Graduate Intermediate Latin

These classes mainly help graduate students prepare for the intermediate Latin Language exam (see Masters Courses student handbooks on the Classics Faculty website), and AMH and CAAH undergraduate students prepare for the advanced Latin Language exam (see student handbooks on the Classics Faculty website).

The set texts for the exams are:

An Anthology of Latin Prose ed. D.A. Russell (OUP 1990), nos. 7, 12, 22, 23, 34, 52 and 63; Cicero, Pro Caelio [ed. OCT];

Pliny, Letters 1.6, 9, 13, 19; VII.21, 24, 26, 29; VIII.16, 17; IX.6, 12, 15, 27, 33, 39; X.31, 32, 96, 97 (ed. M.B. Fisher and M.R. Griffin, CUP 1973); Ovid, Metamorphoses 8 (ed. A.S. Hollis, OUP 1970).

The classes will run for 2h/week in MT in HT, with 4 more class sessions in TT. The classes will cover as large a part as possible of the set texts for the exam, incorporating grammar revision and practice, and will add some exam practice in TT. Students should expect to do regular homework (at least one hour for each class hour), and to do very regular revision of vocab and grammar; students will be expected to do some language work (with directions from the instructor) during the vacations between terms. Students will also take a faculty test at the beginning of HT and at the beginning of TT.

Other members of the university not aiming for the exam are also welcome to attend the classes – the expectations regarding homework and workload are the same as above.

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