AHIX1120

Latin A

Session 1, Fully online/virtual 2020

Department of Ancient History

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General Information

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10

Prerequisites

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
This unit introduces students of ancient history to study of the Latin language. It provides a
systematic introduction to the grammar (especially morphology and basic syntax) and
vocabulary. The unit also aims to help students develop the skills necessary for reading
original Latin texts, and explores the significance of Latin for the study of relevant ancient
cultures.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are
available at https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Recognise and recall Latin script and phonetic structure

ULO2: Identify and recall Latin grammatical structures at elementary level

ULO3: Recognise and memorise foundational Latin vocabulary

ULO4: Assess the grammar required for the translation of simple Latin texts

ULO5: Explore relevant grammatical and lexical reference tools

ULO6: Recognise and recall linguistic technical terms

ULO7: Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and/or writing simple
Latin texts

ULO8: Explore the significance of Latin for the study of relevant ancient cultures

Assessment Tasks

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Assessment details are no longer provided here as a result of changes due to the
Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Students should consult iLearn for revised unit information.

Find out more about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and potential impacts on staff and
students

General Assessment Information

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for
lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments
submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days
(incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for
timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON FINAL MARKS: Please note with respect to the marks you receive for
work during the session: that the marks given are indicative only; final marks will be determined
after moderation. See further the note on Results in the Policies and Procedures section below.

Delivery and Resources

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Any references to on-campus delivery below may no longer be relevant due to COVID-19.

Please check here for updated delivery information: https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/
display/unit_status

Technology

This unit employs the following technology

• iLearn

• Echo

The unit has an online presence, through which all unit materials are delivered. Login is via: http
s://ilearn.mq.edu.au/

Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices

alone are not sufficient.

For technical support go to: http://mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/informatics/help For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student_info/guides.htm

Lecture Times

For lecture times and classrooms please consult: https://timetables.mq.edu.au/2020/

Satisfactory Completion

Completion of all Assessment Tasks is required to complete the unit satisfactorily.

Submission and Extensions

Submission of the Participation Exercises, Prose Compositions, and Linguistic Analysis is electronic via Turnitin. Submit the electronic Quizzes via the unit's iLearn page.

Extensions are available on medical grounds and may be requested under other special circumstances. Apply via ask.mq.edu.au

Unit Schedule

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In this unit we will study the first 7 chapters of the Introduction to the Latin Language (available via the unit's iLearn page).

We will also study a series of short readings, featuring original Latin texts from the late republican and early imperial periods.

Full details, including a weekly schedule of topics and a list of assessment due-dates, will be provided on the unit's iLearn page.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- Academic Appeals Policy
- Academic Integrity Policy
- Academic Progression Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Fitness to Practice Procedure

- Grade Appeal Policy
- Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public
- Special Consideration Policy *(**Note:** The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.)*

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the Student Policy Gateway (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit Policy Central (https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct

Results

Results published on platform other than eStudent, (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- Getting help with your assignment
- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Service who can provide

appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/ offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.