



School of Art History, Classics and Religious Studies  
**Classics Programme**

**LATI 104**

**Introduction to Latin**

**CRN 167**

**TRIMESTER 2 2011**

11 July–12 November 2011

**Trimester dates**

Teaching dates: 11 July–14 October 2011

Mid-trimester break: 22 August–4 September 2011

Study week: 17 October–21 October 2011

Examination/Assessment period: 21 October–12 November 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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**Class times and locations**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11:00–11:50 a.m., OK 501

**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 information will be announced in class; via Classics notice boards in Old Kirk level 5, opposite OK 504 and 505; or by email. Final examination timetables will be made available to students by the FHSS and Victoria University. It is the student's responsibility to obtain such information and respond appropriately.

**Course prescription**

A study of Latin, assuming basic reading skills, with emphasis on the reading of selected texts.

### **Learning objectives**

Moving on from LATI 103, this is an elementary course designed to give students who wish to continue with Latin the necessary level of competence to take LATI 213. LATI 104 aims to develop students' knowledge of Latin grammar and syntax and, more importantly, to develop students' reading competency. Students who successfully complete LATI 104 will have a sound understanding of Latin morphology and grammar and the main syntactical constructions; will have read unadapted passages of classical Latin; and, with the aid of a dictionary, will be able to read more straightforward passages of Latin authors.

### **Assessment**

LATI 104 is 100% internally assessed. The assessments allow both student and lecturer to evaluate the student's progress in accomplishing the objectives of the course. In addition to providing a final grade, assessments evaluate progress in three key areas:

- 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 students' knowledge by translating passages from Latin to English.

### **QUIZZES: 60%**

**Friday 22 July 2011**

**Friday 5 August 2011**

**Friday 19 August 2011**

**Friday 16 September 2011**

**Friday 30 September 2011**

Five 25-minute quizzes covering material from the *Oxford Latin Course* (as in the proposed outline below). Each quiz will be worth 15% and only your best four marks will be counted for a total of 60%. These quizzes reinforce recent grammar and vocabulary learned on a regular basis, though some revision of other material may be necessary.

### **FINAL TEST: 40%**

**Friday 14 October 2011**

This 50-minute test will be a comprehensive assessment of everything learned in the course.

### **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.

### **Mandatory course requirements**

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.

### **Essential texts**

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

All undergraduate textbooks and student notes will be sold from the Memorial Theatre foyer from 4 to 22 July 2011, 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 of the trimester all undergraduate textbooks and student notes will be sold from vicbooks on Level 4 of the Student Union Building.

Customers can order textbooks and student notes online at [www.vicbooks.co.nz](http://www.vicbooks.co.nz) or can email an order or enquiry to [enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz). Books can be couriered to customers or they can be picked up from nominated collection points at each campus. 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>

### **WHERE TO FIND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION**

Find key dates, explanations of grades and other useful information at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study](http://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](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress). Most statutes and policies are available at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy](http://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](http://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](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcacademic).

