

ONLINE THEOLOGICAL LATIN

May 3 - November 4, 2021

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

City, State: _____

Congregation Name: _____

Lectionary used in your congregation: *(mark one)* 1 Yr. ___ 3 Yr. ___

Other: _____

Have you had any experience learning Latin in the past? Y ___ N ___

If yes, roughly how many years, semesters, or are you self-taught?

Do you have any experience with any other languages? And if so, which ones?
(Please note, no prior experience with Latin or any other language is necessary.)

What is your primary purpose for / interest in learning Latin?

(Please note, this question is intended to help you achieve your goal, not to question your motivations!)

Do you have a Facebook account? Y ___ N ___

How much time in the week are you able to devote to learning Latin?

(Please note, this class is designed to be around 4 hours' worth of work each week.)

Class details:

This class for theological Latin is entirely online. Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at 4 pm Eastern / 3 pm Central, from May 3rd to November 4th, 2021 and are expected to last around 1 hour each. The textbook used will be John Collins' "A Primer of Ecclesiastical Latin." Please ensure you have the book before the class begins. You can find copies on Amazon. Please note: Martin Luther's *Catechismus Minor* (edited by Edward Naumann) is an optional text for the class. It presents a nice layout of Luther's Small Catechism in Latin with grammatical notes. This is also available on Amazon.

The class itself is comprised of four "touchstones." The first touchstone consists of the weekly instructional videos. These videos cover the new grammar and vocabulary of each lesson in "A Primer of Ecclesiastical Latin." You can watch these in your own time, at your own pace. Pause and rewind as you need. The second touchstone is the live online class Zoom meetings, offered on Monday and Thursday afternoons. These are designed to work on the translation practices provided in the textbook as well as to offer a time to ask more in-depth questions on the material covered. The third touchstone is the small group material. In small groups you'll work more closely with your assigned group to translate the up-coming Sunday readings, hymns, and portions of the liturgy to put your Latin to practice. Finally, the fourth touchstone is your own individual effort put toward memorizing vocabulary and locking down the grammar.

The cost for this 24 week online course is only \$350. Payments can be made by PayPal or by a check in the mail and are due by the third week of class (May 17). If you are concerned about affording it, please talk with me and we can work something out.

If you are interested in taking the class, please fill out the above form and email it back to me at kyle.ev.brown@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Peace in Christ,
Rev. Kyle Brown

Please note: filling out this application does not guarantee you a spot in the class. Space is limited to 20 participants. I will email you by April 26th to let you know if you'll be able to join this summer or if the class is already full. If you are not able to join this class, please know that I intend on offering this course again in the future and you will move to the top of the list for that class. Prices subject to change for future courses.