

# So You Want To Learn Ancient Greek Or Latin?

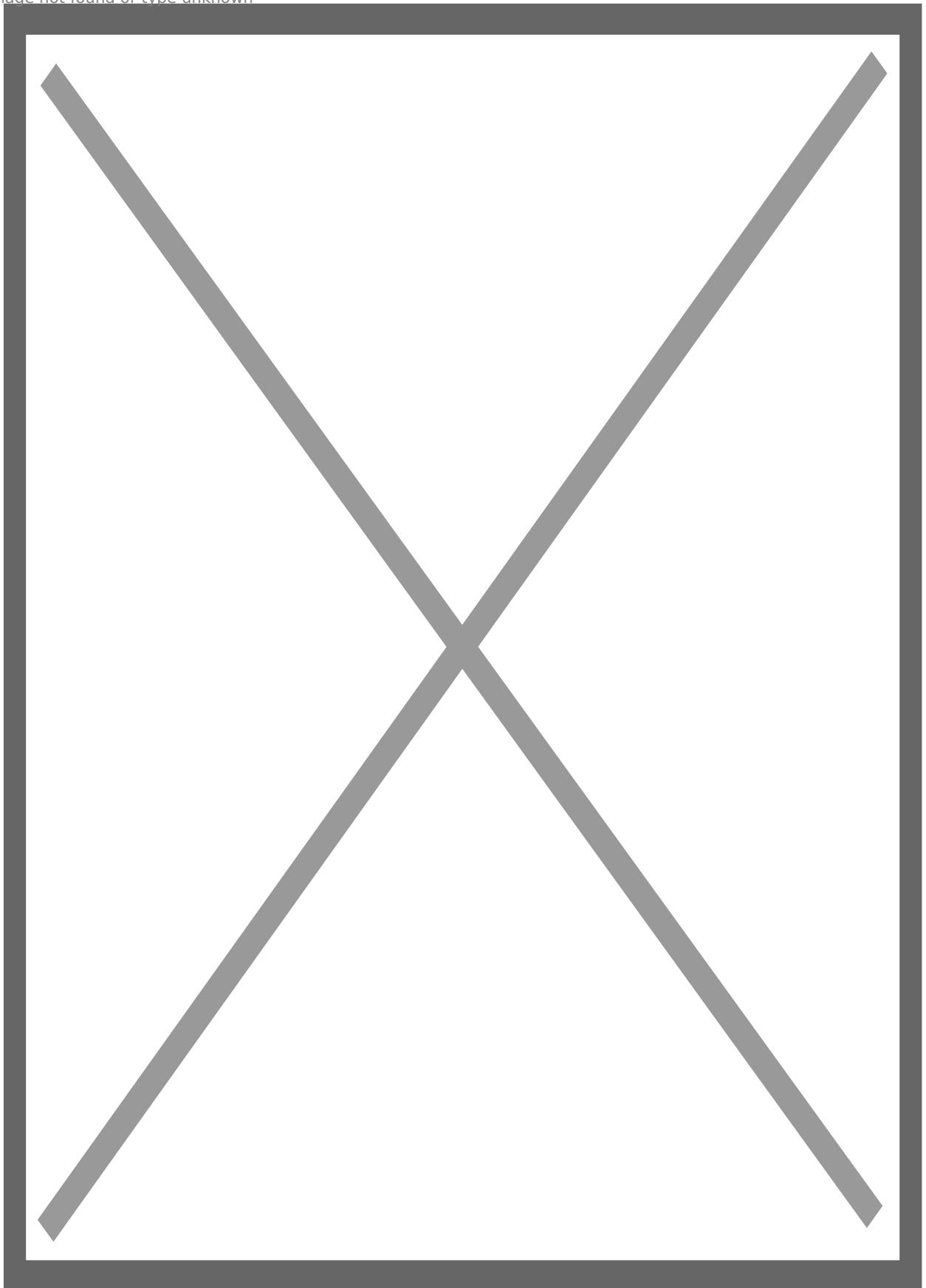
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So, you have the alphabet memorized now? Where do you start learning the language?

I'm going to stick with ancient Greek and/or Koine, but some of these have good Latin content as well.

I can't say enough nice things about Luke Ranieri and his Scorpio Martianus and Polymathy channels on YouTube:

