

IB Latin

HIGHER AND STANDARD LEVEL

What are the aims of the course?

The Diploma Course in Classical Latin provides an opportunity for students to engage with and explore the language, literature and culture of Ancient Rome. The study of Latin gives important insights into the culture that produced it and leads to a greater understanding of contemporary languages, literature and cultures.

What does it involve?

- Part 1 Study of Language. Set author: Cicero.
- Part 2 The study of Literature.
- Part 3 Individual Research Dossier.

How is it assessed?

External

Part 1

SL 75 minutes

HL 90 minutes

Translation into English of one extract from the set author. Dictionaries are permitted.

35%

Part 2.

SL 90 minutes

HL 120 minutes.

Literature. A series of questions based on two literary topics studied.

45%

Internal

Part 3

Individual Research Dossier

20%

Are there any specific entry requirements?

Students must achieve a Level 5 or above at G.C.S.E to take the course.

Why is it a useful qualification?

To study Latin at this level and excellent preparation for the study of any discipline at university level developing as it does the transferable of critical thought, memory, and close engagement with the power and beauty of language.