Key Goals of Course Revisions

The revised course is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- **Offer poetry and prose readings.**
  Required readings are included in the [AP Latin Reading List](#). In addition, the curriculum framework features a list of common terminology, which can help facilitate discussions of Latin grammar, syntax, and literary style.

- **Expose students to characteristic methods of classical philology.**
  Students pay rigorous attention to linguistic detail, critical interpretation, and analysis.

- **Develop students’ ability to read Latin at sight.**
  The AP Latin Reading List recommends several texts for this purpose.

- **Articulate achievement-level descriptions.**
  Teachers are enabled to set expectations for student progress and to differentiate instruction, as students relate Latin texts to Roman historical, cultural, and literary contexts.

- **Incorporate learning objectives.**
  Teachers learn what skills students need to succeed on the AP Latin Exam in terms of reading and comprehension, translation, contextualization, and analysis of texts.

For detailed information, download the [AP Latin Course and Exam Description, Effective Fall 2012](#).