



Top XVII Reasons to Study Latin

- I. Explain the **passive periphrastic** to your significant other.
- II. Find out **what your doctor really wrote** on that prescription.
- III. **No snotty Ancient Romans** around to correct your pronunciation.
- IV. Latin teachers **no longer beat their students** regularly.
- V. **Read the graffiti** at Pompeii.
- VI. Embrace **Satan's favorite** language.
- VII. Learn how to **conquer the world** *via* self-defense.
- VIII. **Tell the nice judge** what those Latin terms mean.
- IX. Master the **foundations of Romance** languages.
- X. **Embrace obsolescence** ahead of time.
- XI. Prepare for your star turn at next **Vatican conclave**.
- XII. Less odoriferous than **Pig Latin**.
- XIII. ***Deo volente*** = Knock on Wood. (Ye Olde Motto of SIU.)
- XIV. ***Veni, vidi, vinci*** = Been there, done that.
- XV. ***E pluribus unum*** = The more the merrier.
- XVI. ***Habeas corpus*** = Smells funny in here.
- XVII. Don't believe me? **Don't believe me.** Learn Latin.



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