

2011–2012 NOVICE CERTAMEN SYLLABUS (revised 11/29)

OCTOBER 29 – TOM C. CLARK

- Language Skills: *Cambridge Latin Course (CLC)* – Stages 1-5
(Nominative Singular and Plural & Accusative Singular of Declensions 1-3; Simple Prepositional Phrases; Present tense for Conjugations 1-4 & **sum**)
Amsco I – Lessons 79 & 80 (Latin Words & Phrases and Abbreviations Used in English)
NJCL Novice Vocabulary List – Core Novice Animals
- Mythology: Greek and Roman pantheon; myths of major gods & goddesses; creation myths (Listings of the 14 major deities in Tripp's *Meridian Handbook of Classical Mythology* or Grant and Hazel's *Who's Who in Classical Mythology*; Chapters 1-3 in Morford & Lenardon's *Classical Mythology*, 4th – 6th editions or Chapters 3-4 in 7th or later editions)
- Life: *CLC* Stages 1-5: geography of Italy and the city of Pompeii
Roman life topics: house, food & dining, furniture, clothing, names, family*
- History: 753 – 450 BC: Emphasis on Founding of Rome, Monarchy, & Early Republic

DECEMBER 10 - CHURCHILL (Includes all previous material)

- Language Skills: *CLC* – Stages 6-9
(Imperfect & Perfect tenses for Conjugations 1-4; Imperfect Tense of **sum**; Accusative Plural & Dative Singular and Dative Plural of Declensions 1-3; Superlatives)
Amsco I – Lessons 68 (Related Words), 69 (Synonyms), & 70 (Antonyms)
NJCL Novice Vocabulary List – Core Novice Body Parts
- Mythology: Major heroes: Hercules, Theseus, Perseus, Jason, Bellerophon, and Meleager
- Life: *CLC* Stages 6-9
Roman life topics: gladiators, baths, slaves, death & funeral customs*
Amsco I, Lessons 73-78 (History, Government, and Roman Society; Rome: Its Roads and Houses; Family Life; Amusements, Religion, Roman Contributions; Review of Civilization; Famous People and Myths in Roman History)
- History: 449 – 202 BC: Emphasis on Conquest of Italy, Samnite Wars, Pyrrhic War, First & Second Punic Wars; Provinces & Geography

JANUARY 21 - JOHNSON (Includes all previous material)

- Language Skills: *CLC* – Stages 10-12
(Comparison of Adjectives; Dative with Special Verbs; 1st & 2nd Person Pronouns; Present, Imperfect, and Perfect tenses of Conjugations 1-4; Present Active Infinitive)
Amsco I – Lessons 65, 66, 67, 81, & 82 (Prefixes and Verb Families, Latin Roots Used in English Words, Suffixes, College Mottoes, State Mottoes)
- Mythology: Emphasis on the Trojan War – from the causes through the returns
- Life: *CLC* Stages 10-12
Roman life topics: education, election, chariot racing, jobs, and occupations*
- History: 202 – 78 BC: Emphasis on Macedonian Wars, Antiochus, Third Punic War, Gracchi, Jugurtha, Marius, Sulla, Social War; Provinces & Geography

FEBRUARY 17 & 18 – AREA – REAGAN (Includes all previous material)

- Language Skills: *CLC* Stages 13-14
(Present tense forms of **possum**, **volō**, & **nōlō**; Simple Complementary Infinitives; Noun / Adjective Agreement; Prepositional Phrases)
ALSO: Future & Pluperfect tenses & the Genitive case
Amsco I – Lessons 53, 85, & 86 (Verbal and Other Idioms; Latin Mastery List; Classified Vocabulary)
- Mythology: Comprehensive coverage of major gods, heroes, & their myths – *Classical Mythology* by Morford & Lenardon is the prime source.
- Life: *CLC* 13-14
Roman life topics: farming, roads and transportation, calendar, festivals & holidays, medicine, & architecture*
- History: 77 – 31 BC: Emphasis on Spartacus, Crassus, Pompey, Cicero, Caesar, 1st & 2nd Triumvirates, Cleopatra, Octavian, Battle of Actium; Provinces & Geography

