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Cambridge Latin Course: North American Fourth Edition Program Description

These are the components of the *Cambridge Latin Course*.

- **Student Book**
- **Omnibus Workbook**
- **Teacher's Manual**
- **Stage Tests** (Book / CD-ROM) or all four units on NEW TestCrafter CD-ROM
- **Audio Program** (CDs / Cassettes)
- **Activity Masters**
- **Fabulae Ancillantes** (In two volumes, Units 1&2 and Units 3&4)

Component: Student Book

- The Student Book is designed to be used by students enrolled in a Latin course as the primary textbook for in-class instruction and homework.
- The normal pattern of use for the *Cambridge Latin Course* is:
 - Unit 1 and Unit 2 used for Latin I
 - Unit 1 Student Book (0-521-78228-7) for Latin 1A of a split first-year course
 - Unit 2 Student Book (0-521-78229-5) for Latin 1B of a split first-year course
 - Unit 3 Student Book (0-521-78230-9) for Latin II
 - Unit 4 Student Book (0-521-78231-7) for Latin III
- Each Unit incorporates a high-interest on-going story line. The content of each Student Book stands alone; at each level students master language structures and read with comprehension and enjoyment.
- The Student Book is organized so that in-class instruction and follow up home study occur in a logical order that provides support for teachers and students. Each chapter (Stage) contains:
 - Opening Illustrations and Model Sentences that present Latin grammar and vocabulary inductively, with key vocabulary and grammar clearly depicted to aid student comprehension. Authentic Roman settings, products, characters, and events support the story line.
 - Reading Selections in a variety of formats (e.g. stories, dialogs, drama) and of manageable length to hold students' attention and interest. The readings build on the model sentences, advance the story line, reflect authentic contexts and practices, and integrate themes and syntax of major Latin authors.
 - An About the Language section with clear explanations of grammar and syntax to reinforce students' understanding of the Latin experienced through their reading and to guide students in comparing the structure of Latin and English.
 - A Practicing the Language section that provides exercises that carefully integrate vocabulary and grammar from previous Stages as well as practice in new material.
 - A Cultural Background section that complements and enhances the contents of the Latin stories and extends students' knowledge and understanding of Greco-Roman civilization. Illustrations include photographs specially commissioned for the *Cambridge Latin Course*.
 - A Word Study section and, in Unit 3 and Unit 4, additional Word Patterns and Word Families sections with activities to reinforce skills in vocabulary and derivatives.
 - A Vocabulary Checklist that summarizes the key vocabulary used in each Stage.
- In addition, for student reference as well as flexibility of instruction in the classroom, each Student Book ends with the following sections:
 - Language Information: a summary of grammar, syntax, and vocabulary, including parts of speech, word order, specialized usage, and a Latin-English vocabulary. Unit 4 has sections on Literary Terms and Rhetorical Devices and Metrics.
 - Index of Cultural Topics

- Index of Grammatical Topics
- Time Chart (2500 BC to 1945 AD: Rome and Italy, Alexandria, Britain, World History, World Culture)

Component: Omnibus Workbook

The fully illustrated Omnibus Workbook is designed as an enrichment component to be used with the Student Book. It may be used by students for in-class or homework practice. The Omnibus Workbook complements and extends all content and skill areas presented in the Student Book, including adapted and unadapted reading, culture, grammar, syntax, aural/oral practice, and myths and legends. The Omnibus Workbook is not required in order for students to understand, enjoy, and learn from the Student Book.

Component: Teacher's Manual

The Teacher's Manual is designed to be used by the teacher to prepare lessons, to obtain instructional support concepts and materials, and to understand the content and approach of the *Course*. The Teacher's Manual is spiral-bound for ease of use during classroom instruction and includes:

- An introduction to the reading approach of the *Cambridge Latin Course* and specific suggestions for planning and assessing instruction
- The Scope and Sequence of the Unit (complete book) and each Stage (chapter)
- A brief summary of the story line and main language features
- Thorough background information on cultural references, illustrations, and photographs
- Specific suggestions on teaching the language and culture
- Checklists: (1) accumulated list of checklist vocabulary with derivatives in English, French and Spanish; (2) noun/adjective/verbs by declension and conjugation
- Translations of readings and exercises
- Diagnostic tests
- Answer keys for the Student Book, Omnibus Workbook, and diagnostic tests
- Bibliography

Component: Assessment, Stage Tests in Book or CD-ROM format

Stage Tests are to be used by teachers in their evaluation of student progress. An illustrated, 100-item multiple-choice test is provided for each of the Stages (chapters) of the corresponding Student Book. A variety of sections accurately assess students' reading comprehension skills and knowledge of grammar, derivatives, and culture. Stage Tests come as photocopiable assessment books or as a **TestCrafter CD-ROM**, which contains tests for all four Units. It allows teachers to tailor available tests to meet class needs, add questions or scramble questions.

Component: Audio Cassette / CD

The Audio Program (in either CD or cassette format) is designed for in-class instruction by teachers. The recordings provide a selection of model sentences, dialogs, and stories to reinforce students' reading comprehension, to support the oral/aural aspects of classical literature, and to model classical pronunciation for use of oral Latin in classroom instruction.

Component: Activity Masters

The Activity Masters offer a wealth of photocopiable worksheets for each unit of the Cambridge Latin Course. The worksheets provide additional practice and testing opportunities for all elements of the core material, including reading, translation, comprehension, cultural background, language and vocabulary.

Component: Fabulae Ancillantes

This collection of narrative passages supplements the Cambridge Latin Course. It enhances the reading skills offered in the course by providing further opportunities for translation and comprehension. All the stories are organized by Stage numbers with language features and vocabulary appropriate to the stage, allowing them to be used as a basis for evaluation of students' progress. Fabulae Ancillantes saves you the time consuming task of creating your own compositions and offers students engagement with familiar characters to assist in the development of Latin skills.