

# CLASSICS IN SCOTLAND



THE SCOTTISH QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SQA) OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN CLASSICS. SEPARATE QUALIFICATIONS ARE OFFERED IN EACH OF THE THREE CLASSICS SUBJECTS – LATIN, CLASSICAL GREEK AND CLASSICAL STUDIES.



# LATIN

## SQA has National Courses in Latin at the following levels:

- **Standard Grade**
- **Intermediate 1**
- **Intermediate 2**
- **Higher**
- **Advanced Higher**

SQA also offers a range of free-standing Units in Latin.

The two main areas of study are Latin language and Latin literature, with emphasis on acquiring the skills of Translation and Interpretation.

Understanding of ancient civilisation is part of the study, and there is direct assessment of this aspect at Standard Grade and Advanced Higher.

## Translation

In learning how to translate Latin into English, candidates have an opportunity to discover how language works, and to gain greater understanding of the many English words which come from Latin. This knowledge will prove helpful in many areas of education and professional life, and valuable in the use of English.

## Interpretation

Candidates learn how to gather information from the Latin they read, to understand themes and ideas, and to appreciate Latin literature, selected from the works of famous authors.

## SQA has National Courses in Classical Greek at the following levels:

- **Standard Grade**
- **Intermediate 1**
- **Intermediate 2**
- **Higher**
- **Advanced Higher**

There is also a range of free-standing Units in Classical Greek, and a free-standing Unit in New Testament Greek.

The two main areas of study are Classical Greek language and Classical Greek literature, with emphasis on acquiring the skills of Translation and Interpretation.

Understanding of ancient civilisation is part of the study, and there is direct assessment of this aspect at Standard Grade and Advanced Higher.

## Translation

In learning how to translate Classical Greek into English, candidates have an opportunity to discover how language works, and to gain greater understanding of English words which come from Classical Greek. Candidates will discover the particular contribution made by Classical Greek to the language of modern science, technology and medicine.

## Interpretation

Candidates learn how to gather information from the Classical Greek they read, to understand themes and ideas, and to appreciate Classical Greek literature, selected from the works of famous authors.

# CLASSICAL GREEK

# CLASSICAL STUDIES

## SQA has National Courses in Classical Studies at the following levels:

- **Standard Grade**
- **Intermediate 1**
- **Intermediate 2**
- **Higher**
- **Advanced Higher**

There is also a range of free-standing Units in Classical Studies.

Units and Courses in Classical Studies involve study of the ancient civilisations of Greece and Rome without including study of Classical Greek language or Latin language. Ancient literature and other sources are read in English translation.

Candidates study a number of areas of Greek and Roman life, and learn how to compare the ancient Greek and Roman worlds with the world of today.

The skills developed are those of selecting and evaluating evidence and making judgements — all useful in work and society today. Using computerised information gives a candidate the opportunity to employ modern technology while researching the ancient world. Some research exercises involve the candidate in finding information in museums and at archaeological sites.

Knowledge, understanding, evaluating and investigating are included in the skills developed.

Aspects of study at the various levels include archaeology, mythology, history, politics, religion and drama.



## More information

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