

21st Latin Summer School
Monday 19 January to Friday 23 January 2015
Education Building, University of Sydney

Outline of Course

BEGINNERS

Level 1A This is for complete beginners with no prior knowledge of the language. Students will be introduced to Latin pronunciation and sentence structure as well as basic grammar and syntax. Topics to be covered include: first and second declension nouns, first-second declension adjectives, first and second conjugation verbs (present and imperfect tenses), the irregular verbs “to be” and “to be able”, prepositions and conjunctions. A composite course booklet will be provided.

Tutor: Shirin Borthwick

Level 1B This will begin with the basics, and move into simple translation with lots of grammar. For those who have begun Latin but have not progressed very far. Topics to be covered include: first, second and third declension nouns and adjectives, comparative and superlative adjectives, indicative active verbs (present, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect), imperative and infinitive verbs. A composite course booklet will be provided.

Tutors: Barbara Twomey

STARTING AGAIN

Level 1C If you did some Latin some time (or a long time!) ago and want to go back to the beginning, this is the course for you. It will cover grammar and readings. Grammar topics to be covered depend on the needs of the class, but might include: nouns (all declensions), verbs (all conjugations), indirect commands, statements and questions, result and purpose clauses, expressions of wish, gerunds and gerundives, and case usage. A composite course booklet will be provided.

Tutor: Philip Johnson

INTERMEDIATE

Level 2A This requires some knowledge of Latin grammar which will be developed, and classes will be split between reading passages of original Latin and grammar work. Grammar topics to be covered depend on the needs of the class, but might include: the introduction of subjunctive forms, indirect statements, ablative absolutes, and conditionals. A composite course booklet will be provided.

Tutors: John Coombs and Mike Salter

Level 2B This will have greater emphasis on extensive graded readings with (optional) prior preparation, while grammar will be revised and extended. You should be familiar with all tenses and cases, but not necessarily passives or subjunctives. Grammar topics to be covered depend on the needs of the class, but might include: revision of verb forms (and introduction of passive or subjunctive forms as required), word order and tactics for reading Latin sentences, gerunds and gerundives, case usage, uses of the subjunctive, revision of noun and adjective declensions and participles. A composite course booklet will be provided.

Tutor: Alexander Westenberg

Level 2C This will be more challenging than 2B, with plenty of readings and grammar revision. Prior preparation of the readings is essential. Grammar topics to be covered depend on the needs of the class, but might include: uses of the ablative, ablative absolutes, gerunds and gerundives, purpose and result clauses, sequence of tenses, indirect statements, relative clauses in indirect discourse. A composite course booklet will be provided.

Tutor: Thomas Wilson

INTERMEDIATE PLUS

Level 3A This is designed to widen your reading experience with a variety of original Latin texts, and will include work on style, interpretation, scansion and reading technique. Prior preparation of the readings is essential. Grammar will be explained as needed. Suitable for students sitting the HSC exams in 2015, and for undergraduates with one year's Latin.

Tutors: Helen Pigram, Anne Richardson, Anne Rogerson,

You will have three teachers, once each day, and read all three groups of texts.

Level 3B The courses at Level 3B involve a wider range of readings requiring preparation. Grammar will be explained as needed. For students who already have an HSC qualification in Latin (or equivalent). Composite course booklets will be provided.

Tutors and topics:

(i) Alison Waters and Roger Pitcher: Mediaeval Latin (N.B. this class will only run for the two morning sessions each day, and students taking it will be free to attend a Special Interest Group in the afternoon).

(ii) Sarah Lawrence and Michelle McVeigh: Rome vs Rome: civil conflict and domestic disputes

ADVANCED

Level 4 This level will be reading-based, and texts may be allocated for translation in class. Students are expected to have prepared the texts in advance and discussion is encouraged. Attention will be paid to literary analysis, grammatical and textual problems, and social and historical context. In the 4.X and 4.Y classes in particular, more attention is given to interpretation than translation. There will be two sessions each day, and participants choose one class from each session. Optional special interest classes will be offered for Level 4 students in the afternoons (you sign up for these on the first day of the summer school). Composite course booklets will be provided.

