## Introduction to Careers: Latin for the Professional World

20 Week elective high school students

## **Units and Topics**

Unit One: Introduction of Roots/Common Prefixes, Suffixes

Personal Interest/Aspiration Survey

Unit Two: Medical Terminology

History: Hippocratic Oath

Anatomy

Common Medical Root words

Prescribing abbreviations

Diseases, viruses, conditions

Assessment: sample patient profile

Unit Three: Legal Latin

Common phrases

Historical cases (ancient and modern)

Historical basis for structure of judicial system

Assessment: Court Case/Mock Trial

Unit Four: US Government

Greek Democracy structure Roman Republican structure Ideals of founding fathers Assessment: Reflection/Essay

Unit Five: Mathematics/Science

History of Latin use for academic communication (e.g. Newton's *Principia*)

Greek alphabet

Meteorology and Astronomy: planetarium availability? Constellations, planets, etc.

Archaeology/Anthropology, Geology, Biology (Agriculture, Veterinary Practice)

Assessment:

Unit Six: Cultural Appreciation/Legacy of the Classical Civilization

Art and Literature

Architecture/Engineering

Western Religions

Literary devices

**Classical Allusions** 

Everyday phrases

Assessment: Art analysis, book review, architecture study

Final Course Assessment:

Choice Project/Evaluation