

I, the undersigned author of this ‘academic contract’: \_\_\_\_\_, have prudently decided to learn and progressively master the Latin language and Latin Literature in the Foster “Experiences” of VNIVERSVM LATINITATIS CVRRICVLVM as they are briefly and essentially shown on an extra sheet.

My study of Latin will take place there:

- ONLY IF I undertake Latin as an independent, sovereign subject of attention and in no way a frivolous addition, a special course, an appendix, a sideline of any faculty, school, program or plan of education;
- ONLY IF I am completely free in my determination to dedicate myself to Latin according to the particular method and procedure presented in class - without any whatsoever pressures or obligations coming from advisors, institutional rules, faculty deans, academic offices or superiors, intimate friends, blood relatives, marriage spouses or spiritual directors-confessors;
- ONLY IF I carefully complete my own personal assignments both inside and outside the classroom, with no external assistance, guidance or counseling - which will eventually prove to be useless and harmful;
- ONLY IF I am present personally and actively at every school encounter, as faithfully and consistently as human life permits;
- ONLY IF I have in my daily life a reasonable, workable, tolerable home and school activity schedule which – while leaving room for other theoretically more pressing and important studies – will assure me of a calm and profound application and growth in Latin without any nervous frustration or mental agitation;
- ONLY IF I follow my chosen “Experience” to the very end and finish all the designated ‘Ludi Domestici’ up to the final one, on time;
- ONLY IF I wisely ask and answer intelligent questions, before, during and after classes, with genuine interest and honest enthusiasm;
- ONLY IF I reserve a suitable amount of leisure and have free-time every single week to think and to analyze, to solve Latin problems and to teach myself, and consequently to absorb this fundamental language gradually – not to rush thoughtlessly, nor to try to memorize blindly any type of forms-paradigms-schemas;
- ONLY IF I reject all types of childish joint-study machinations, group consultations, copying sessions with others, as well as help from outside texts, tutors or books;
- ONLY IF I assimilate this magnificent language and literature on its own merit, apart from empty credits or records, and without false letters of attestation which are not issued, although a diploma can be requested.

\_\_\_\_\_, (date)\_\_\_\_\_.