

National 3 Latin (Course Code: C743 73)

SCQF Level 3 (18 Credit Points)

Why study Latin?

Latin may not be a modern language but it lives on in many different ways. Originally spoken in the area around Rome, it had a major influence on the development of many European languages including: English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian and Spanish. That's why it can be useful when you are learning other languages.

We still use Latin phrases and terms such as 'post mortem' today. We also use it in abbreviations like etc. (et cetera). Latin is used in science, for example in naming plant and animal species, as well as in law and medicine.

And, of course, it gives you a real insight into the culture and literature of ancient Rome.

The skills you learn in Latin are relevant to many career areas.

What do I need to get in?

The school or college will decide on the entry requirements for the course. Previous relevant learning or experience may be considered for entry.

What will I study?

This course aims to help you translate, understand and analyse texts better through studying Latin language and literature. You will get to learn and understand literary techniques and Roman culture. You will get the chance to improve your literacy skills by listening, talking, reading and writing in English, and read in Latin.

The course has **two** compulsory units.

Latin: Translating (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- study simple Latin texts
- develop the language skills needed for translation
- develop basic knowledge of vocabulary and rules of grammar.

Latin: Literary Appreciation (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop the language skills needed to understand, analyse and evaluate simple texts in Latin and translated into English
- develop basic knowledge and understanding of literary techniques and aspects of Roman culture.

How will I be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by your teacher or tutor on an ongoing basis throughout the course. Items of work might include:

- practical work – reading, speaking or listening to texts
- written work – producing simple texts.

You must pass both units to gain the course qualification.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- **National 4 Latin**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Arts, Social Sciences and Languages
- Information, Culture and Heritage
- Languages
- Law
- Teaching and Classroom Support