

Language Proficiency Expectations for Core, Minor, Classical Studies Track, and Classical Languages Track (CMLC/Classics Program Learning Outcome #1)

Note: Proficiency levels for classical languages do not correlate exactly with ACTFL proficiency levels for modern languages. The purpose of this table is not only to name the expected proficiency level for each course, but also to clarify what we understand this level to mean for Latin or Greek.

	101		102		LT 201	4th semester = Minor = Classical Studies Major	Classical Languages Major
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Interpretive Reading	Novice Mid: translate sentences containing all tenses of all 5 conjugations in active voice; irregular verbs <i>sum</i> , <i>possum</i> , <i>eo</i> , <i>fero</i> ; nouns of the first three declensions; adjectives and adverbs in positive degree	Novice Mid: translate sentences containing nouns of all three declensions; verbs in the present, future, imperfect, and aorist tenses of indicative; verbs in the active, middle, and passive voice; and personal and	Intermediate Low: translate sentences containing verbs in active and passive voice; all 5 noun declensions; demonstrative, personal, and relative pronouns; adjectives and adverbs in all three degrees.	Intermediate Low: translate sentences containing all tenses and voices of the indicative mood; interrogative, indefinite, and relative pronouns; participles; adjectives and adverbs in all three degrees. May be able to translate subjunctive	Intermediate Mid: translate sentences and brief paragraphs containing complex aspects of Latin grammar, including gerund(ive)s; indirect statement; all subjunctive uses; and conditionals	Advanced Low: translate and understand more complex Latin and/or Greek sentences in all tenses, voices, and moods; translate and understand passages of simple unadapted Latin and/or Greek literature with moderate assistance; explain the meaning of a passage; recognize skillful use of language, such as rhetorical and poetic devices and use of meter; describe some interpretive challenges and	Superior: translate and understand a variety of Latin and/or Greek authors and genres; translate and understand complex Latin and/or Greek texts with some assistance, or simple Latin and/or Greek texts with no assistance; explain the meaning and significance of a text within a literary tradition and a historical context; recognize skillful

		demonstrative pronouns		mood.		ambiguities posed by the language of a passage.	use of language, such as rhetorical and poetic devices and use of meter, and understand this in the context of a style or genre; describe and attempt to solve some interpretive challenges and ambiguities posed by the text.
Presentational Writing	Novice Mid: create in sentences and paradigms sentences all tenses of all 5 conjugations in active voice; irregular verbs <i>sum, possum, eo, fero</i> ; nouns of the first three declensions; adjectives	Novice Mid: create in sentences and paradigms nouns of all three declensions; verbs in the present, future, imperfect, and aorist tenses of indicative; verbs in the active, middle, & passive	Intermediate Low: create in sentences and paradigms verbs in active and passive voice; all 5 noun declensions; demonstrative, personal, and relative pronouns; adjectives and adverbs in all three	Intermediate Low: create in sentences and paradigms all tenses and voices of the indicative and subjunctive moods; interrogative, indefinite, and relative pronouns; participles; adjectives and adverbs	Intermediate Mid: create sentences containing complex aspects of Latin grammar, including gerund(ive)s; indirect statement; all subjunctive uses; and conditionals	Intermediate High: compose Latin and/or Greek sentences in all tenses, moods, and voices. Some students may be able to compose short paragraphs.	Advanced High: compose Latin and/or Greek sentences and paragraphs with grammatical accuracy and attention to style. Some students may be able to imitate one or more authors or compose in meter.

	and adverbs in positive degree	voice; and personal & demonstrative pronouns	degrees.	in all three degrees.			
Presentational Speaking	pronounce Latin words with a moderate degree of comfort and accuracy	pronounce Greek words with a low degree of comfort and accuracy	pronounce Latin words and sentences with a moderate degree of comfort and accuracy	pronounce Greek words and sentences with a moderate degree of comfort	pronounce Latin words and sentences with comfort and accuracy	read aloud Latin and/or Greek sentences and paragraphs with accuracy and some attention to meaning	read aloud Latin and/or Greek sentences and paragraphs with accuracy and some attention to meaning