**LATI 104 PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE 2011 (WEEKS 1–12)**

**OXFORD LATIN COURSE, BOOK II**

Wk 1	M 11 July	Ch 24	<b>Caesaris triumphus</b>	Ex. 24.1
	T 12 July	Ch 24	<b>Q fortunam suam cognoscit</b>	Ex. 24.2–3
	Th 14 July	Ch 25	<b>Q togam virilem sumit</b>	Ex. 25.1–2
	F 15 July	Ch 25	<b>Q rhetoricae studet</b>	Ex. 25.3
Wk 2	M 18 July	Ch 26	<b>Idus Martiae</b>	Ex. 26.1–2
	T 19 July	Ch 26	<b>Caesaris funus</b>	Ex. 26.3
	Th 21 July	Ch 27	<b>Q Ath. navigare parat, Q R. discedit</b>	Ex. 27.2, 27.6
	<b>F 22 July</b>	Ch 27	<b>Fabella</b> <b>QUIZ —CH.24–7</b>	Ex. 27.3–4
Wk 3	M 25 July	Ch 28	<b>Q ad Graeciam navigat</b>	Ex. 28.1
	T 26 July	Ch 28	<b>Q Athenas advenit</b>	Ex. 28.2–4
	Th 28 July	Ch 29	<b>Academia</b>	Ex. 29.1–2
	F 29 July	Ch 29	<b>M epistolam ad Tironem scribit</b>	Ex. 29.3–4
Wk 4	M 1 Aug	Ch 30	<b>Horatiae nuptiae</b>	Ex. 30.3–4
	T 2 Aug	Ch 30	<b>fabella</b>	Ex. 30.6–7
	Th 4 Aug	Ch 31	<b>Brutus Athenas advenit</b>	Ex. 31.3, 5
	<b>F 5 Aug</b>	Ch 31	<b>Marcus Bruto se coniungit</b> <b>QUIZ—CH.28–31</b>	Ex. 31.2, 4
Wk 5	M 8 Aug	Ch 32	<b>bellum civile</b>	Ex. 32.3
	T 9 Aug	Ch 32	<b>mors Ciceronis</b>	Ex. 32.4–5
	Th 11 Aug	Ch 33	<b>Scintilla epistolam ad Quintum scribit</b>	
	F 12 Aug	App.	<b>cena Trimalchionis // 1–30</b>	
Wk 6	M 15 Aug	App.	<b>cena Trimalchionis // 31–85</b>	
	T 5 Apr	App.	<b>cena Trimalchionis // 86–136</b>	
	Th 7 Apr	App.	<b>cena Trimalchionis // 137–88</b>	
	<b>F 8 Apr</b>		<b>QUIZ—CH.32–3</b>	

MID-TRIMESTER BREAK: 22 AUGUST–4 SEPTEMBER 2011

**OXFORD LATIN COURSE, BOOK III**

Wk 7	M 5 Sep	Ch 34	<b>Quintus Delphos visit</b>	Ex. 34.1–3
	T 6 Sep	Ch 34	<b>Q Pompeiusque ad Brutum ire parant</b>	Ex. 34.4–8
	Th 8 Sep	Ch 35	<b>Q militat</b>	Ex. 35.1–3
	F 9 Sep	Ch 35	<b>Luc. Q ad disciplinam milit. instituit</b>	Ex. 35.7–8
Wk 8	M 12 Sep	Ch 36	<b>Scintilla desperat</b>	Ex. 36.1–3
	T 13 Sep	Ch 36	<b>fabella</b>	Ex. 36.4–6
	Th 15 Sep	Ch 37	<b>Philippi</b>	Ex. 37.3, 5–6
	<b>F 16 Sep</b>	Ch 37	<b>Brutus vincitur</b> <b>QUIZ—CH.34–7</b>	

Wk 9	M 19 Sep	Ch 38	<b>Quintus Athenas fugit</b>	<i>responde Latine</i>
	T 20 Sep	Ch 38	<b>Quintus in Italiam redit</b>	Ex. 38.2–3
	Th 22 Sep	Ch 39	<b>Quintus Venusiam revisit</b>	Ex. 39.1–2
	F 23 Sep	Ch 39	<b>Quintus parentes suos quaerit</b>	Ex. 39.3–5
Wk 10	M 26 Sep	Ch 40	<b>Q. amico veteri occ., Q. a senatore</b>	
	T 27 Sep	Ch 40	<b>fabella</b>	40.1, <i>verbs p. 147</i>
	Th 29 Sep	Ch 41	<b>Q carmina facit, Vergilius amicitiam Quinti petit</b>	
	<b>F 30 Sep</b>	Ch 41	<b>QUIZ—CH.38–40</b>	Ex. 41.5
Wk 11	M 3 Oct	Ch 42	<b>Pompeius ad patriam revenit</b>	Ex. 42.2–3
	T 4 Oct	Ch 42	<b>Q Pompeii reditum carmine celebrat</b>	Ex. 42.1–3
	Th 6 Oct	Ch 43	<b>Quintus Maecenati commendatur</b>	Ex. 43.1
	F 7 Oct	Ch 43	<b>Maecenas Quintum ... accipit</b>	Ex. 43.2
Wk 12	M 10 Oct	Ch 44	<b>Q iter Brundisium facit</b>	<i>read pp. 155–6</i>
	T 11 Oct	Ch 44	<b>Marcus ebrius est</b>	Ex. 44.1–3, 45.3–4
	Th 13 Oct	Ch 45	<b>Q. a molesto quodam vexatur, Q urbis strepitum</b>	
	<b>F 14 Oct</b>		<b>FINAL TEST</b>	