

Foretaste of Latin

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The purpose of the course is to let you have a foretaste of the Latin language and its use in the world of today. The idea is to point out and illustrate the close cultural connections of Latin with the languages of modern Europe and, furthermore, to show how it can even work as a living instrument of communication. The teaching material contains a fictional dialogue, a choice of Latin aphorisms, Latin versions of a few well-known songs (all this furnished with a Latin-Finnish-English vocabulary), and the basic elements of Latin grammar.

The course aims to give a pleasing taste of the Latin language not only to beginners but to anyone interested in Latin studies.