

Introduction to Latin Language

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Wednesday 2:00 – 3:00pm, weeks 1 & 2

Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre

Week 1

Introduction to Latin grammar

This session will cover the basic elements of Latin grammar with some notes on translation; the use of dictionaries; and some practical examples of how to approach Latin phrases in academic texts.

Week 2

Using basic Latin

Following on from the previous session, this lecture will cover how to approach formulaic inscriptions, including common abbreviations; epigraphic conventions; and where to find the major epigraphic databases.

Aspects of these lectures will be interactive, so you are encouraged to bring along writing materials.

Additionally, students are strongly encouraged to attend both sessions. Week 2 assumes basic knowledge of Latin grammar and the ability to use a Latin dictionary.