

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Adult Learning
Within Reach

Course title: Latin for Pleasure		Course ID: C3676554
Start date: 04/10/2019	End date: 29/11/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Fri 10:30
Number of sessions: 7	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Penelope Fewster
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level:
Fee: £53.20 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Technorth Family Learning Centre, Unit 2, 9 Harrogate Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS7 3NB		
Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments		
The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:		
1. Culture Education 2.		

Course Aim

To promote enjoyment of reading classical Latin literature and to enable students to become independent readers of Latin

Course Description

Come and learn Latin in a friendly, supportive and stimulating group. We shall translate a wide range of extracts from Latin literature aimed to give students the skills to become independent readers of Latin. Much of the Latin will be adapted from the original to make it accessible to students but shorter extracts of unadapted Latin will also be given. Each week some aspect of grammar and syntax will be explained and practised. All students will have plenty of opportunities to translate, discuss and benefit from the wide range of insights provided by all the members of the class. Wherever possible we will consider the impact of Latin literature on modern European society and culture and its links to modern debates.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Use a core vocabulary of about 800 words
2. Use previously learnt basics of Latin more confidently and accurately.

3. Feel more confident in tackling extended passages of adapted Latin for translation.
4. Feel more confident in tackling extended passages of unadapted Latin for translation.
5. Demonstrate greater skill in translating from English to Latin (optional)

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- You will be given the option of submitting written work to the tutor which will be returned with written feedback, usually within a week.

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
- It is desirable - but not essential - that students have their own concise grammar and dictionary for reference. The tutor will be happy to advise on the choice.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful
- No preparation is essential though obviously revision of previously learnt Latin will increase students' confidence.

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation

Learning with the WEA

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You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our

website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact:
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Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



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