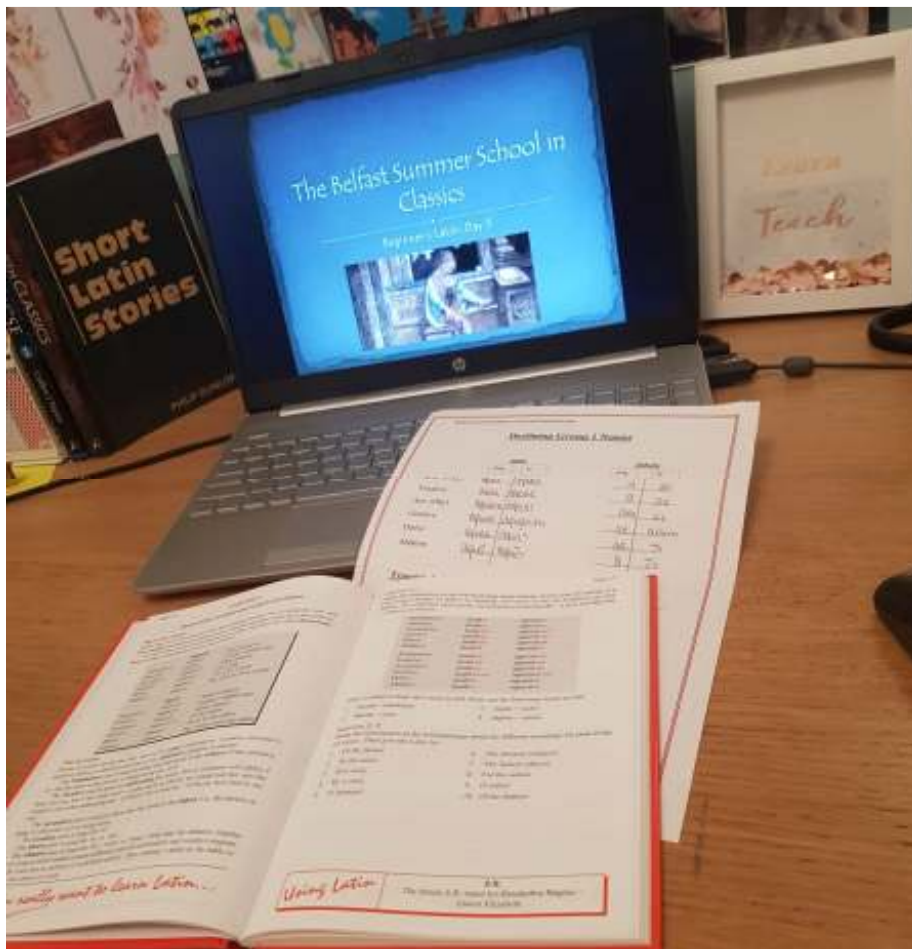


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## ONLINE

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July –  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