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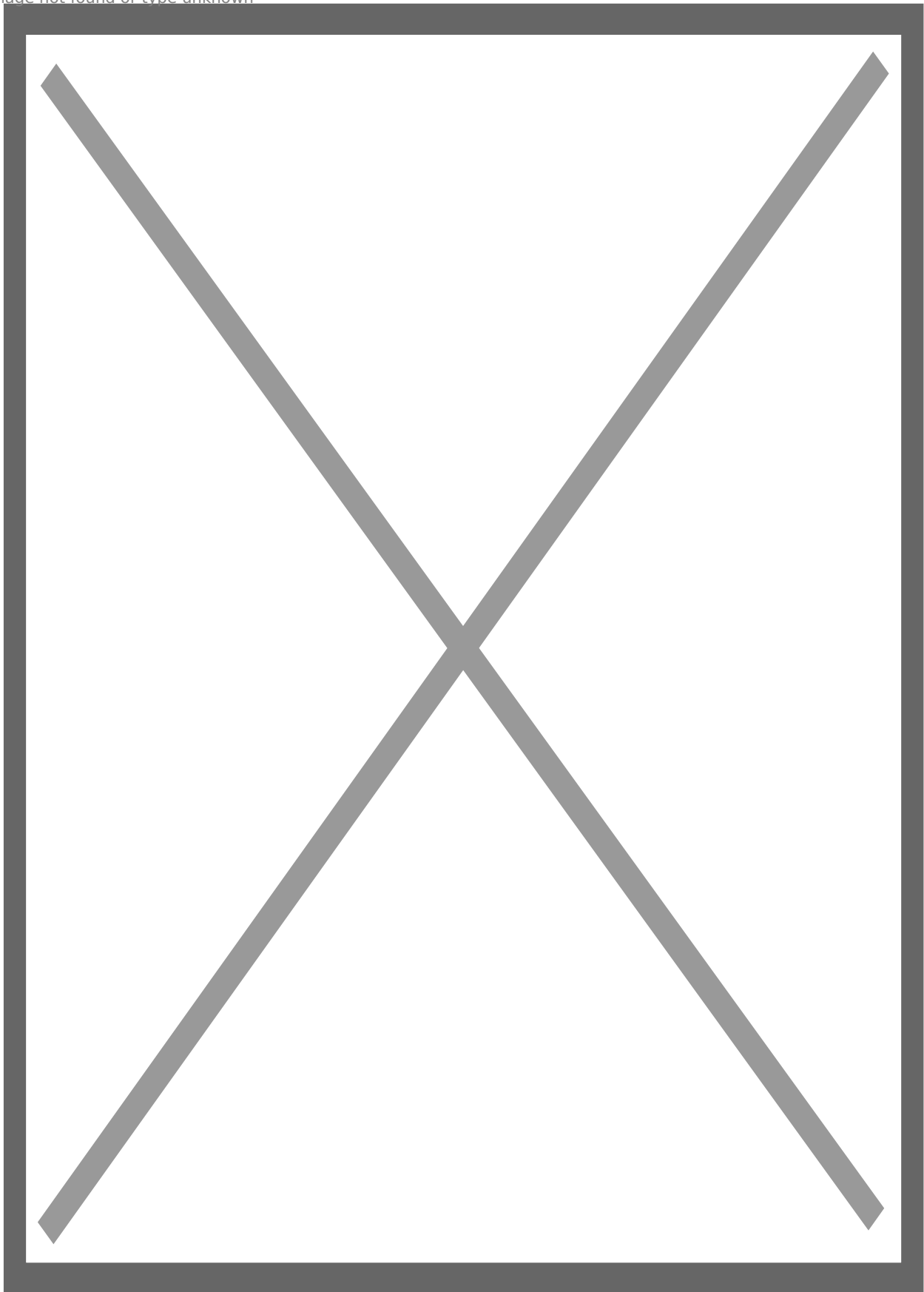


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[ScorpioMartianus](#)

Spoken Latin, Ancient Greek, and Ancient Egyptian videos by Luke Amadeus Ranieri. [\[ \] \[ \] \[ \] \[ \]](#) Topics & tags: Latin Language Lessons for beginners, Latin Language,...  
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## [polyMATHY](#)

Polymathy is the study of many things. On my videos I want to share with you what I find interesting about science, technology, languages, geopolitics, and...

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Feel free to look around, but a good place to start is his *Ancient Greek in Action* series:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yoYBnFZLiZo&list=PLU1WuLg45Six4gYLaBrTAlvfjXWKJ1EkN>

He uses his [reconstructed Lucian Pronunciation of Ancient Greek](#) in the videos, but there are other videos that talk about other reconstructed ancient pronunciation. (I'm gravitating to his reconstructed Pompeiian pronunciation, but I am still liking Sidney Allen's reconstruction from *Vox Graeca*).

If you want an IN-DEPTH discussion on the best ways to learn Ancient Greek or Latin on your own, may I suggest (and one of these includes [Carla Hunt of Found in Antiquity](#)):

[https://youtu.be/dPpMMT5zqFE?si=f5A\\_8Eea56GmlJvk](https://youtu.be/dPpMMT5zqFE?si=f5A_8Eea56GmlJvk)

<https://youtu.be/d5Mxtj4R8w0?si=whQ1ceTrHAehrrlu>

If you want a VERY traditional way to learn Ancient Greek, there's the 118-video series from the Center for Hellenic Studies with Prof. Leonard Muellner (Professor Emeritus of Classical Studies at Brandeis University) and Belisi Gillespi, his teaching assistant:

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLq5ea-jR9u2puDaLoRL-nBkpwrkURbLjT&si=uLf\\_4weTiFSIBXHi](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLq5ea-jR9u2puDaLoRL-nBkpwrkURbLjT&si=uLf_4weTiFSIBXHi)

The most important thing is just... start somewhere! Explore! See what works!