



School of Art History, Classics and Religious Studies
Classics Programme

LATI 213

Latin Literature and Language A

CRN 2051

TRIMESTER 1 2011

28 February–2 July 2011

Trimester dates

Teaching dates: 28 February–3 June 2011

Mid-trimester break: 18 April–1 May 2011

Study week: 6 June–10 June 2011

Examination/Assessment period: 10 June–29 June 2011

Withdrawal dates

Information on withdrawals and refunds may be found at

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds.aspx>

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M T R F, 9:00–10:00 a.m. or by appointment

Class times and locations

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 13:10–14:00 p.m., EA 026

Course delivery

This course is taught via a seminar format in which the lecturer assists in explaining Latin grammar, vocabulary and translation; students participate fully in all activities such as explanation and learning, as well as reading and translating sentences and passages.

Communication of additional information

Changes and general information will be announced in class; via Classics notice boards in Old Kirk level 5, opposite rooms OK 504 and 505; via Blackboard; and by email if necessary. Emergency changes and course information will be posted on the Classics notice boards, at the lecture room door when necessary, on Blackboard when possible and by email if necessary. Final examination timetables will be available to students when posted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Victoria University. It is the student's responsibility to obtain such information and to respond appropriately.

Learning objectives

The aims of this course are to build on LATI 104 and thereby to increase:

- (i) understanding of the Latin language
- (ii) fluency in the reading of Latin
- (iii) knowledge and critical appreciation of Latin literature

Students who pass this integrated course of Latin language and literature will have improved their abilities to understand and to read Latin more easily and to appreciate Latin literature. Both students and lecturer will be able to evaluate progress in realising these objectives via the assessment exercises listed below.

Assessment

LATI 213 is 100% internally assessed.

20-MINUTE TESTS: 20%

FRIDAY 11 MARCH *Oxford Latin Course* chapters 46–49

FRIDAY 25 MARCH *Oxford Latin Course* chapters 50–54

10% each, covering grammar and content from the *Oxford Latin Course*, Book III.

30-MINUTE TESTS: 80%

FRIDAY 8 APRIL Pliny

FRIDAY 6 MAY Cicero

FRIDAY 20 MAY Caesar

FRIDAY 3 JUNE Catullus

20% each, covering passages from Latin authors studied in class.

Penalties

All in-term tests must be taken on the day set, unless there are medical or other demonstrable extenuating circumstances. Variances will be considered upon application—preferably before the event.

Workload

Students are recommended to spend a minimum, on average, of 12–14 hours per week on this course, allowing for a higher workload in the week leading up to a quiz or test, and allowing also for revision in the mid-trimester break. The assessments and non-assessed exercises are designed to allow both student and lecturer to evaluate the student's progress in accomplishing the objectives of the course. Assessment is designed to help the student and the lecturer evaluate progress in three key areas, as well as to provide a final grade:

- memorisation of vocabulary and grammatical points.
- understanding of how vocabulary and grammar are used, tested by the translation of simple sentences of Latin to English or English to Latin.
- application of the student's knowledge by translating longer passages from Latin to English.

Mandatory course requirements

This course is 100% internally assessed. There are no mandatory course requirements. It is highly unlikely, however, that any student will complete the course satisfactorily without attending and fully participating in at least 80% of all classes and attempting all work set.

Required reading

M. Balme & J. Morwood, *Oxford Latin Course*, Part III, 2nd edition (OUP)

M. Balme & J. Morwood, *Oxford Latin Reader* (OUP)

Pliny the Younger, selected letters (provided by lecturer)

For the first two weeks of trimester all undergraduate textbooks and student notes will be sold from the Memorial Theatre foyer, while postgraduate textbooks and student notes will be available from the top floor of vicbooks in the Student Union Building, Kelburn Campus. After week two all undergraduate textbooks will be sold from vicbooks and student notes from the Student Notes Distribution Centre on the ground floor of the Student Union Building.

Customers can order textbooks and student notes online at www.vicbooks.co.nz or can email an order or enquiry to enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz. Books can be couriered to customers or they can be picked up from the shop. Customers will be contacted when they are available.

Opening hours are 8.00 am – 6.00 pm, Monday – Friday during term time (closing at 5.00 pm in the holidays).
Phone: 463 5515.