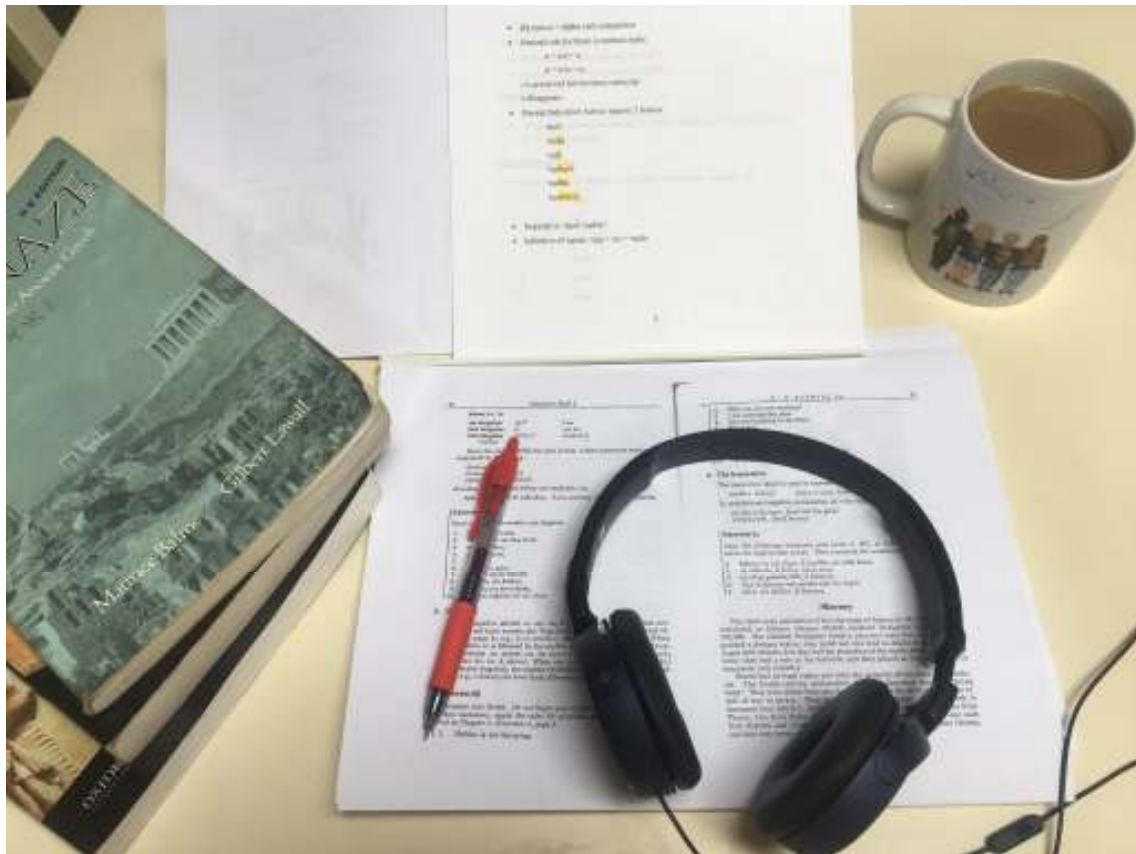


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The sixth Belfast Summer School will take place in July 2021. This will be a virtual summer school conducted via Zoom.

Courses will be available in Latin and Classical Greek at beginners, lower intermediate, upper intermediate, and advanced levels.

The summer school will begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Students may enrol for one week or two, finishing on either Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July or Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.



## COURSES OFFERED IN 2021

### LATIN

**Latin for beginners:** In this course you will start at the absolute beginning, learning about how Latin forms its basic tenses (e.g. Present, Future, Imperfect) and how its nouns and adjectives look when used in different parts of a sentence. By the end of the course you will be familiar with case usage, tenses, and be able to translate a good range of basic sentences, including basic sentences in both adapted and original Latin.

**Lower Intermediate Latin:** This course is for students who already have the basics of Latin. You will be expected to understand what the different cases are, and at least one or two of the noun declensions. You will also be expected to understand at least the Present Tense Active forms of verbs. From there, we will introduce the other noun declensions, as well as the other Active tenses, finally touching on the Passive voice and participles. We will tackle practice sentences and passages throughout the course, and finally attempt unseen passages of original, unadapted Latin. These will be taken from a range of sources, but we will attempt both prose and poetry from the ancient world.



**Upper Intermediate Latin:** This course is for students who are familiar with all of the declensions and both the Active and Passive voices of all the verb tenses, as well as participles. We will cover more advanced grammar, for example, the Subjunctive mood and the different types of clauses (temporal, conditional, purpose, result), along with indirect statements and questions, before tackling a more advanced passage of Latin. The aim here is to consolidate your existing knowledge, building on material you covered in previous summer schools, or indeed previous Latin experience from school, university, or your own personal learning. This course will set you up well for tackling unadapted Latin texts on your own, with the help of a dictionary and grammar book.

**Advanced Latin:** In this course you will deal with completely unadapted and original Latin texts. A relatively advanced knowledge of Latin vocabulary and grammar will be required for this class. Students will undertake independent translation under the guidance of their instructor, who will offer explanation of the more advanced grammatical concepts you will encounter. In 2021, the advanced Latin group will read sections from Tacitus *Annals* 4 and Virgil *Aeneid* 12.

