CX215-15 Latin Language 1

26/27

Department
Classics & Ancient History
Level
Undergraduate Level 2
Module leader
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Credit value
15
Module duration
10 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.

Indicative reading list

Reading lists can be found in Talis

Specific reading list for the module

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%)
Tutorials	9 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Practical classes	(0%)
Private study	94 hours (72%)
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 the final exam.
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.

Students can register for this module without taking any assessment.

Assessment group C1

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Class Test 1 Week 4	20%		No
Class Test 2 Week 7	30%		No
1 hour exam December	50%	20 hours	No

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Exam 1, December			

Assessment group R1

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
In-person Examination - Resit reassessment exam	100%		No

Feedback on assessment

Individual tutorials

Past exam papers for CX215

Availability

Courses

This module is Core for:

- Year 2 of UCXA-QQ39 Undergraduate English and Classical Civilisation

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 2 of UCXA-Q800 BA in Classics

This module is Optional for:

- Year 2 of UCXA-Q801 Undergraduate Classics (Ancient Greek) with Study in Europe
- Year 2 of UCXA-QQ37 Undergraduate Classics and English
- Year 2 of UCXA-QQ39 Undergraduate English and Classical Civilisation

This module is Option list A for:

- Year 2 of UCXA-VV18 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology with Study in Europe
- Year 2 of UPHA-VQ52 Undergraduate Philosophy, Literature and Classics

This module is Option list B for:

- Year 2 of UCXA-VV16 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology
- Year 2 of UCXA-VV19 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology with Study Abroad
- 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 D for:

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