



## **LATIN**

Lingua Latina

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#### About **NSL**

NSW School of Languages is a distance education Languages specialist school. We are part of a network of Department of Education schools that provide online Languages to students by distance education.

Subject to satisfying certain guidelines, students in NSW secondary and central schools may enrol to study a language course not available to them at their home school. Enrolment is available to Years 9-12 students from NSW public schools and other educational providers.

Learning is supported through a diverse program of engaging online courses, speaking lessons, and face-to-face lesson days at our campus in Petersham.

Face-to-face lesson days are held once per term and give students the opportunity to meet and learn with other students, whilst being immersed in the culture of the language of study.





## Stage 5 YEARS 9 AND 10

By studying Stage 5 Latin, you can:

- expand your vocabulary a plethora of words from a variety of disciplines have their origin in Latin words including philosophy, medicine, music, biology, science, and mathematics
- become familiar with many of the myths that have inspired modern drama, from Harry Potter to Percy Jackson
- participate in international competitions to challenge you and enhance your knowledge and skills.
- improve your command of English grammar as well as your understanding of literary theory and devices. Many literary theories and concepts are derived from classical literature
- learn what the basis for the development of modern
  Romance languages French, Italian, Portuguese,
  Spanish and Romanian and in doing so be able to learn
  those languages more easily was.

We hold face-to-face lesson days each term, whether that be onsite or online, where you can meet other students equally enthused by their study of Latin.

## Stage 6 YEARS 11 AND 12

Salvete! (Hello)

Quomodo te habes? (How are you?)
Cur Latine studere debes? (Why study Latin?)

By studying Stage 6 Latin, you can:

- study the great thinkers, poets and orators of the ancient Greco-Roman world.
- learn the language in which many of our laws were codified (e.g. Magna Carta), which has exerted a lasting influence on legal jargon and concepts.
- participate in international competitions to challenge you and enhance your knowledge and skills.
- understand the role and influence of the Latin tongue and Roman writers on modern literature and approaches to education.
- immerse yourself in the pithy aphorisms (wise sayings) of Roman jurists, poets, orators and playwrights.
- participate in Year 12 Latin seminar days with other high schools.

