

**MODULE CODE:** HPLA7003  
**TITLE:** Higher Advanced Latin Prose: Caesar's 'De Bello Gallico'  
**DATED:** 13/06/2018

**LEVEL:** 7  
**CREDITS:** 20

**JACS CODE:** Q600

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

#### **AIM(S)**

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

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

- Detailed and advanced knowledge of Latin language and style through stylistically sensitive translations of the text studied and unseen translation work.
- The ability to evaluate critically and employ independently methods and results of modern scholarship relating to the studied text.
- Apply critically detailed knowledge of the text studied in independent 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 significant amount of text, over and above that translated in class, independently. Distance learners will submit set sections of translation and commentary for distance tutor comments. This module emphasises independent translation work, building on the advanced linguistic and critical skills reached in Further Advanced Latin: Verse and Prose. Detailed language work will be combined with the further 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 to continue linguistic teaching at an advanced level. Students in this module are taught in the same group as students in Advanced Latin: Prose and Further 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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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
Commentary	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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

## READING LIST

Module Code	HPLA7003	
Module Title	Higher 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)