N.B.: Language Skill questions (except derivatives) include all vocabulary encountered in specified *CLC* Stages

* - Harold Johnston's *The Private Life of the Romans* is a good source for the Roman life topics

2011-2012 INTERMEDIATE CERTAMEN SYLLABUS (revised 11/29)

OCTOBER 29 – TOM C. CLARK

- Language Skills: *Cambridge Latin Course (CLC)* - Stages 21-23
♥ Noun (Part 1) - **except** dative with impersonal verbs, dative of agent, accusative for subject of indirect statement, ablative of origin, cause, degree of difference, respect, with certain adjectives, with certain verbs; ablative absolute; expressions of time
Pronouns (Part 2) - except with relative clauses of characteristic
Adjectives (Part 3), Adverbs (Part 4), & Verbs - Indicative Active; Participles - Present & Perfect
Amsco II - Lessons 77-83 (Prefixes, Common Roots, Suffixes, Related Words, Synonyms, Antonyms, Words Often Confused)
NJCL Core Novice Vocabulary List – All words
- Mythology: *Classical Mythology* by Morford & Lenardon
- Life: *Amsco II* - Lessons 89 (Roman History, Government, and Society) & 90 (Roman Life) plus private life; *CLC* Stages 21-23 (Roman baths and Roman magic, superstitions, and other religious practices)
- History: ☺ 753 – 265 BC: Emphasis on Monarchy, Early Republic, Conflict or Orders, **Decemvirī**, Camillus & Sack of Veii, Brennus, Samnite Wars, Pyrrhic Wars, Conquest of Italy
Geography of Roman world at this time

DECEMBER 10 - CHURCHILL (Includes all previous material)

- Language Skills: *CLC* Stages 24-26
♥ Subjunctive Mood (Part 9) **but only** with purpose clauses, cum circumstantial clauses & indirect questions
Amsco II - Lessons 65 (Verbals and Other Idioms) & Latin abbreviations and expressions used in English (pp. 347-350)
- Mythology: Emphasis on Homer's *Iliad*
- Life: Emphasis on public life and the Roman army (*Amsco II* Lesson 87); *CLC* Stages 24-26 (Roman roads, transportation and communication)
- History: ☺ 264 – 146 BC: Emphasis on Punic Wars, Macedonian Wars, Antiochus
Geography of Roman world at this time

JANUARY 21 - JOHNSON (Includes all previous material)

- Language Skills: *CLC* Stages 27-29
Dative of Agent, Dative with Impersonal Verb; Accusative of Duration of Time & Extent
♥ Ablative Usages (p. 35)
Participles – Future Active and Passive
Gerundives - formation and passive periphrastic construction
Passive Voice - Present, Imperfect, & Future
Amsco II - Lesson 93 (Latin Mastery List)
- Mythology: Emphasis on Homer's *Odyssey*
- Life: Emphasis on the city of Rome and the Roman Forum; *CLC* Stages 27-29
- History: ☺ 145 – 78 BC: Emphasis on Gracchi, Jugurtha, Marius, Sulla, Social War
Geography of Roman world at this time

FEBRUARY 17 & 18 – AREA - REAGAN (Includes all previous material)

- Language Skills: *CLC* Stages 30-31
Passive Voice - perfect, pluperfect, & future perfect
♥ Infinitives (Part 6) - only very simple indirect statements
Amsco II - Unit XI (Grammatical Structures) + Lesson 94 (Latin-English Vocabulary)
- Mythology: Emphasis on Ovid's *Metamorphoses*
- Life: *Roman Life* by Mary Johnston + *CLC* Stages 30-31
- History: ☺ 77 – 31 BC: Emphasis on Spartacus, Crassus, Pompey, Cicero, Caesar, 1st & 2nd Triumvirates, Cleopatra, Octavian, Battle of Actium
Geography of Roman world at this time

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♥ *Review and Test Preparation Guide for the Intermediate Latin Student* - The sections indicated define the scope of the topics. Any source may be used for study.

