



# Latin

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## **Diet 2019**

### **Course reports**

Please read the annual course reports for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Latin. We produce these reports following the exam diet and they provide information on how candidates performed in course assessment for National Qualifications.

Course reports include a summary of areas candidates performed well in and areas candidates found demanding. They also contain advice on preparing candidates for future assessment, and statistical data relating to grade boundaries. Course reports are available from the subject pages of our website at [www.sqa.org.uk/ngsubjects](http://www.sqa.org.uk/ngsubjects).

### **Coursework**

Please ensure candidates use the current, published coursework assessment task for Advanced Higher Latin.

### **Submitting coursework**

Ahead of the uplift of coursework materials in April, we would like to remind you that for Advanced Higher Latin, the coursework assessment task requires candidates to submit their bibliography and word count along with their coursework.

From academic session 2018–19 onwards, candidates must use the SQA approved template to submit physical copies of their Advanced Higher project–dissertation.

Project–dissertations are electronically marked and the template ensures accuracy in the scanning process. The template for the submission of coursework is available on the [Advanced Higher Latin subject page](#) under the ‘Coursework’ tab. This is available in Microsoft Word format.

Further information can be found in our [Coursework for External Assessment](#) document and the subject pages of our website at [www.sqa.org.uk/ngsubjects](http://www.sqa.org.uk/ngsubjects).

## Information and guidance

### Specimen question papers

Please ensure candidates use the current, published specimen question papers for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Latin.

### National 5 and Higher

As part of our Understanding Standards programme, we provide a range of online resources to help you develop your understanding of the standards required in the revised course assessments. We have tailored this to each level. Resources include:

- ◆ Presentations with audio – a subject-specific presentation with an audio narration, to talk you through the requirements of the revised National 5 and Higher assessment.
- ◆ Webinar recordings – recordings of recent online CPD webinar sessions delivered by our subject implementation managers and senior appointees to guide you through the changes to assessment.

You can access these materials including commentaries on candidate performance via the ‘Understanding Standards’ tab on the National 5 and Higher subject pages.

We are also running an Understanding Standards event for National 5 and Higher Latin. The event will take place on **Monday 18 November 2019 in Glasgow**. This is a full day event providing you with opportunities to review examples of candidate performance and discuss national standards with the support of commentaries from senior appointees.

To view the event schedule and book your place, visit <http://www.sqa.org.uk/ngevents>. All materials presented at the events will be published on our Understanding Standards website after the events.

You can find out more about the Understanding Standards programme at [www.sqa.org.uk/understandingstandards](http://www.sqa.org.uk/understandingstandards).

## **National Qualification Support Team**

We would like to add to the existing membership of the Classical Studies National Qualifications Support team (NQST).

NQSTs are subject-specific stakeholder consultation groups that provide feedback to SQA on the assessment of National Qualifications. A member of an NQST is a delivering practitioner who is involved in the delivery of one or more of the subjects covered by the NQST. These groups communicate via secure online discussion forums as well as an annual face-to-face meeting.

We would welcome applications for NQST members in classical languages.

For more information and to express an interest in joining the team, visit [www.sqa.org.uk/ngst](http://www.sqa.org.uk/ngst).

## **Advanced Higher**

All revised Advanced Higher Latin documentation is available on the Advanced Higher Latin subject pages. Please make sure you and your candidates use this revised documentation from 2019–20.

### **Online resources to help you prepare for Advanced Higher assessment**

As part of our Understanding Standards programme, we are providing a range of supportive resources to help you develop your understanding of the standards required in the revised course assessments for Advanced Higher.

A subject-specific presentation with an audio narration is available to talk you through the requirements of the revised Advanced Higher assessment. A webinar will also be available later this session.

Other resources will be published as they become available including candidate evidence and commentary materials and the Advanced Higher Latin webinar recording.

You can access Understanding Standards materials via the 'Understanding Standards' tab on the [Advanced Higher Latin subject page](#).

### **Units that were previously part of the Advanced Higher courses**

The units that were previously part of the Advanced Higher courses are now available as freestanding units at SCQF level 7. These units no longer contribute to the Advanced Higher courses. We have removed references to Advanced Higher courses from the freestanding unit specifications, which are available from the freestanding units web page for each subject. There is a link to the freestanding units page from the 'see also' section on the [subject landing page](#).

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