

# Lingua Latina Ab Initio

## Course 1

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The three Lingua Latina Ab Initio Courses are designed to prepare students to sit for the international ELEX Vestibulum Exam offered in Malta exclusively by the Malta Classics Association on behalf of Euroclassica. Please consult the full ELEX Vestibulum syllabus to learn more about the exam.

Each of the three LLAI courses includes ten 2-hour sessions, a scheduled replacement lesson slot in case any of the lessons need to be moved and a two-hour test. The test at the end of each course is intended to allow students to gauge their own progress and will not influence progression to subsequent courses or certification. A certificate of participation will be awarded to all students who attend six or more of the ten lessons.

LLAI Course 1 Lessons will be held virtually online on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm on the following days:

|                               | Monday Session   | Wednesday Session |
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| Lesson 1                      | 21 October 2024  | 6 November 2024   |
| Lesson 2                      | 28 October 2024  | 13 November 2024  |
| Lesson 3                      | 4 November 2024  | 20 November 2024  |
| Lesson 4                      | 11 November 2024 | 27 November 2024  |
| Lesson 5                      | 18 November 2024 | 20 November       |
| Lesson 6                      | 25 November 2024 | 27 November 2024  |
| Lesson 7                      | 2 December 2024  | 4 December 2024   |
| Lesson 8                      | 9 December 2024  | 11 December 2024  |
| Lesson 9                      | 16 December 2024 | 18 December 2024  |
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| Lesson 10                     | 6 January 2024   | 8 January 2024    |
| Replacement Session           | 13 January 2024  | 15 January 2024   |
| Test                          | 20 January 2024  | 22 January        |

Students who are registered for one session may occasionally attend the other session in case of illness or scheduled clashes with other engagements. In such cases, students are asked to inform the teacher to make sure that their attendance is registered. All Monday sessions will be recorded and made available to students until the ELEX exam.

Please note that in case one of the sessions ceases to be viable, students who have applied for bundle packages may be asked to transfer to the other session. In the unlikely event that this needs to happen, and the student is unable to transfer, the affected student will be compensated proportionally for the number of courses that they would have paid for and would be missing, but will still receive all notes and access to recordings, will have any submitted HW corrected and may still sit for the ELEX Vestibulum exam if they so wish.

The syllabus of topics to be covered during this first course is available below.

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| Lesson 1  | The Latin Verb and the First Conjugation (Active Indicative) |
| Lesson 2  | Noun Declension and the First Declension                     |
| Lesson 3  | The Second Declension in -us and -um                         |
| Lesson 4  | The Second Declension in -er                                 |
| Lesson 5  | The Second Conjugation (Active Indicative)                   |
| Lesson 6  | Adjectives, 2-1-2 Adjectives and the Verb Esse               |
| Lesson 7  | The Third Conjugation (Active Indicative)                    |
| Lesson 8  | The Third Declension   |
| Lesson 9  | The Fourth Conjugation (Active Indicative)                   |
| Lesson 10 | Third Declension Adjectives                                  |