

**A.**

## **VNIVERSVM LATINITATIS CVRRICVLVM**

### **A. Annua Exercitatio Communis**

- Milvauchiae a mense Octobri ad Maium
- in triginta quinque congressibus gratuitis
- quinque “Experientiarum” sive graduum ab imo ad summum
- feriis opportunis interpositis
- pluribus cum lectionibus ‘ad libitum’.

### **B. Aestiva Eruditio Altior**

- ibidem mensibus Iunio et Iulio
- sexies in hebdomada gratis
- duorum ordinum superioris institutionis: Iuniorum et Seniorum
- itineribus litterariis propositis
- liberis cum sessionibus ‘sub arboribus’.

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## B.

As is indicated in the Latin internet announcement of our Latin activities in Milwaukee, the first place is occupied by the ordinary yearly training program.

*“Annua Exercitio Communis”*

The attached documents outline the 5 experiences which comprise the yearly program. These experiences, contrary to the summer experience, take in students from total zero (First Experience), all the way up to sufficient mastery of the Latin language (Fifth Experience).

In each experience the participants will receive a packet of readings from 2200 years of Latin, as the sources and material of the course. The teacher will provide the elements of the Latin language in a most effective and proven manner. The only books necessary for the course are:

- An acceptable Latin dictionary like SMITH, CASSELL, OXFORD, OR LANGENSCHIEDT  
(A super dictionary for advanced students: LEWIS and SHORT)
- A notebook to collect daily instruction.
- For self study for teachers and students to prepare for class: *Ossa Latinitatis sola: The Mere Bones of Latin*, Catholic University of America Press, Washington DC available late October 2016.

The location of the annual courses from October to May is in Milwaukee is:

St. Anne's Salvatorian Campus

3800 North 92<sup>nd</sup> St.

Milwaukee, WI 53222, U.S.A.

Map here: [www.thelatinlanguage.org/contact/](http://www.thelatinlanguage.org/contact/).

The director's personal address is:

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Letters of interest and requests for information are welcome and will be answered quickly. Please send them to my personal address given above.

Reginald T. Foster

## C.

### **First Experience of the Latin Language:**

Introductory, synthetic presentation of the Latin language through examples from 2000 years of Latinity: as basic, initial learning.  
(35 afternoon encounters of 90 minutes plus personal outside projects).

### **Second Experience of the Latin Language:**

Immediate, practical application of the Latin language through examples from colloquial Latinity: as material for speaking, familiarization, appreciation exercises in Latin conversation.

### **Third Experience of the Latin Language:**

Advanced, analytic demonstration of the Latin language through examples from 2000 years of Latinity: as a basis for future specialization. (35 afternoon encounters of 90 minutes plus personal outside projects).

### **Fourth Experience of the Latin Language:**

Specialization course of reading and composition, exercises and pedagogical practice. (35 afternoon encounters of 90 minutes plus personal outside projects).

### **Fifth Experience of the Latin Language:**

Continuing education on the highest level of Latin reading and writing, speaking and teaching. (35 afternoon encounters of 90 minutes plus personal outside projects).

## D.

(Tentative Weekly Calendar)

<b><u>COTIDIANVS RERVVM ORDO</u></b>						
	<b>DIE LVNAE</b>	<b>DIE MARTIS</b>	<b>DIE MERCVRII</b>	<b>DIE IOVIS</b>	<b>DIE VENERIS</b>	<b>DIE SATVRNI</b>
HORA SECUNDA POST MERIDIEM 2:00 – 3:30 P.M.	I. Exper.	IV. Exper.	V. Exper.		III. Exper.	IV. Exper.
HORA QUARTA POST MERIDIEM 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.	III. Exper.	II. Exper.			I. Exper.	V. Exper.

## E.

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:

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| 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)\_\_\_\_\_.