LATN2110 - Latin for Historians I
Course Outline

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Consultation hours: Open

Semester: Semester 1 - 2007
Unit Weighting: 10
Teaching Methods: Lecture and Tutorial

Brief Course Description
Introduces the study of Latin for those needing to read Latin sources, involving basic grammar and syntax, prescribed reading, and problem solving exercises.

Contact Hours
Lecture for 4 Hours per Week for the Full Term

Learning Materials/Texts
Beginner’s course supplied by lecturer

Course Objectives
1. To achieve a knowledge of vocabulary and grammar appropriate to 1000 level.
2. To gain an understanding of common word order and grammatical constructions employed by Latin writers, and thus facilitate the reading of texts.
3. To read and understand specially prepared and graded Latin texts illustrating Rome at its height, so as to understand the importance of key cultural concepts.
4. To enhance one's command of English by appreciation of its relation to and differences from Latin.

Course Content
1. simple word-order
2. the most common verb forms (active and middle verbs, four tenses, and participles)
3. basic cases of all nouns and adjectives
4. a basic vocabulary sufficient to enhance understanding of Roman society
5. problem solving using basic linguistic skills

Course Outline Issued and Correct as at: Week 1, Semester 1 - 2007

CTS Download Date: 25th January 2007
Assessment Items

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<td>Essays / Written</td>
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Assumed Knowledge
20 units at 1000 level in Ancient History or Greek

Callaghan Campus Timetable
LATN2110
LATIN FOR HISTORIANS 1
Enquiries: School of Humanities and Social Science
Semester 1 - 2007
Lecture Monday 9:00 - 11:00 [MCLG42] With LATN1010.
and Lecture Thursday 10:00 - 12:00 [MCLG42] With LATN1010.

Plagiarism
University policy prohibits students plagiarising any material under any circumstances. A student plagiarises if he or she presents the thoughts or works of another as one's own. Without limiting the generality of this definition, it may include:
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  · using another's ideas without due acknowledgment;
  · working with others without permission and presenting the resulting work as though it was completed independently.

Plagiarism is not only related to written works, but also to material such as data, images, music, formulae, websites and computer programs.
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For further information on the University policy on plagiarism, please refer to the Policy on Student Academic Integrity at the following link -

Written Assessment Items

Extension of Time for Assessment Items, Deferred Assessment and Special Consideration for Assessment Items or Formal Written Examinations

Students are required to submit assessment items by the due date, as advised in the Course Outline, unless the Course Coordinator approves an extension of time for submission of the item. University policy is that an assessment item submitted after the due date, without an approved extension, will be penalised.

Any student:
1. who is applying for an extension of time for submission of an assessment item on the basis of medical, compassionate, hardship/trauma or unavoidable commitment; or
2. whose attendance at or performance in an assessment item or formal written examination
has been or will be affected by medical, compassionate, hardship/trauma or unavoidable commitment;

must report the circumstances, with supporting documentation, to the appropriate officer on the prescribed form.

Please go to the Policy and the on-line form for further information, particularly for information on the options available to you, at:


Students should be aware of the following important deadlines:

- **Requests for Special Consideration** must be lodged no later than 3 working days after the date of submission or examination.
- **Requests for Extensions of Time on Assessment Items** must be lodged no later than the due date of the item.
- **Requests for Rescheduling Exams** must be lodged no later than 5 working days before the date of the examination.

Your application may not be accepted if it is received after the deadline. Students who are unable to meet the above deadlines due to extenuating circumstances should speak to their Program Officer in the first instance.

**Changing your Enrolment**

The last dates to withdraw without financial or academic penalty (called the HECS Census Dates) are:

For semester 1 courses: 31 March 2007

Students may withdraw from a course without academic penalty on or before the last day of semester and prior to the commencement of the formal exam period. Any withdrawal from a course after the last day of semester will result in a fail grade.

Students cannot enrol in a new course after the second week of semester/trimester, except under exceptional circumstances. Any application to add a course after the second week of semester/trimester must be on the appropriate form, and should be discussed with the Student Enquiry Centre.

