

CX115-15 Latin Language 1

22/23

Department

Classics & Ancient History

Level

Undergraduate Level 1

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

9 weeks

Assessment

Multiple

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 Latin vocabulary, grammar and syntax
- By the end of this module students should expect to have developed skills in translating from Latin to English, 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.
- By the end of this module students should be able to reflect critically on their learning throughout the module

Indicative reading list

Students are required to purchase printed copies of Katharine Radice's *De Romanis* (book 1: *dei et deae*; book 2: *homines*), Bloomsbury 2020

[View reading list on Talis Aspire](#)

Subject specific skills

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

- know the designated Latin vocabulary, grammar and syntax
- to have developed reading and translation skills in Latin, 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 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lectures | 9 sessions of 2 hours (14%) |
| Seminars | 9 sessions of 1 hour (7%) |
| Practical classes | (0%) |
| Private study | 53 hours (41%) |
| Assessment | 50 hours (38%) |
| Total | 130 hours |

Private study description

Students are expected to do the majority of their work for this module outside classes. 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 | <£35 for purchase of key texts | Student | £35.00 |

Assessment

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

Assessment group C

| | Weighting | Study time |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| Class Test 1 | 10% | |
| Class Test 2 | 15% | |
| Class Test 3 | 25% | |
| 1 hour exam December | 50% | 20 hours |

Weighting

Study time

Exam 1, December

Assessment group R

Weighting

Study time

In-person Examination - Resit
reassessment exam

100%

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- Answerbook Green (8 page)

Feedback on assessment

Individual tutorials

[Past exam papers for CX115](#)

Availability

Post-requisite modules

If you pass this module, you can take:

- CX201-15 Latin Language 2
- CX101-15 Latin Language 2

Courses

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 1 of UCXA-Q800 BA in Classics
- Year 1 of UCXA-VV17 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology (Part-Time)
- Year 1 of UCXA-Q82P Undergraduate Classical Civilisation
- Year 1 of UPHA-VQ52 Undergraduate Philosophy, Literature and Classics

This module is Optional for:

- Year 1 of UCXA-VV16 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology
- Year 1 of UCXA-VV18 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology with Study in Europe
- Year 1 of UCXA-Q820 Undergraduate Classical Civilisation

- Year 1 of UCXA-Q821 Undergraduate Classical Civilisation with Study in Europe