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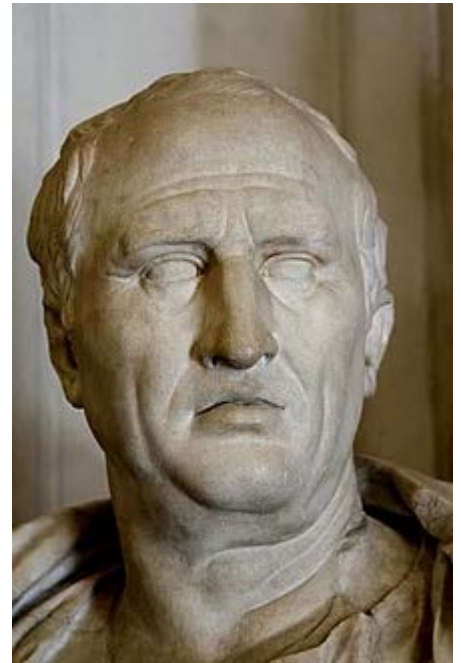
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Salvete Amici – Greetings Friends!

This is how **Marcus Cicero** would have greeted and welcomed you.



Latin is a **classical language** - the language which authors like Cicero, Vergil, **Julius Caesar**, Horace and Ovid used when they wrote their masterpieces.

VENI

I came

VIDI

I saw

VICI

I conquered



It was the **language of scholarship** and it established a **scientific language** which is still used today.



The words **university**,
faculty, **humanities**,
professor, **doctor**,
lecturer, **student**,
library and **campus**
all derive from Latin.

LINGUA
LATINA
VIVIT

The Latin
language is
alive



Words like **philosophy** and **psychology** derive from Greek.

Others are hybrid forms, having Greek and Latin stems, like **sociology**, **criminology** and **political science**.

PHILOSOPHY

Love of wisdom

PSYCHOLOGY

Study of the soul

SOCIOLOGY

Study of society

CRIMINOLOGY

Study of crimes



Two important Latin words

lex, legis – a law

Legal; legislation;

Baccalaureus Legum (LLB)

ius, iuris – the law

Jurisdiction (ius + dicere);

Jurisprudence (ius + prudentia);

Jury, injury (*crimen iniuria*);

Justice (Iustitia)



Example of word building:

caedo, caedere caesi caesum
cut, kill (word root: cid-)

Homicide (*homo sapiens*)

Suicide (*sui generis*)

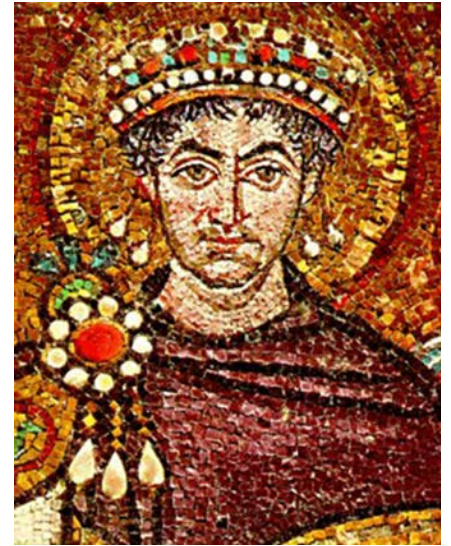
Patricide (patrimony)

Matricide (matrix, matriarchy)

Fatricide (fraternity)

Infanticide (infancy)

Cf. also **insecticide**; **fungicide**,
germicide, **tyrannicide**.



Study in ancient
languages
and cultures offers
inter alia:

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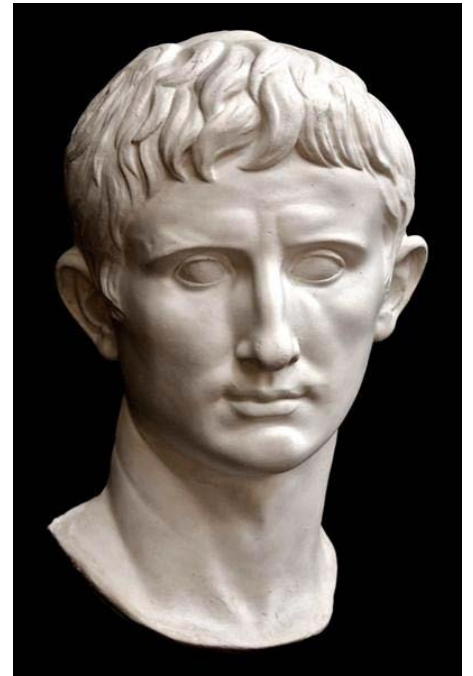
- **critical reading and writing skills:**

indispensable for professionals, language and **law practitioners**, politicians, preachers and professors;

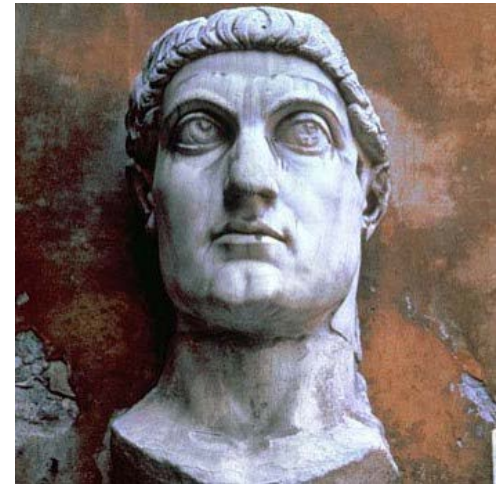


- **insight in the grammar and syntax of ancient and modern languages**

which provides an excellent basis for learning other foreign languages;



- introduction to the literature, religion, mythology, art, daily life and other cultural aspects of the different ancient peoples who lived in the Mediterranean world.



In the first year (Lat 110 and 120) we do the **basic Latin grammar**.

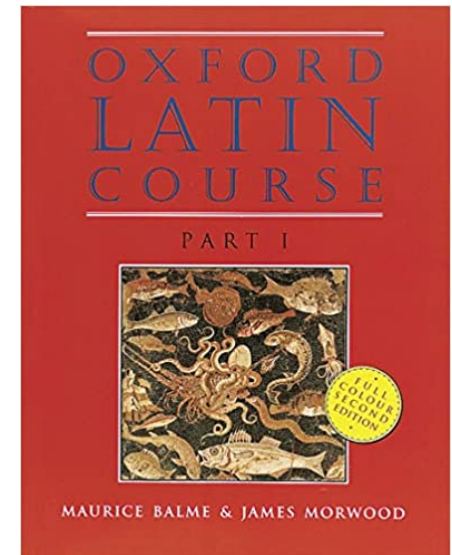
Textbook: **Oxford Latin Course**

Learn Latin by reading Latin.

Equip yourself **better** for your further studies and **professional career**.

Small groups ensure that you'll receive **individual** attention.

LATIN IS FUN!



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GRATIAS MAXIMAS
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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