

**CLU33481 Latin Close Reading
(JS)**

Module Code	CLU33481
Module Name	Latin Close Reading
ECTS Weighting	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 1
Module Coordinator	Prof. Monica Gale
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Fluently read Latin texts of moderate difficulty with the aid of dictionaries and commentaries</p> <p>LO2. Translate and analyse the prescribed text</p> <p>LO3. Produce a cohesive and fully-supported close reading of a given passage, including comment on style, register, rhetorical features and literary tropes</p> <p>LO4. Comment on the relation of the prescribed text to its historical, literary and cultural contexts</p> <p>LO5. Translate unseen Latin extracts of similar genres, style or content as the studies Latin texts into idiomatic English</p>
Module Content	<p>This module will involve close and detailed study of a Latin prose or verse text, with the twofold aim of increasing fluency in reading and enhancing appreciation of the author's style, literary and rhetorical technique. Through translation and discussion of prescribed sections of the text, we will explore the ways in which Roman writers employ devices such as verbal patterning, metaphor and linguistic register, and how these features affect readers' response to their work.</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	2 one-hour classes per week

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	1.	Critical analysis	3, 4	50%	W8
	2.	Assessment test	1, 2	50%	W13
Reassessment Requirements	Same as original assessment (100% coursework). Only failed components are reassessed.				
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 22				
	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 55				
	Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 48				
Recommended Reading List	Specific recommendations on the prescribed texts will be available in the Module Handbook.				
Module Pre-requisite	None				
Module Co-requisite	None				
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/latin-close-reading.php				
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?	No				