To change your enrolment online, please refer to

http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/enrolment/changingenrolment.html

**Contact Details**

**Faculty Student Service Offices**

**The Faculty of Education and Arts**
Room: GP1-22 (General Purpose Building)
Phone: 02 4921 5314

**Ourimbah Focus**
Room: AB1.01 (Administration Building)
Phone: 02 4348 4030

**The Dean of Students**
Dr Michael Hannaford
Phone: 02 4921 5806
Fax: 02 4921 7151
resolutionprecinct@newcastle.edu.au

**Deputy Dean of Students (Ourimbah)**
Dr Bill Gladstone
Phone: 02 4348 4123
Fax: 02 4348 4145
Various services are offered by the University Student Support Unit:  

Alteration of this Course Outline

No change to this course outline will be permitted after the end of the second week of the term except in exceptional circumstances and with Head of School approval. Students will be notified in advance of any approved changes to this outline.

Web Address for Rules Governing Undergraduate Academic Awards  

Web Address for Rules Governing Postgraduate Academic Awards  

Web Address for Rules Governing Professional Doctorate Awards  

STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR CHRONIC ILLNESS

The University is committed to providing a range of support services for students with a disability or chronic illness.

If you have a disability or chronic illness which you feel may impact on your studies, please feel free to discuss your support needs with your lecturer or course coordinator.

Disability Support may also be provided by the Student Support Service (Disability). Students must be registered to receive this type of support. To register please contact the Disability Liaison Officer on 02 4921 5766, or via email at: student-disability@newcastle.edu.au

As some forms of support can take a few weeks to implement it is extremely important that you discuss your needs with your lecturer, course coordinator or Student Support Service staff at the beginning of each semester.

For more information related to confidentiality and documentation please visit the Student Support Service (Disability) website at: www.newcastle.edu.au/services/disability

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End of CTS Entry
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Studentmail and Blackboard: www.blackboard.newcastle.edu.au/

This course uses Blackboard and studentmail to contact students, so you are advised to keep your email accounts within the quota to ensure you receive essential messages. To receive an expedited response to queries, post questions on the Blackboard discussion forum if there is one, or if emailing staff directly use the course code in the subject line of your email.

Students are advised to check their studentmail and the course Blackboard site on a weekly basis.

Written Assignment Presentation and Submission Details

Students are required to submit assessment items by the due date. Late assignments will be subject to the penalties described below.

- Keep a copy of all assignments: It is the student’s responsibility to produce a copy of their work if the assignment goes astray after submission. Students are advised to keep updated back-ups in electronic and hard copy formats.

Penalties for Late Assignments

Assignments submitted after the due date, without an approved extension of time will be penalised by the reduction of 5% of the possible maximum mark for the assessment item for each day or part day that the item is late. Weekends count as one day in determining the
penalty. Assessment items submitted more than ten days after the due date will be awarded zero marks.

**Special Circumstances**
Students wishing to apply for Special Circumstances or Extension of Time should apply online @ [http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000641.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000641.html)

**No Assignment Re-submission**
Students who have failed an assignment are not permitted to revise and resubmit it in this course. However, students are always welcome to contact their Tutor, Lecturer or Course Coordinator to make a consultation time to receive individual feedback on their assignments.

**Remarks**
Students can request to have their work re-marked by the Course Coordinator or Discipline Convenor (or their delegate); three outcomes are possible: the same grade, a lower grade, or a higher grade being awarded. Students may also appeal against their final result for a course. Please consult the University policy at: [http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms/)

**Student Representatives**
Student Representatives are a major channel of communication between students and the School. Contact details of Student Representatives can be found on School websites.

**Student Communication**
Students should discuss any course related matters with their Tutor, Lecturer, or Course Coordinator in the first instance and then the relevant Discipline or Program Convenor. If this proves unsatisfactory, they should then contact the Head of School if required. Contact details can be found on the School website.
Lesson Outlines

| There will be regular oral practice, but these sessions have not been included in the programme, since these will be undertaken at every point to illustrate various points of grammar or morphology. |

Week One:  Monday 19th February and Thursday 22nd February:

- Introduction to course
- Methodology of course
- Pronunciation of Latin
- Letter of Cicero, *To his Familiars* 14.3.1
  - Background
  - English translation
  - Reading

**Nouns**

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- Proper nouns
- Common nouns
  - Relevant vocabulary from letter

**Practice Exercise**

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**Cases**

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Putting the nouns together (getting the gist of letter)

Week Two:  Monday 26th February and Thursday 1st March:

**Nouns**, continued

- Revision of vocabulary from previous lesson
- Fourth and Fifth Declension

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**Verbs**

- Presentation in Latin dictionaries
- ‘To be’ – esse (present tense)
- Conjugations
- Principal Parts
- Some verbs from the letter (including 14.3.1, 2, 5)
- Present tense
- Past (perfect) tense

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Putting the verbs together (gist of letter)
Week Three:  Mon. 5th and Thursday 8th March:

Use of handy phrases
  Question-and-answer words and phrases, etc.