**Applicants are asked to include on their application form details of courses already completed and textbooks used. The course will be tailored to the needs of students and resources used will include *Wheelock's Latin*, and *Latin to GCSE*.**

**Students will be provided with worksheets and handouts. It is not necessary to purchase a textbook but you may wish to buy a Latin dictionary if you do not already own one.**

On completion of the course students will receive a certificate of attendance.

## CLASSICAL GREEK

**Classical Greek for beginners:** no previous knowledge of Greek is necessary for this course. Students are asked to learn the Greek alphabet before commencing the course, and instructions and a worksheet will be provided. We will learn about how verbs are formed, and about noun declensions. By the end of the course you will be able to translate basic sentences.

**Lower Intermediate Classical Greek:** This class is for those who already know some ancient Greek. You are expected to understand the present tense active forms, first and second declension nouns and prepositions. We will continue with future, imperfect and aorist tenses, and third declension nouns. Students will translate from Greek to English, and English to Greek, and by the end of the course, we will read some adapted ancient Greek.



**Upper Intermediate Classical Greek:** This class is for students who are familiar with Imperfect, Future and Aorist tenses, Active and Middle voices. We will cover more advanced grammar such as the Subjunctive and Optative mood and their uses; the Passive voice, Perfect tense, and subordinate clauses such as indirect statements and purpose clauses. We will read adapted and original texts during the course. By the end of this course, students should be able to attempt translation of unadapted texts with the aid of a grammar and dictionary.



## Advanced Classical Greek:

In this course, students will translate un-adapted Greek texts under the guidance of their instructor, who will provide explanation of grammar and vocabulary as necessary. A reasonable grasp of the material covered in Lower Intermediate Classical Greek and Upper Intermediate Classical Greek (above) will be necessary for students attending this class. In 2021, the advanced Greek group will read excerpts from Homer: *Iliad*, 18 and *Odyssey*, 1; Aristophanes: *Peace* and *Clouds*; Sophocles, *Ajax*; Euripides, *Medea*; Herodotus, *Histories*, 7; Plato, *Phaedo*; Xenophon, *Anabasis*, 4, and Lysias, *Eratosthenes*.



**Applicants are asked to include on their application form details of courses already completed and textbooks used. The course will be tailored to the needs of students and resources used will include *Athenaze*, *Greek to GCSE* and *Reading Greek*.**

**Students will be provided with worksheets and handouts. It is not necessary to purchase a textbook but you may wish to buy or download a Greek lexicon if you do not already own one.**

On completion of the course students will receive a certificate of attendance.

## **Summer School Staff**

Amber Taylor, Beginners Latin tutor

Stephen McCarthy, Lower Intermediate Latin tutor

Dr Joanne Brown, Upper Intermediate Latin tutor

Lynn Gordon, Advanced Latin tutor

Dr Kerry Phelan, Beginners Classical Greek tutor

Helen McVeigh, Lower Intermediate Classical Greek tutor

Dr John Holton, Upper Intermediate Classical Greek tutor

Dr Eilidh Macleod, Upper Intermediate Classical Greek tutor

Derek McCann, Advanced Greek tutor

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

	<b>Monday 5th July</b>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>
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16:15	Workshops / guest lectures				
	16:15-17:00 Rebecca Samuels (Open University), "How ancient Roman graffiti proves people have hardly changed in 2000 years"		16:15-17:15 Dr Charlie Kerrigan (Trinity College Dublin) "Introduction to Medieval Latin"	16:15-17:15 Professor Michael Scott (University of Warwick) "The BIGGER ancient world: introducing the <i>Periplus of the Erythraean Sea</i> "	



	<b>Monday 12th July</b>	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>
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		16:15-17:15 Professor Shadi Bartsch (University of Chicago) "Aeneas Polytropos"	16:15-17:15 Dr Eilidh MacLeod "A Guide to Ancient Greek Pronunciation"	16:15-17:00 Georgina Homer (Coventry University), "The Afterlives of Euripides' Unstaged Princess"	

## HOW TO REGISTER

To secure a place at the summer school, students should complete the form on pages 13-14 and send by email to [belfastsummerschool@gmail.com](mailto:belfastsummerschool@gmail.com).

