

**30<sup>th</sup> Latin Summer School**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
**New Law Building, the University of Sydney**

**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.

**Tutors: Anthony Gibbins and Maxwell Han**

**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.

**Tutors: Damaris Wikramanayake**

**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. **Tutors: Alexander Westenberg and Jemima McPhee**

**Level 2C** This will be more challenging than 2B, with plenty of readings and grammar revision. Prior preparation of the readings is essential. Grammar topics to be covered depend on the needs of the class, but might include: uses of the ablative, ablative absolutes, gerunds and gerundives, purpose and result clauses, sequence of tenses, indirect statements, relative clauses in indirect discourse. A composite course booklet will be provided.

**Tutor: Kim Harris and Sarah Corrigan**

## 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 2023 and 2024, and for undergraduates with one year's Latin.

**Tutors:** 3ai Helen Pigram 'Ovid's witches – Medea and Circe', 3aii Andrew Gollan – Nepos 'Life of Hannibal', 3aiii Mary Triantfyllou 'Epic'

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

### **Level 3B For Adult students only**

The course at Level 3B will a detailed study of the *Elegies* of Propertius, focussed on Books I and IV. The readings selected will require careful preparation. Grammar will be explained as needed. This course is designed for students who already have an HSC qualification in Latin (or equivalent).

**Tutors:** Stef Howes and Phillip Dupesovski

### **Level 3C Adult Learners returning to Latin**

If you studied 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.

**Tutors:** Peter Kalina and Barbara Twomey

## 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: Michael Hanaghan – Dracontius' *Orestes* – a selection**

**4.2: Paul Roche – Virgil's *Eclogues***

**4.3: Phoebe Garrett – Suetonius' *Twelve Caesars***

11.15 **4.4: Elizabeth Minchin – Ovid's *Heroides***

**4.5: Andrew Miles – *The Agricola of Tacitus***

**4.6: Bob Cowan – Virgil’s *Mozzie* (*Culex*)**

**4.7: Frances Muecke - Poggio Bracciolini (1380-1459) – Letters, a selection**

**Latin Summer School 2024 – Application Form**

ABN 29 759 799 066

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)

**Beginners**

**Intermediate**

**Intermediate  
Plus**

**Advanced  
(9.30)**

**Advanced  
(11.15)**

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NB: no materials can be sent – only downloading is possible.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

The early bird discount is **ONLY** available for those who pay in full before December 6.

**Non-concession**

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

☐ Full payment (early bird discount) \$250    ☐ Full payment (early bird discount) \$230

☐ Full payment \$260    ☐ Full payment \$240

**TOTAL PAYMENT**    \$ .....

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

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, but it much better to pay by direct deposit. The mail is no longer reliable, especially in the lead-up to Christmas.

**Payment can also be made by direct deposit to**

**BSB: 062 284**

**Account number: 1017 4805**

**Please set the payment description to ‘SLSS24’ followed by the name of the registered student.**

**N.B. Mobility: if you have special requirements regarding mobility, you must let Robert Forgács know at the time of your application, by emailing him at [robert@forgacs.id.au](mailto:robert@forgacs.id.au) or by writing to the address at the bottom of this page**

## **SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATIONS**

**School students under the age of 18 must submit the parental consent form which can be downloaded from the LSS website: [www.latinsummerschool.com.au](http://www.latinsummerschool.com.au)**

The lower age limit to attend the LSS is 12, unless special application is made to Robert Forgács, and permission to attend for someone younger is granted. Total beginners should enrol in class 1A. Those in class 1B should have done at least a semester of Latin. 3A is the highest level usually available for school students.

## **PARKING VOUCHERS (not available to school students)**

Limited near campus parking may be available in the grounds of St Paul’s College. However, this is still being negotiated and anyone who requires parking, which will probably cost around at least \$120 for the week, must contact Robert Forgács, and make a request for a parking voucher as soon as possible.

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