

CLAS40030 Intermediate Latin: Historiography

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| Credit Points: | 12.50 |
| Level: | 4 (Undergraduate) |
| Dates & Locations: | 2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. |
| Time Commitment: | Contact Hours: A 1-hour lecture and a 1.5-hour tutorial per week Total Time Commitment: Total time commitment 120 hours |
| Prerequisites: | A study score of at least 25 in VCE Latin or Beginners Latin B or Intensive beginners Latin or an approved equivalent. Students enrolled in this subject must have completed or be currently enrolled Intermediate Latin Language). |
| Corequisites: | None |
| Recommended Background Knowledge: | None |
| Non Allowed Subjects: | 107-159;670-209;670-363 |
| Core Participation Requirements: | For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this course are articulated in the Course Description, Course Objectives and Generic Skills of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/ |
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| Subject Overview: | This subject examines how the Romans wrote about their history. Roman historiography tells the story of Roman expansion, and the great deeds (both heroic and villainous) of the famous Romans of the past. It can define and glorify Rome, but it can also challenge and critique Roman behaviours and the course of Roman history. Students will study a book by a major Roman historian, such as Livy or Tacitus, and examine the key elements of Latin historiographical style, how the text constructs Roman history, the role of the historian as moralist, and Roman history writing's function as a medium for the circulation of sociopolitical ideology and debate. Students who successfully complete this subject should be able to read Roman historiography, identify its stylistic features, and analyse its central themes and role within Roman culture. |
| Objectives: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be familiar with the style of Roman historiography. # be able to analyse and communicate the central themes and techniques of the text studied. # understand the cultural and production contexts of the text. |
| Assessment: | A 2000 word seminar presentation (40%, due during the semester). an assessment text equivalent to 1000 words (20%, due at the end of semester). and a 2000 word essay (40%, due in the examination period). |
| Prescribed Texts: | C S Kraus (ed) (Livy, Book 6) CUP 1994 |
| Breadth Options: | This subject is not available as a breadth subject. |
| Fees Information: | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees |
| Generic Skills: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be skilled in critical thinking and analysis. # possess effective written communication skills. |

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| | # have an understanding of social, ethical and cultural context. |
| Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations: | Classical Studies & Archaeology Classical Studies and Archaeology Classical Studies and Archaeology Classics Classics |