course Overview	The course is intended for undergraduate students interested in the system of linguistic knowledge, which includes knowledge of the basic phonetic, lexical, grammatical, word-formation phenomena and patterns of functioning of Latin, its functional varieties
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the main phenomena and processes that reflect the functioning of the language structure of Latin in synchrony and diachrony; • Interpret the main manifestations of the relationship of language levels and the relationship of language subsystems; • Know the conceptual apparatus of the discipline
Course unit contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1. Weeks 1-4. Introduction: The history of the development of the Latin language and its place among other Indo-European languages, written monuments of the Latin language, periodization and major representatives of the literary Latin of each period. • Module 2. Weeks 5-9. Phonetics: Alphabet. Features of the pronunciation of letters and letter combinations. Longitude and brevity of a syllable. Accent rules. • Module 3. Weeks 10-14. Morphology: The grammatical structure of the Latin language. Name characteristic. Decline types. 1-3 declensions of a noun. Adjective. Pronouns. Verb. General information. Basic forms and foundations. Four conjugations of a Latin verb. Irregular Verbs. Imperative. Prohibition expression. Communion. • Module 4. Weeks 15-18. Syntax: The main members of the sentence. Word order. The syntax of the passive construction.
Course Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of contact hours: 39 Seminars: 36 hrs (18 seminars) Group consultations: 2 hrs Individual consultations: 1 hr • Self-study: 69 hrs
Teaching methods	Interactive lectures, discovery learning, cooperative learning, practical learning

Grading System (including segment percentage)	Introduction (2%) Phonetics (2%) Morphology Syntax (56%) Presence at classes (10%) Final oral test (pass-fail) (30%)
Textbooks and Mandatory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Латинский язык. Учебник для факультетов иностранных языков педагогических институтов. Под общей ред. В.Н. Ярхо, В. И. Лободы и др. Изд. М., Высшая школа, 2000. • Козаржевский А. Ч. Учебник латинского языка - М.: УРСС, 2002. • Кацман Н. Л. Латинский язык: учеб. для студ. вузов: М.: ВЛАДОС, 2006. • Латинский язык: Учебник / Н.А. Гончарова. - 5-е изд., испр. и доп. - М.: НИЦ Инфра-М; Мн.: Нов. знание, 2013. - 408 с.: 60x90 1/16. - (Высшее образование). (переплет) ISBN 978-5-16-004760-7 http://znanium.com/catalog/product/391936

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Grade	No. of points	Description
5	86-91	Excellent
4	71-85	Good
3	51 - 70	Satisfactory
2	Below 51 point	Fail