

**27<sup>th</sup> Latin Summer School**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021**  
**Online Zoom platform**

**Outline of Courses**

**BEGINNERS**

**Level 1A** This is for complete beginners with no prior knowledge of the language. Students will be introduced to Latin pronunciation and sentence structure as well as basic grammar and syntax. Topics to be covered include: first and second declension nouns, first-second declension adjectives, first and second conjugation verbs (present and imperfect tenses), the irregular verbs “to be” and “to be able”, prepositions and conjunctions. A composite course booklet will be provided.

**Tutor:** Andrew Miles

**Level 1B** This will begin with the basics, and move into simple translation with lots of grammar. For those who have begun Latin but have not progressed very far. Topics to be covered include: first, second and third declension nouns and adjectives, comparative and superlative adjectives, indicative active verbs (present, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect), imperative and infinitive verbs. A composite course booklet will be provided.

**Tutor:** Mary Triantafyllou

**STARTING AGAIN**

**Level 1C** If you did some Latin some time (or a long time!) ago and want to go back to the beginning, this is the course for you. It will cover grammar and readings. Grammar topics to be covered depend on the needs of the class, but might include: nouns (all declensions), verbs (all conjugations), indirect commands, statements and questions, result and purpose clauses, expressions of wish, gerunds and gerundives, and case usage. A composite course booklet will be provided.

**Tutor:** Barbara Twomey and Peter Kalina

**INTERMEDIATE**

**Level 2A** This requires some knowledge of Latin grammar which will be developed, and classes will be split between reading passages of original Latin and grammar work. Grammar topics to be covered depend on the needs of the class, but might include: the introduction of subjunctive forms, indirect statements, ablative absolutes, and conditionals. A composite course booklet will be provided.

**Tutors:** John Coombs and Mike Salter

**Level 2B** This will have greater emphasis on extensive graded readings with (optional) prior preparation, while grammar will be revised and extended. You should be familiar with all tenses and cases, but not necessarily passives or subjunctives. Grammar topics to be covered depend on the needs of the class, but might include: revision of verb forms (and introduction of passive or subjunctive forms as required), word order and tactics for reading Latin sentences, gerunds and gerundives, case usage, uses of the subjunctive, revision of noun and adjective declensions and participles: a composite course booklet will be provided. **Tutor:** Alexander Westenberg

## INTERMEDIATE PLUS

**Level 3A** This is designed to widen your reading experience with a variety of original Latin texts, and will include work on style, interpretation, scansion and reading technique. Prior preparation of the readings is essential. Grammar will be explained as needed. Suitable for students sitting the HSC exams in 2018 or 2019, and for undergraduates with one year's Latin.

**Tutors:** Phoebe Garrett, Lisa Aronson, Alex Pinkham

You will have three teachers, once each day, and read all three groups of texts.

**Level 3B** The course at Level 3B involves a wider range of readings requiring preparation. Grammar will be explained as needed. For students who already have an HSC qualification in Latin (or equivalent). Composite course booklets will be provided and will focus on Latin from Late Antiquity.

**Tutor:** Sarah Lawrence and Michelle McVeigh

## ADVANCED

**Level 4** This level will be reading-based, and texts may be allocated for translation in class. Students are expected to have prepared the texts in advance and discussion is encouraged. Attention will be paid to literary analysis, grammatical and textual problems, and social and historical context. There will be two sessions each day, and participants choose one class from each session. Optional special interest classes will be offered for Level 4 students in the afternoons (you sign up for these on the first day of the summer school). Composite course booklets will be provided.

**Tutors, topics and times:**

- 9.30 4.1: Elizabeth Minchin – Apuleius - *Metamorphoses*  
4.2: Frances Muecke – Claudius Rutilius Namatianus *De Reditu suo*  
4.3: Michael Hanaghan - Ausonius
- 11.15 4.4: Paul Roche – Horace *Odes 4*  
4.5: Bob Cowan – Ovid's tips for lovers - his *Ars amatoria*  
4.6: Susan Ford - 'Expert knowledge is now back in fashion: Pliny the Elder and Scribonius Largus and plants and medicine'

## Latin Summer School 2021 – Application Form

ABN 29 759 799 066

**Tax Invoice: The Latin Summer School is not registered for GST**

Name .....

Address .....

State ..... Postcode .....

Phone ..... (w) ..... (h) ..... (m)

Email .....

School (if applicable) .....

### LEVEL

Choose your level carefully (see pages 1-2 for guidance). Unless you wish to enrol as an absolute beginner (Level 1A), you must indicate a second preference: mark “1” for your first choice of level, and “2” for your second choice. (N.B. ‘B’ is more advanced than ‘A’ level)

<b>Beginners</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Intermediate Plus</b>	<b>Advanced (9.30)</b>	<b>Advanced (11.15)</b>
1A <input type="checkbox"/>	2A <input type="checkbox"/>	3A <input type="checkbox"/>	4.1 <input type="checkbox"/>	4.4 <input type="checkbox"/>
1B <input type="checkbox"/>	2B <input type="checkbox"/>	3B <input type="checkbox"/>	4.2 <input type="checkbox"/>	4.5 <input type="checkbox"/>
1C <input type="checkbox"/>	2C <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4.6 <input type="checkbox"/>

NB: no materials can be sent, only downloaded because of Covid-19.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

#### Non-concession

full payment \$190

#### Concession (senior / full-time student)

full payment \$180

**TOTAL PAYMENT** . \$ .....

Please circle payment method: cheque / money order / direct debit

## **PAYMENT METHOD**

Payments cannot be made by credit card. Cheques and money orders should be made out to Latin Summer School. Payments by cheque or money order can be posted to the Earlwood address below.

Payment can also be made by direct deposit to

**BSB: 062 284**

**Account number: 1017 4805**

Please set the payment description to 'SLSS21' followed by the name of the registered student.

**The lower age limit to attend the LSS is 12. Total beginners may enrol in 1A. Those in 1B should have done at least a semester of Latin. 3A is the highest level usually available for school students. There is a limit of 20 students per class, so a second option should always be given. Places will be filled on a first come, first served basis.**

## **KEN MOSS MEMORIAL BURSARY**

There is a bursary of \$500 available to help with accommodation and subsistence costs associated with attending the summer school. If you live outside the Sydney metropolitan area and would not be able to attend the summer school without financial assistance, then you are eligible to apply. The bursary was established in memory of Ken Moss, a long-time student at the school, founder member of the Sydney Latin Reading Group, and Chancellor of Newcastle University.

Applications should be made by early December 2020, via the online form on our website ([www.latinsummerschool.com.au](http://www.latinsummerschool.com.au)), or by mail (or email attachment), addressed to:

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