Letter of Cicero, *To his Familiars* 14.3.2
  Background
  English translation
  Reading
  New nouns
  New verbs

Week Four:  Monday 12th March and:

Letter of Cicero, *To his Familiars* 14.3.5
  Background
  English translation
  Reading
  New nouns and verbs from letter
  Re-reading Cicero’s letter, paragraphs 14.3.1, 2 and 5
  gist of letter from vocabulary
  Revision of verbs

Thursday 15th March:

**Genitive case**
  Meaning/grammar
  Forms - singular and plural
  Examples
  Answers question: *cuius*? (whose)

Week Five:  Monday 19th and Thursday 22nd March:

**Nouns – Cases**
  **Ablative case**
  Meaning/grammar
  Forms - singular and plural
  Question:
    *a quo*? (by whom?) or
    *quo*? (by what?)

**Adverbs**
  Meaning/grammar
  Forms
  Answers questions: how, where, why, when, etc.

**Prepositions**
Week Six: Monday 26th March and Thursday 29th March:

New letter (Cicero To Atticus 1.5.8)
Vocabulary
Readings
Exercises based on letter
Revision of Ablative and adverbs

Dative case
Meaning/grammar
Forms - singular and plural
Examples
Answers question: cui? (to or for whom?)
verbs often used with dative case (giving)

Week Seven: Monday 4th April:

Revision of all material

Thursday 5th April:

Mid-semester test, worth up to 20%

From Friday 6th April until Monday 23rd April
No Classes – EASTER BREAK

Week Eight: Monday 23rd April and Thursday 26th April:

Review of class test
Personal pronouns
  Meaning/grammar
  Forms
Other pronouns
  Forms
Verbs
  Imperative mood of verbs
    Meaning/grammar
    Forms
    Giving orders
  Irregular imperatives
    Forms
    Giving orders
Revision of interrogative pronouns
Numbers
Revision of vocative case of nouns
Week Nine: Monday 30th April and Thursday 3rd May:

Verbs
Revision of active verbs, present tense
Passive Voice of verbs (present tense, first person singular)
  Meaning/grammar
  Forms
Passive Voice of verbs (present tense, first person plural)
  Meaning/grammar
  Forms
Revision of active verbs, present tense, second person
Passive Voice of verbs (present tense, second person sing.)
  Meaning/grammar
  Forms
Passive Voice of verbs (present tense, second person pl.)
  Meaning/grammar
  Forms
Revision of active verbs, present tense, third person
  (he/she/it, they)
Passive Voice of verbs (present tense, third person singular)
  Meaning/grammar
  Forms
Passive Voice of verbs (present tense, third person plural)
  Meaning/grammar
  Forms

Week Ten: Monday 8th and Thursday 10th May:

Revision of imperative
Revision of present passive forms
Forms of irregular verbs
Present infinitives
Prolative infinitive
Future indicative, active and, regular verbs
  Forms - recognition of persons
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Week Eleven: Monday 15th and Thursday 17th May:

Letter of Cicero, *To his Familiars* 14.4
  Background
  English translation
  Vocabulary learning
  Reading
  Answering ‘gist’ questions
Revision of passive forms
Short quiz, worth 10%
Revision
Week Twelve: Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} and Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} May:

\textbf{Adjectives}
- \textbf{Forms}
- \textbf{Meaning}
- Positive, comparative, superlative
- Irregular forms
- \textbf{Numbers}
  - Unus, duo, tres

\textbf{Adverbs}
- \textbf{comparison}

Week Thirteen: Monday 29\textsuperscript{th} and Thursday 31\textsuperscript{st} May

\textbf{Phrases for learning}
\textbf{Adjectives}
- Past participle

\textbf{Answering questions}

Week Fourteen: Monday 4\textsuperscript{th} June:
\textbf{Optional Revision}

\textbf{Thursday 8\textsuperscript{th} June:}

\textbf{End-of-semester test, worth 20\%}