The course fee is £130 if registering for the two week course, £70 if registering for the one week course.

**Emailed forms should be followed within 24 hours by payment of the fee. Your place on the Summer School will be guaranteed when payment is received.**

**The summer school is open to all aged 13 and over.**

Payment can be made by:

- Online by card at the following link [paypal.me/belfastsummerschool](https://paypal.me/belfastsummerschool).
- By bank transfer (details on request).

Cancellations made 14 days or more in advance of the Summer School will receive a 100% refund. Cancellations made 7-14 days from the commencement of the summer school will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations made within 7 days of the commencement of the Summer School will not receive a refund.

## FEEDBACK FROM PAST STUDENTS

“(The tutor) made the online really seamless; I felt I was in the room!”  
(Intermediate Greek, 2020)

“I wasn’t expecting to learn so much Latin in a short space of time.”  
(Beginners Latin, 2017)

“Thank you for a really good and *\_exciting\_* class!” (Advanced Latin,  
2020)

“(The tutor was) clear, organised, and enthusiastic.” (Advanced Greek,  
2020)



“It was a great experience and I learned a lot from it!” (Beginners  
Latin, 2020)

“I found the course challenging, and incredibly effective. I thoroughly  
enjoyed the pace, the content, the delivery of the course, and the  
immersion in the material, I'll see you next year.” (Beginners Greek,  
2020)

“The tutor was patient and energetic, and her enthusiasm infectious... Overall, a well-presented, interesting and useful course which reinvigorated my interest in classical Greek.” (Intermediate Greek, 2019)

“The course was very well planned and delivered.” (Advanced Latin 2018)

“I loved the course. It was amazing how much we managed to pack in to such a short time and still feel that we’d moved at the correct pace. ... I feel so much more confident in Latin now.” (Beginners Latin, 2020)

“(The tutor) provided a perfect template of how to put beginner students at their ease at the same time as pushing them to their natural levels.” (Beginners Greek, 2020)

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**Belfast Summer School in Latin and Classical Greek**

*5<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT BY FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021.**

**CONTACT DETAILS**

**Full name** (*capital letters, please*) .....

**Home Address** .....

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**Tel. No.** .....

**E-mail** .....

**College/University** (*if applicable*) .....

I wish to register to study (*please tick*)

Beginners' Latin                       Beginners' Greek

Lower Intermediate Latin                       Lower Intermediate Greek

Upper Intermediate Latin                       Upper Intermediate Greek

Advanced Latin                       Advanced Greek

I wish to attend    5<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July (two weeks)                       5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July (one week)

I understand that the course fee is £130 if attending the full summer school (two weeks)  
or £70 if attending the first week only (one week):

I am paying by card online at [paypal.me/belfastsummerschool](https://paypal.me/belfastsummerschool).

I am paying by bank transfer.

**Signature** ..... **Date** .....

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*PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AS FULLY AS YOU CAN*

1. If you have not attended the summer school before, please tell us a little about your knowledge of Latin and Greek, e.g., have you studied Greek or Latin before? How long ago? Which textbooks did you use? If you wish, you can also use this space to give us more information about your interests or experience.

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2. Please advise us below of any special requirements or any information which you think may affect your study.

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3. I am over 18 and I give permission for my photograph to be used in Summer School publicity. Yes  No

**If the student is under 18, a parent or guardian should complete the following.**

I give permission for ..... to attend the online Summer School.

I give/do not give\* permission for photographs to be used in Summer School publicity.

Signed: .....

Relationship to student .....

Please email your completed form to [belfastsummerschool@gmail.com](mailto:belfastsummerschool@gmail.com) or post to the Summer School Co-ordinator, Helen McVeigh, 39 Old Mill Grove, Belfast BT16 1WB.