Tutors, topics and times:

9.30	4.1: Ian McLeod – “A letter a day” (Cicero, Seneca, Pliny, Erasmus)
	4.2: Michael Hanaghan – Late Antique Latin
	4.X: Paul Roche – Propertius book IV (selections)
11.15	4.3: Dexter Hoyos – Romans on the Roman army
	4.4: Susan Ford – Selections from Gildas’ <i>De Excidio Britanniae</i>
	4.Y: Greta Hawes – Virgil <i>Eclogues</i> (selections)

Latin Summer School 2015 – Application Form

ABN 29 759 799 066

Name

Address

State Postcode

Phone (w) (h) (m)

Email

School (if applicable)

LEVEL

Choose your level carefully (see pages 1-2 for guidance). Unless you wish to enrol as an absolute beginner (Level 1A), you must indicate a second preference: mark “1” for your first choice of level, and “2” for your second choice. (N.B. ‘B’ is more advanced than ‘A’ level)

Beginners	Intermediate	Intermediate Plus	Advanced (9.30)	Advanced (11.15)
1A <input type="checkbox"/>	2A <input type="checkbox"/>	3A <input type="checkbox"/>	4.1 <input type="checkbox"/>	4.3 <input type="checkbox"/>
1B <input type="checkbox"/>	2B <input type="checkbox"/>	3B (i) <input type="checkbox"/>	4.2 <input type="checkbox"/>	4.4 <input type="checkbox"/>
1C <input type="checkbox"/>	2C <input type="checkbox"/>	3B (ii) <input type="checkbox"/>	4.X <input type="checkbox"/>	4.Y <input type="checkbox"/>

I WILL DOWNLOAD MY MATERIALS I WOULD LIKE MY MATERIALS SENT

NB: no materials can be sent after the first week of December – only downloading will be available from Monday December 8, 2014. It costs an extra \$5 to have materials sent by post.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The early bird discount is **ONLY** available for those who pay in full before December 5.

Non-concession

Concession (senior / full-time student)

full payment (early bird discount) \$215 full payment (early bird discount) \$165

full payment \$225 full payment \$175

non-refundable deposit of \$50* non-refundable deposit of \$50*

* balance of \$175 / \$125 (senior / full-time) must be paid on Day 1 of the summer school

\$5 for course materials to be sent by post \$5 for course materials to be sent by post

\$35 for parking (see below) \$35 for parking (see below)

TOTAL PAYMENT . \$

Please circle payment method: cheque / money order / direct debit

PAYMENT METHOD

Payments cannot be made by credit card. Cheques and money orders should be made out to Latin Summer School. Payments by cheque or money order can be posted to the Earlwood address below.

Payment can also be made by direct deposit to

BSB: 062 284

Account number: 1017 4805

Please set the payment description to 'SLSS15' followed by the name of the registered student.

SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATIONS

School student applications must be accompanied by endorsement of a Latin teacher (unless you are an absolute beginner) and a letter from a parent or guardian. The parental consent and teacher endorsement forms can be downloaded from the LSS website:

www.latinsummerschool.com.au

The lower age limit to attend the LSS is 14. Total beginners may enrol in 1A. Those in 1B should have done at least a semester of Latin. All other students must be entering at least Year 9 in 2015. 3A is the highest level available for school students.

PARKING VOUCHERS (not available to school students)

Limited near campus parking will be available in the grounds of St Paul's College at the special price of \$35 for the week. Please include this amount in your payment if you would like parking.

KEN MOSS MEMORIAL BURSARY

There is a bursary of \$500 available to help with accommodation and subsistence costs associated with attending the summer school. If you live outside the Sydney metropolitan area and would not be able to attend the summer school without financial assistance, then you are eligible to apply. The bursary was established in memory of Ken Moss, a long-time student at the school, founder member of the Sydney Latin Reading Group, and Chancellor of Newcastle University. Please tick if you would like to be considered by the Directors of the LSS for this bursary.

I am eligible for the Ken Moss memorial bursary, and would like to be considered for it

Applications should be made, preferably by the end of November 2015, via the online form on our website (www.latinsummerschool.com.au), or by mail (or email attachment), addressed to:

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