

For teaching from September 2010

Why study Latin?

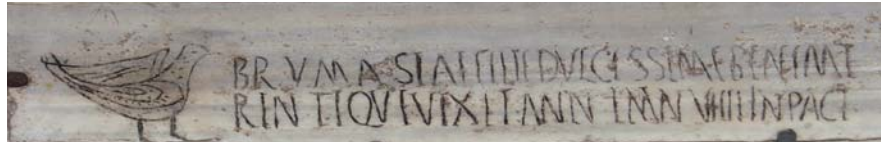
This subject gives you the opportunity to study the language and literature of ancient Rome. You will experience elements of the culture, language and social life of the Roman civilisation which have inspired many later generations. As well as being exciting and inspiring, this course helps you develop analytical skills which will be useful in progressing in further study.



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What Areas of Study are available?

- Latin Language: you will learn about Latin vocabulary, grammar and the origins of words
- Roman Culture: this component can focus on literature (either in Latin or in translation), study of a Roman site, or topics such as slavery, Roman education, gladiators or the Roman army.



What will I learn?

- You will gain an understanding about how language works which will help you in English and modern languages as well as Latin
- You will learn how to read short stories in Latin
- You will learn about Roman culture.

Are there any exams and how will I be assessed?

There are two components for this qualification: Component 1 is on Latin Language and Component 2 is on Roman Culture.

Component 1 is tested through an externally set examination. There are two tests that have to be taken:

Test 1: Vocabulary, Origins of Words and Grammar

Test 2: Comprehension and Translation Skills

Component 2 is tested through either one question to be answered by an extended piece of writing of approximately 400 words or two questions to be answered by pieces of writing of approximately 200 words each.

The tasks will be set by your tutor/centre and can be completed at any time during your course of study.

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