

MODULE CODE: HPLA7002
TITLE: Further Advanced Latin Prose: Caesar's 'De Bello Gallico'
DATED: 13/06/2018

LEVEL: 7
CREDITS: 20

JACS CODE: Q600

Pre-Requisite: Advanced Latin: Verse, Advanced Latin: Prose or equivalent.

AIM(S)

- To translate the Latin language accurately and independently at an advanced level.
- To develop further skills of literary analysis and interpretation, and gain an independent understanding of the text's historical, cultural and literary context as reflected both in the text studied and relevant modern scholarship.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to demonstrate:

- Sound knowledge of Latin grammar and syntax through accurate and independent translation of the text studied and unseen translation work.
- The ability to analyse and employ modern scholarship on the studied text.
- Sound and critically informed knowledge of the text studied in literary and linguistic analysis.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

Students will study a work of Latin literature in the original language. The module will focus on prose (e.g. a book by Tacitus or Caesar, a selection of Cicero's speeches). A different text is chosen each year. Students will be expected to translate a certain amount of text, over and above that translated in class, independently; the inclusion of a self-study element builds on the linguistic and critical skills developed in Advanced Latin: Verse and Prose, and allows students to develop the ability to work independently with advanced Latin text. Distance learners will submit sections of translation and commentary for tutor comments. Detailed language work will be combined with the development of skills of literary criticism and attention to the historical context of the works studied. In order to help students translate with greater skill and accuracy the module contains an unseen translation component. Students in this module are taught in the same group as students in Advanced Latin: Prose and Higher Advanced Latin: Prose.

LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGY

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	20	10%

Independent learning	180	90%
Placement learning		
TOTAL	200	100%

NB. If this module is taken as a distance learning module then Independent Learning is 200 hours – 100%.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

Written exam Coursework Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Critical commentary or essay	3000 words	50%

Assessment Component 2

Written exam Coursework Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Exam	2 hours	50%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	50%
Coursework	50%
Practical	
TOTAL	100%

READING LIST

Module Code	HPLA7002	
Module Title	Further Advanced Latin Prose: Caesar's 'De Bello Gallico'	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Lewis, C. T. and C. Short, <i>A Latin Dictionary</i> . Oxford, 1956 (or a good dictionary from the selection below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Further	Morwood, J. <i>A Latin Grammar</i> , Oxford, 1999.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Further	Glare, P. <i>Oxford Latin Dictionary</i> . Oxford, 1983.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Further	Lewis, C. T. <i>Elementary Latin Dictionary</i> . Oxford, 1962.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Further	Morwood, J. <i>Oxford Latin Desk Dictionary</i> . Oxford, 2005.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Further	Smith, W. and J. Lockwood, <i>Latin-English Dictionary</i> . Chambers, 1992.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Plus set text (selections of unadapted Latin text appropriate for the level)