PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY:

The full set of school regulations and procedures is contained in the Undergraduate Student Handbook which is available online at your MyAberdeen page. Students are expected to familiarise themselves not only with the contents of this leaflet but also with the contents of the Handbook. Therefore, ignorance of the contents of the Handbook will not excuse the breach of any School regulation or procedure.

You must familiarise yourself with this important information at the earliest opportunity.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
Latin is the language that bound Europe together during most of its history. It was spoken and written to varying degrees of elegance and precision by military leaders, philosophers, princes and merchants, in short be almost everyone. It was the language of law and administration, of scholarship and literature, and of the Western Christian Church. In fact, to be illiterate in the middle ages was to have no knowledge of Latin. This course allows students to sample the texts produced by the Latin culture of the past. This course builds on the previous year's teaching in Latin and introduces the students to medium-grade difficulty Latin texts, such as the Gospels and medieval scripts. The course aims to provide a forum for the study of both Latin language and literature.

INTENDED AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES
- The Course will enable students to make sense of Latin texts when first seen
- The Course will enable students to read and understand texts in Latin written both in classical and medieval idiom
- The Course will enable students to make correct use of Latin dictionaries and grammar books
- The Course will enable students to perform grammatical analysis of sentences and texts in Latin and English

LECTURE/SEMINAR PROGRAMME
Weeks 1-3
Text Reading: Caesar *Gallic Wars* – Book 1
Grammar: Participles and Passive Voice

Weeks 4-6
Test Reading: Catullus – 13, 53, 42, 43, 50, 52 and 58A
Grammar: Subjunctive
Weeks 7-9
Text Reading: Virgil *Bucolicon Ecloga Quarta* and Plautus *Rudens* 706-779
Grammar: Gerundive and Gerund

Weeks 10-11
Revision

ASSESSMENT

First-sitting: One two-hour exam with no aids (100%).
Re-sit: One two-hour exam with no aids (100%).

PLEASE NOTE: In order to pass a course on the first attempt, a student must attain a Common Grading Scale (CGS) mark of at least E3 on each element of course assessment. Failure to do so will result in a grade of no greater than CGS E1 for the course as a whole.

To view the Common Grading Scale Descriptors please go to:

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-- Organisations
--- Divinity, History, & Philosophy Student Information for Undergraduates.

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