



AHIS2120

Latin B

Session 2, Special circumstance 2020

Department of Ancient History

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Notice

As part of [Phase 3 of our return to campus plan](#), most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group learning activities on campus for the second half-year, while keeping an online version available for those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face and online activities for your unit, please go to [timetable viewer](#). To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.

General Information

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Credit points 10
Prerequisites AHIS118 or AHIS218 or AHST207 or AHIS1120
Corequisites
Co-badged status
Unit description This unit aims to help students of ancient history develop their knowledge of the Latin language. It continues the systematic introduction to the grammar and vocabulary begun in previous units. The unit also aims to help students build skills in reading original Latin literary and documentary texts, and analyse 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:** Identify and recall Latin grammatical structures at more advanced level
- ULO2:** Recognise and memorise extended Latin vocabulary
- ULO3:** Assess the grammar required for the translation of Latin texts appropriate to level of study
- ULO4:** Explore and appraise relevant grammatical and lexical reference tools
- ULO5:** Employ linguistic technical terms

ULO6: Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and writing Latin texts

ULO7: Analyse the significance of Latin for the study of relevant ancient cultures

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Participation	10%	No	Weeks 1–13
Electronic quizzes	25%	No	Weeks 1–13
Timed online examination	35%	No	Week 14
Prose Compositions	30%	No	Weeks 1–13

Participation

Assessment Type ¹: Participatory task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 8 hours

Due: **Weeks 1–13**

Weighting: **10%**

Five online participation exercises

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify and recall Latin grammatical structures at more advanced level
- Recognise and memorise extended Latin vocabulary
- Assess the grammar required for the translation of Latin texts appropriate to level of study
- Explore and appraise relevant grammatical and lexical reference tools
- Employ linguistic technical terms
- Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and writing Latin texts
- Analyse the significance of Latin for the study of relevant ancient cultures

Electronic quizzes

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 12 hours

Due: **Weeks 1–13**

Weighting: **25%**

Five electronic quizzes

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify and recall Latin grammatical structures at more advanced level
- Recognise and memorise extended Latin vocabulary
- Assess the grammar required for the translation of Latin texts appropriate to level of study
- Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and writing Latin texts

Timed online examination

Assessment Type ¹: Examination

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **Week 14**

Weighting: **35%**

Formal examination

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify and recall Latin grammatical structures at more advanced level
- Recognise and memorise extended Latin vocabulary
- Assess the grammar required for the translation of Latin texts appropriate to level of study
- Explore and appraise relevant grammatical and lexical reference tools
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Prose Compositions

Assessment Type ¹: Problem set

Indicative Time on Task ²: 16 hours

Due: **Weeks 1–13**

Weighting: **30%**

Four exercises in translation from English to Latin

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- Assess the grammar required for the translation of Latin texts appropriate to level of study
- Explore and appraise relevant grammatical and lexical reference tools

- Employ linguistic technical terms
 - Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and writing Latin texts
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¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

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://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/2019/>

Satisfactory Completion

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

Submission and Extensions

Internal students are normally expected to fulfil Participation requirements in class, Externals or others unable (for an acceptable reason) to attend class fulfil Participation requirements via the electronic Discussion Forum. Submit the electronic Quizzes via the unit's iLearn page. Submission of the Prose Compositions is electronic via Turnitin. The Examination is closed-book and administered by the central administration.

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

Penalties for Late Submission

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.

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.

Unit Schedule

For this unit the Unit Schedule can be accessed via the Macquarie University iLearn website: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/>

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) (<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) (<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) (<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.