

# Centre for Continuing Education

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## Latin for schools and others

For many years the Centre for Continuing Education has been offering a Latin course as part of its language program during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. The Centre also offers an extension course in Latin to all school and college students of any age as an adjunct to their studies in language, English, history, politics or law.

**Latin for schools** is a reading course, and all students begin to read the Latin of the Romans from the very first session. The reading materials are chosen to reflect the interests of students or for relevance to other courses of study. There is also a basic book of readings that introduces the students to the structures of the Latin language. The course is based on linguistic principles and enables students to gain a portmanteau skill that can be applied to other languages and other disciplines. Students gain a knowledge of the structure of the Latin language from guided reading which leads them to deduce the nature of each element of the language as it is introduced.

### Accreditation

The Latin Reading Course is fully accredited by the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies so that students are also able to include Latin as part of the Year 12 Certificate and the TER score.

### Cost and materials

All materials will be provided at each session. The fee for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester 2008 is \$250 \* and students may attend one or two sessions per week for the same cost.

\* ***strictly NO discounts apply. Fees must be paid directly to the CCE.***

### Convenor

The course is convened by Dr Wendy Brazil, teacher of Latin and classical Greek to adults and school students in Canberra for many years; tutor in Classical Languages for the Centre for Continuing Education; tutor in Education at the University of Canberra; author of Latin teaching materials, *Fabulous Latin*, and *Mapping the Mind of Rome: towards a new curriculum for Latin (thesis)*; Chief Examiner, Classical Greek Examination Committee for the NSW Board of Studies.

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