Class Representative

A class representative will be elected in the first class, and that person's name and contact details will be available to VUWSA, the Course Coordinator and the class.

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

Academic integrity means that university staff and students, in their teaching and learning are expected to treat others honestly, fairly and with respect at all times. It is not acceptable to mistreat academic, intellectual or creative work that has been done by other people by representing it as your own original work.

Academic integrity is important because it is the core value on which the University's learning, teaching and research activities are based. Victoria University's reputation for academic integrity adds value to your qualification.

The University defines plagiarism as presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. 'Someone else's work' means anything that is not your own idea. Even if it is presented in your own style, you must acknowledge your sources fully and appropriately. This includes:

- Material from books, journals or any other printed source
- The work of other students or staff
- Information from the internet
- Software programs and other electronic material
- Designs and ideas
- The organisation or structuring of any such material

Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties, on the University's website: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

Statement on legibility

Students are expected to write clearly. Where work is deemed 'illegible', the options are:

- the student will be given a photocopy of the work and asked to transcribe it to an acceptable standard (preferably typed) within a specified time frame after which penalties will apply;
- the student will be given a photocopy of the work and asked to transcribe it to an acceptable standard (preferably typed) and lateness penalties apply;
- if the student does not transcribe it to an acceptable standard, the work will be accepted as 'received' (so any associated mandatory course requirements are met) but not marked.

WHERE TO FIND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

Find key dates, explanations of grades and other useful information at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study. Find out how academic progress is monitored and how enrolment can be restricted at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress. Most statutes and policies are available at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy, except qualification statutes, which are available via the *Calendar* webpage at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/calendar.aspx (See Section C).

Other useful information for students may be found at the website of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Academic), at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcacademic.

LATI 213 PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE 2011 (WEEKS 1–12)

OXFORD LATIN COURSE, III

Wk 1	M 28 Feb	Ch 46	<i>Q rusticus fit</i>	Ex. 46.1–2
	T 1 Mar	Ch 46	<i>fons Bandusiae</i>	Ex. 46.3
	Th 3 Mar	Ch 47	<i>Actium</i>	Ex. 47.1–2
	F 4 Mar	Ch 47	<i>... proelium describit</i>	Ex. 47.3
Wk 2	M 7 Mar	Ch 48	<i>Bellum Alexandrinum & Mors</i>	Ex. 48.1–2
	T 8 Mar	Ch 49	<i>Caesar Augustus</i>	Ex. 49.1–2
	Th 10 Mar	Ch 50	<i>Augustus Q. in amicitiam ... accipit</i>	Ex. 50.1–2
	F 11 Mar	Ch 50	<i>Quintus caelebs manet</i> 20-MINUTE TEST —CH.46–49	PS. 1–2
Wk 3	M 14 Mar	Ch 51	<i>Maecenas</i>	Ex. 51.1
	T 15 Mar	Ch 51	<i>Mors Vergilii</i>	Ex. 51.2, P.S. 1–2
	Th 17 Mar	Ch 52	<i>Pax et princeps</i>	Ex. 52.1
	F 18 Mar	Ch 52	<i>Carmen saeculare</i>	Ex. 52.2
Wk 4	M 21 Mar	Ch 53	<i>Quintus rusticus</i>	Ex. 53.1–2
	T 22 Mar	Ch 53	<i>Mus rusticus</i>	Ex. 53.3
	Th 24 Mar	Ch 54	<i>Indomita mors</i>	Ex. 53.4
	F 25 Mar	App.1	<i>1–2</i> 20-MINUTE TEST —CH.50–54	Ex. 54.1
Wks 5–6	(28 Mar–8 Apr) F 8 Apr	Pliny the Younger, letters (provided) 30-MINUTE TEST	as assigned	
Wk 7	(11–15 Apr)	Cicero, passages in <i>Reader</i>	as assigned	
MID-TRIMESTER BREAK: 16 APRIL–1 MAY 2011				
Wk 8	(2–6 May) F 6 May	Cicero, passages in <i>Reader</i> 30-MINUTE TEST	as assigned	
Wks 9–10	(9–20 May) F 20 May	Caesar, passages in <i>Reader</i> 30-MINUTE TEST	as assigned	
Wks 11–12	(23 May–3 June) F 3 June	Catullus, poetry in <i>Reader</i> 30-MINUTE TEST	as assigned	