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Department of History and Archaeology

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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 activities on campus, and most will keep an online version available to those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face 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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Prerequisites

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
This unit introduces students of ancient history to the 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://students.mq.edu.au/important-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

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.

Assessment Tasks

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Examination

Assessment Type 1: Examination
Indicative Time on Task 2: 20 hours
Due: TBC
Weighting: 35%

Formal examination

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Recognise and recall Latin script and phonetic structure
- Identify and recall Latin grammatical structures at elementary level
- Recognise and memorise foundational Latin vocabulary
- Assess the grammar required for the translation of simple Latin texts
• Explore relevant grammatical and lexical reference tools
• Recognise and recall linguistic technical terms
• Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and/or writing simple Latin texts

Quizzes
Assessment Type 1: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task 2: 12 hours
Due: TBC
Weighting: 25%

Six electronic quizzes

On successful completion you will be able to:
• Identify and recall Latin grammatical structures at elementary level
• Recognise and memorise foundational Latin vocabulary
• Assess the grammar required for the translation of simple Latin texts
• Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and/or writing simple Latin texts

Prose Composition
Assessment Type 1: Problem set
Indicative Time on Task 2: 16 hours
Due: TBC
Weighting: 30%

Four exercises in translating from English to Latin

On successful completion you will be able to:
• Recognise and recall Latin script and phonetic structure
• Identify and recall Latin grammatical structures at elementary level
• Recognise and memorise foundational Latin vocabulary
• Assess the grammar required for the translation of simple Latin texts
• Explore relevant grammatical and lexical reference tools
• Recognise and recall linguistic technical terms
• Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and/or writing simple Latin texts

**Participation**

Assessment Type ¹: Participatory task  
Indicative Time on Task ²: 8 hours  
Due: TBC  
Weighting: 10%

Five online participation exercises

On successful completion you will be able to:

• Recognise and recall Latin script and phonetic structure  
• Identify and recall Latin grammatical structures at elementary level  
• Recognise and memorise foundational Latin vocabulary  
• Assess the grammar required for the translation of simple Latin texts  
• Explore relevant grammatical and lexical reference tools  
• Recognise and recall linguistic technical terms  
• Integrate knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in reading and/or writing simple Latin texts  
• Explore the significance of Latin for the study of relevant ancient cultures

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 Learning Skills Unit 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

**Satisfactory Completion**

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

**Submission and Extensions**

Submission of the Participation Exercises and Prose Compositions is electronic via Turnitin. Submit the electronic Quizzes via the unit’s iLearn page. 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

**Unit Schedule**

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/admin/other-resources/student-conduct](https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/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](http://ask.mq.edu.au) or if you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto: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/](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/)

**Learning Skills**

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://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 Enquiry Service**

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au)

If you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)
Equity 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.

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.