☺ - One question per round on events after the Battle of Actium

2011-2012 ADVANCED CERTAMEN SYLLABUS (revised 11/29)

OCTOBER 29 – TOM C. CLARK

- Language Skills: *Cambridge Latin Course (CLC) Stages 35-37* (Supines, Indirect Statement, & Present Subjunctive)
***ADDITIONAL GRAMMAR:** Relative Clause of Characteristic, All Dependent Subjunctive Uses, excluding **cum** clauses & conditionals
Verbs – Indicative Mood (all tenses, active & passive) & Imperative Mood (all tenses, active & passive)
Amsco III - Lessons 25-32 (Word Study and Derivation), & 41 (Latin Mastery List)
- Mythology: Emphasis is on Ovid's *Metamorphoses*; other good sources are *The Meridian Handbook of Classical Mythology* by Tripp and Grant and Hazel's *Who's Who in Classical Mythology*
- Life: Emphasis on private life; *CLC* Stages 35-37
- History: ☺ 753 – 265 BC: Emphasis on Monarchy, Early Republic, Conflict or Orders, **Decemviri**, Camillus & Sack of Veii, Brennus, Samnite Wars, Pyrrhic Wars, Conquest of Italy
Geography of Roman world at this time
- Literature: *Amsco III* Lesson 39 (rhetorical figures only) + general questions about major authors and important extant works (Plautus, Terence, Lucretius, Catullus, Vergil, Horace, Ovid, Livy, Cicero, Martial, Tacitus, Pliny the Younger, & Juvenal)

DECEMBER 10 - CHURCHILL (Includes all previous material)

- Language Skills: *CLC* Stages 38-39 (gerunds & gerundives)
***ADDITIONAL GRAMMAR:** All case usages mentioned in Allen & Greenough; all independent subjunctive clauses
Amsco III - Unit II + Lessons 16 (Idioms) & 42 (Latin-English Vocabulary)
Caesar Vocabulary List
- Mythology: Emphasis on Homer's *Iliad* & *Odyssey*
- Life: *CLC* Stages 38-39; Public life & *Amsco III* - Lessons 35, 36, 38, & 39 (calendar section)
- History: ☺ 264 – 146 BC: Emphasis on Punic Wars, Macedonian Wars, Antiochus
Geography of Roman world at this time
- Literature: Emphasis on major authors in 250-43 BC: Andronicus, Plautus, Terence, Ennius, Naevius, Pacuvius, Cato the Elder, Lucilius, Lucretius, Cicero, Julius Caesar, Sallust, Catullus, & Cornelius Nepos; *Amsco III* - Lessons 33 & 34

JANUARY 21 - JOHNSON (Includes all previous material)

- Language Skills: *CLC* 40-42 (All Conditionals and **Cum** Clauses; **fiō**)
***ADDITIONAL GRAMMAR:** proviso clause & Allen & Greenough paragraphs 99-152
Amsco III - Units I-VII + Lessons 49-54
Vergil Vocabulary List
- Mythology: Emphasis on Greek tragedies & Vergil's *Aeneid*
- Life: *CLC* Stages 40-42; private & public life topics
- History: ☺ 145 – 78 BC: Emphasis on Gracchi, Jugurtha, Marius, Sulla, Social War
Geography of Roman world at this time
- Literature: *Amsco IV* - Lessons 46, 55, 56, & 60 plus authors from the Augustan or Golden Age

FEBRUARY 17 & 18 – AREA - REAGAN (Includes all previous material)

- Language Skills: *CLC* Stages 43-48 (Historical Infinitive)
ALL GRAMMATICAL TOPICS COVERED IN ALLEN & GREENOUGH WILL BE FAIR GAME!
Amsco IV - Lessons 44 (Forms Peculiar to Poetry) & 61 (Latin-English Vocabulary)
- Mythology: **omnēs et omnia**
- Life: *CLC* Stages 43, 45, & 48; more of the life listed above
- History: ☺ 77 – 31 BC: Emphasis on Spartacus, Crassus, Pompey, Cicero, Caesar, 1st & 2nd Triumvirates, Cleopatra, Octavian, Battle of Actium
Geography of Roman world at this time
- Literature: *Amsco IV* - Lesson 47 plus authors from the Silver Age; Time Chart of Roman Authors in *CLC* Stage 46

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* - Allen & Greenough and Gildersleeve & Lodge are great sources for additional grammar not in *CLC*

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