## Vine Academy Course Description 2023 – 2024

## **Latina Christiana**

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BA in Child Development, minor in Art, CSUS
K-8 California Teaching Credential, SJSU

Course Credits: 10 credits

Course Length: 2 semesters, Mondays/Wednesdays 8:00am-8:55am

Course Goals: To gain a deeper understanding of English grammar.

To learn to pronounce, spell and sound out Latin

sayings, prayers and songs.

To encourage students to continue in their study of Latin.

Course Description: This course is designed for the beginning Latin student and

will use a traditional approach, in which instruction in systematic grammar and vocabulary precedes reading.

Each lesson will consist of vocabulary words, grammar forms, and a Latin saying that teaches students about their Christian heritage. Exercises will reinforce memory work and teach grammar in incremental steps through simple translation. Prayers, songs, and Christian and classical content will be taught to add interest, understanding, and enjoyment.

Required Textbooks: <u>Latina Christiana I and II</u> Student Books, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition\*

Cheryl Lowe, Memoria Press

Required Materials: 2½" view binder with 3 dividers

3x5 index cards (approximately 300+) \$5.00 copy fee (for lapbook materials, etc.)

Homework Expectations: Approximately 30-45 minutes per day, both written and oral

work (variable, of course).

Grading Scale: Tests 30%

Quizzes 30% Homework 30% Participation 5% Notebook 5%

<sup>\*</sup>Must be this older edition! To acquire: previous Vine families, eBay, used book sources Have questions or need assistance? Don't hesitate to call/text 408-315-9571