

‘The Aspiring Latin Linguist.’

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Inspiring lives through learning

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By choosing to study Latin, you're opening the door to a deeper understanding of language, history, and culture. Latin will strengthen your vocabulary and grammar, helping you excel in English and modern foreign languages, while also developing your logical thinking and problem-solving skills.

You'll find that Latin supports your studies in science, medicine, and law too, as many technical terms have Latin roots. Whether you are planning on studying biology, chemistry, medicine or law, Latin gives you an edge by improving your precision and comprehension.

Latin also helps you make sense of English, as over 60% of English words come from Latin—especially longer, more academic vocabulary. Words like audience (from audire, to hear) or manual (from manus, hand) are just a couple of examples.

The more Latin you know, the more confident you'll become in understanding and using complex language.

This Aspiring Pathway is designed to challenge and inspire you, discovering not only the complexity of the Latin language but also the history and culture of Rome. We're excited to support you on this rewarding journey!

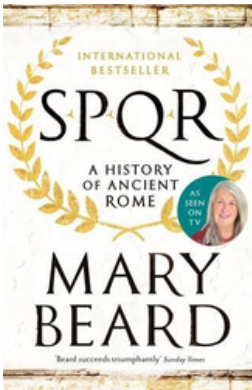
Mrs Avila

Head of Spanish and Latin

Reading list



- SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome. Mary Beard
- The Cambridge Classic Project adaptation of classic literature, "Classic Tales"- all available online at <https://classictales.co.uk/>, including:
 - Aesop's Fables: Stories of a Slave
 - Metamorphoses: Tales of Change
 - War With Troy: The Story of Achilles
 - Return From Troy: The story of Odysseus



Listen and Watch



Podcasts



Being Roman with Mary Beard

Beneath the starched togas and the pungent fug of gladiator sweat there are real Romans waiting to be discovered. Mary Beard uncovers six fascinating stories from the Empire.



The Latin Podcast

A podcast for Latin lovers, Ancient History buffs or that one person who can't stop scrolling. In this podcast I talk about Ancient Roman authors. I discuss their lives and the context of their works.



The Latin PodClass

Join the ever irreverent Magister Gross and guests as they explore foundational Latin texts, explaining all those things you didn't learn (or are currently learning) in High School and College. Listeners with some background and interest in Latin will appreciate these brief 20 minute explainers meant to guide reading and improve comprehension of classical texts.



Latinitium — Latin literature, history, and expressions

Covering Latin topics, ranging from idiomatic expressions and literature to random curiosities. Visit <https://latinitium.com/> for more.

Listen and Watch



Films/YouTube/TV



Pompeii (2014)

An action film that uses the backdrop of the ancient natural disaster.



Julius Caesar (1953)

A film adaptation of the play, featuring Marlon Brando and James Mason.



Learn Latin from Scratch!

Learn Latin through the grammar-translation method.



EASY LATIN

Learn Latin through stories.



Manchester Classical Association

Lectures on all things Classic.

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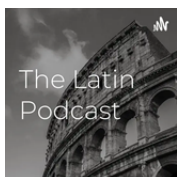


Social media



@fratesromani

Two students practicing speaking Latin
thelatinteachermellatium. A latin teacher teaching
vocabulary.



@vicentius.nguien

A student of Classics sharing videos in Latin



@dailylatinlearning.

Quotes and trivia about Rome and Latin.



@magister.kupfer

A Latin teacher sharing videos in Latin



@lingua_latina_vivat

Videos teaching grammar

Work Experience and Events



Work experience in Latin and the Classics allows you to explore the ancient world beyond classroom study. Whether you're supporting museum and library work, learning more about the language, or experiencing classical scholarship first-hand, these opportunities show how Latin connects to history, culture and modern languages.

Latin-related experiences can include:

- Internships abroad, such as the Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum placement in Berlin (very limited availability)
- University classics departments, including summer placements supporting the Museum of Classical Archaeology and Classical Faculty Library
- Summer schools, like the London Classics Summer Schools at UCL (fees apply)
- Online study, such as Continuing Classical Latin or Discovering Ancient Greek and Latin via OpenLearn
- School-based experience, for example shadowing a Latin teacher at a local secondary school

These opportunities help develop analytical, linguistic and research skills, while supporting future study in Classics, languages, history, archaeology or museum work.

Work Experience and Events



Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum: Internship

In exceptional cases, it is also possible to complete a school internship with us. Please get in touch with us as early as possible. (Please note this placement is in Berlin)



Summer Work Experience Placements - Faculty Classics

One week will be spent supporting the work of the Museum of Classical Archaeology; the second week will be spent supporting the work of the Classical Faculty Library.



London Classics Summer Schools: Greek and Latin - UCL

Organised by the Department of Classics at King's College London and the Department of Greek and Latin at UCL. (Please note there is a small charge for this summer school)



Continuing Classical Latin | OpenLearn

This course looks at the evolution of Latin into the Romance languages: Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Romanian and others.



Discovering Ancient Greek and Latin | OpenLearn

Discovering Ancient Greek and Latin, taste of learning two ancient languages. For those who have encountered the classical world through translations of Greek and Latin texts and wish to know more about the languages.



Classics | Cheltenham Ladies College

Perhaps contact the Head of Classics at one of our local secondary schools to ask to do a 1 day work placement shadowing a 'Latin teacher'.



The Careers Team at Bournside deliver regular Inspire Breakfast Lectures. Open to students in Year 10 - 13, these business-focused breakfasts invite speakers from all corners of industry to share their professional experiences and valuable insights with Bournside students over breakfast; opening our eyes to the opportunities available across many industry sectors.

Take a look at upcoming speakers and reserve your space here.

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