



Skill Course: Latin/Greek Vocabulary

Text book: *Vocabulary From Classical Roots*
Edition D

½ credit—Humanities Skill Course

Vocabulary from Classical Roots encourages you to look at words as members of families in the way astronomers see stars as parts of constellations.

Here you will become acquainted with constellations of words descended from Greek and Latin, visible in families that cluster around such subjects as the human being, kinds of mental activity, and aspects of daily life.

This book can do more than increase your recognition of words; perhaps it will encourage you to study Latin or Greek. More immediately, through, it can remind you that English is a metaphorical language. By returning to the origins of English words you will move closer to knowing how language began: in naming people, things, and concrete actions. So enjoy visualizing the life behind the words you use every day, descendants of Latin and Greek, seeming almost as numerous as stars.

Each chapter contains:

1. Latin and Greek forms
2. Diacritical marks
3. Derivation
4. Familiar Words and Challenge Words
5. Exercises