

Higher Latin (Course Code: C843 76)

SCQF Level 6 (24 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.

Career Pathways

To see what career areas this subject could lead to and the routes to get there, download and view these career pathways:

[Arts, Social Sciences and Languages](#)

[Information, Culture and Heritage](#)

[Law](#)

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college, but you would normally be expected to have:

- **National 5 Latin**

What will I study?

Translating

You will:

- study detailed and complex Latin texts and to develop the language skills needed for translating
- develop knowledge and understanding of vocabulary, accidence and syntax.

Literary appreciation

You will develop:

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

How will I be assessed?

The course assessment has **two** components **totalling 130 marks**:

- Component 1: question paper (Literary appreciation) – worth 80 marks
- Component 2: question paper (Translating) – worth 50 marks.

The question papers will be set and externally marked by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).

The grade awarded is based on the total marks achieved across course assessment.

The course assessment is graded A-D.

Study Materials

- [SQA Past Papers Latin Higher](#)
- [SQA Specimen Paper \(Literary appreciation\) Latin Higher](#)
- [SQA Specimen Paper \(Translating\) Latin Higher](#)
- [SQA Understanding Standards Latin](#)

What can I go on to next?

Successful completion of this course may lead to:

- **Advanced Higher Latin**

Further study, training or employment in:

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