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Course details

Course title

Foreign Languages: Reading Latin for Beginners

Course code

Q00012454

Course date

Start: 27/09/24

End: 07/02/25

Number of classes

15 sessions

Timetable

Fri 27th Sep, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 4th Oct, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 11th Oct, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 18th Oct, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 25th Oct, 12:00 to 14:00
Fri 8th Nov, 12:00 to 14:00
Fri 15th Nov, 12:00 to 14:00
Fri 22nd Nov, 12:00 to 14:00
Fri 29th Nov, 12:00 to 14:00
Fri 6th Dec, 12:00 to 14:00
Fri 10th Jan, 12:00 to 14:00
Fri 17th Jan, 12:00 to 14:00
Fri 24th Jan, 12:00 to 14:00
Fri 31st Jan, 12:00 to 14:00
Fri 7th Feb, 12:00 to 14:00

Tutor

Penelope Fewster

Fee range

Free to £111.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Entry Level

Course overview

Would you like to take your Latin beyond GCSE level and develop your ability to read and enjoy Latin literature? You will use the Latin you have already learnt to translate,

discuss and analyse original Latin literature, both verse and prose. Through online activities such as quizzes and assignments and group work in the online sessions, you will discover the enduring fascination and importance of some of the greatest literature ever written whilst consolidating and extending your knowledge and understanding of Latin grammar.

Course description

Come and learn Latin in a friendly, supportive and stimulating group.

This course is intended for students who have covered the grammar required for GCSE Latin.

You should have learnt how to decline nouns and adjectives, form verbs and participles, and handle complex constructions such as indirect statement and purpose clauses.

You will not be expected to remember all of this. Part of each session will be devoted to revising grammar and you, the students, will help to choose what we revise. As well as consolidating previous learning, you will learn some new skills through a mixture of grammatical exercises, quizzes and, above all, by reading Latin, in particular extracts from a Virgil's masterpiece,

The Aeneid. Wherever possible we will consider the impact of the ancient Romans on modern society and culture.

The aim is to enable you to become independent readers of Latin, moving towards the standard required for AS level, and to continue you on the path of enjoying some of the greatest literature ever written.

This course will give you skills which you can apply to your understanding of history, society and culture and boost your confidence and well-being by successfully meeting the challenges of an ancient language and learning from the insights of everyone in the group.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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