

CX215-30 Latin Language

20/21

Department

Classics & Ancient History

Level

Undergraduate Level 2

Module leader

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Credit value

30

Module duration

23 weeks

Assessment

100% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module offers the opportunity to learn the basics of the Latin language and is designed for students who have little or no previous experience of the language.

[Module web page](#)

Module aims

This module aims to introduce a complete beginner to most of the basic grammatical structures of Latin through graded exercises and translation of Latin texts.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

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Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- By the end of this module students should expect to know all the designated vocabulary and grammar.
- By the end of this module students should expect to have developed translation skills, involving an appreciation of the different linguistic structures encountered in an inflected language.
- By the end of this module students should expect to have cultivated their capacity for analytical and logical analysis.
- By the end of this module students should expect to have improved their grasp of English grammar.
- By the end of this module students should expect to appreciate the continuing influence of Latin on the English language.

Indicative reading list

You are required to purchase a printed copy of *Familia Romana* by Hans H. Ørberg (available at the campus bookshop) and a dictionary (English to Latin and Latin to English), preferably Traupman, J. (2007) *Bantam New College Latin and English Dictionary*.

[View reading list on Talis Aspire](#)

Subject specific skills

By the end of this module, students should expect to:

- know the designated vocabulary, accidence and syntax
- to have developed reading and translation skills, involving an appreciation of the different linguistic structures encountered in an inflected language
- have improved their study skills in learning a language
- have cultivated their capacity for analytical and logical analysis
- have improved their grasp of English grammar
- appreciate the continuing influence of Latin on the English language

Transferable skills

- Critical thinking
- problem solving
- active lifelong learning
- communication
- information literacy
- professionalism

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Practical classes	68 sessions of 1 hour (23%)
Private study	232 hours (77%)
Total	300 hours

Private study description

Students are expected to do the majority of their work for this module outside seminars. Class time will be devoted to introducing new concepts via reading, vocabulary and grammar work. Students are advised that they should reckon on spending an average of at least 2 hours of private study between each class and will also need to spend some time during vacations to consolidate material in preparation for an exam on the first day of the next term. Independent learning will typically involve:

- written exercises set on topics introduced in the session
- vocabulary acquisition • learning new endings and sentence structures
- consolidation of recent material

Costs

Category	Description	Funded by	Cost to student
Books and learning materials	<£40 for purchase of key texts	Student	

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Students can register for this module without taking any assessment.

Assessment group B1

Assessment component	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Online Examination Exam 1 - January	30%		No

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Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component

Online Examination	70%		No
Final Summer Exam			

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Individual tutorials

[Past exam papers for CX215](#)

Availability

Courses

This module is Option list A for:

- Year 2 of UCXA-VV18 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology with Study in Europe

This module is Option list B for:

- Year 2 of UCXA-VV16 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology
- Year 2 of UCXA-VV17 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology (Part-Time)
- Year 2 of UCXA-Q820 Undergraduate Classical Civilisation
- Year 2 of UCXA-Q821 Undergraduate Classical Civilisation with Study in Europe

This module is Option list C for:

- Year 2 of UCXA-Q82P Undergraduate Classical Civilisation