



Latin Continuers

Higher School Certificate 2006-2011

Course Prescriptions

Foreword

The HSC course prescriptions for Latin Continuers contain information pertaining to the Higher School Certificate for 2006 - 2011.

The HSC course prescriptions should be read in conjunction with:

- the *Latin Continuers Stage 6 Syllabus* and other support documents
- the official notices sections of *Board Bulletin*, the periodical publication of the Board of Studies NSW.

There are prescribed texts required for study in the Latin Continuers course. The Board of Studies reserves the right to make changes to the prescribed texts listed in this document. As the prescribed texts are reviewed, amendments will be published on the Board of Studies website (www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au) and in the official notices sections of the *Board Bulletin*.

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Board of Studies publications (syllabuses, support documents, *Board Bulletins*, specimen examination papers) may be obtained from Customer Liaison on:

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The study of prescribed texts is not to commence prior to the HSC course.

Text prescriptions for Latin Continuers

Verse prescription for 2006

Text: Virgil, *Aeneid VI*

Prescribed Textbooks: Williams, R D (ed), 1973, *Aeneid Books I–VI*, Bristol Classical Press, Great Britain.
West, D, 1991, *The Aeneid: A New Prose Translation*, Penguin Classics, Great Britain.

Prescribed textbook	Prescribed lines	Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Williams 	<p>Latin – lines 268–330; 388–702; 756–797 for translation and comment (420 lines)</p> <p>Latin – lines 268–330; 388–620 for grammatical analysis (295 lines)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathos and fantasy: the creation of atmosphere in Book VI Aeneas’ journey: physical, moral and emotional Heroes and heroic qualities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In West 	The whole of <i>Aeneid VI</i> is to be read in English translation	

Prose prescription for 2006

Text: Livy T, *Ab Urbe Condita*, Book 1

Prescribed Textbook/s: Gould, H E & Whitely, J L (ed), 1987, *Titus Livius Book 1*, Bristol Classical Press, Bristol.
De Selincourt, A & Ogilvie, R, 2002, *The Early History of Rome*, Penguin Classics, United Kingdom, revised edition.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Gould & Whitely 	<p>Latin – Chapters 1, 2, 3 (sections 1–5) from: <i>nondum maturus...to... finis esset</i></p> <p>Chapters 4 and 6 (sections 3 and 4) from: <i>ita Numitori...to...templa capiunt</i></p> <p>Chapters 7, 9, 16, 57 (sections 6–11) from <i>Forte potantibus...to...castra redeant</i></p> <p>Chapters 58, 59, 60</p> <p>Whole chapters for translation and comment except where specified (398 lines)</p> <p>Latin – Chapters 1, 2, 3 (sections 1–5), 4, 6 (sections 3 and 4), 7, 9 16 and 57 for grammatical analysis (306 lines)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livy’s historical aims and methods The function of characters as moral exemplars The prose style of Livy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In De Selincourt & Ogilvie 	The whole of <i>Ab Urbe Condita</i> , Book 1, including the preface, is to be read in English translation.	

Verse Prescription for 2007

Text: Virgil, *Aeneid VIII*

Prescribed Textbook/s: Williams, R D (ed), 1973, *Aeneid Books VII – XII*, Bristol Classical Press, Great Britain.
West, D, 1991, *The Aeneid: A New Prose Translation* Penguin Classics, Great Britain.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Williams In West 	<p>Latin – Lines 1 – 279; 608 – 731 for translation and comment (403 lines)</p> <p>Latin – Lines 1 – 279; 608 – 625 for grammatical analysis (297 lines)</p> <p>The whole of <i>Aeneid VIII</i> is to be read in English translation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heroes and heroism: from Hercules to Augustus Rome: the past and the future Virgil’s language, style and narrative technique

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Verse Prescription for 2008

Text: Virgil, *Aeneid VIII*

Prescribed Textbook/s: Williams, R D (ed), 1973, *Aeneid Books VII – XII*,
Bristol Classical Press, Great Britain.
West, D, 1991 *The Aeneid: A New Prose Translation*
Penguin Classics, Great Britain.

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Verse Prescription for 2009

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Prose Prescription for 2009

Text: Cicero, *In Verrem 5*

Prescribed Textbook/s: Levens, R C G, 1980, *Cicero: Verrine V*, Bristol Classical Press, Great Britain.
Grant, M (ed), 1993, *Cicero: On Government*, Penguin Classics, Great Britain.

Prescribed textbook	Prescribed lines	Focus Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Levens 	Latin – Sections 1– 8; 63 – 79; 158 – 164 for translation and comment (405 lines)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verres: character and conduct as governor Roman values: vice and virtue Cicero’s rhetorical method.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Grant 	Latin – Sections 1– 8; 63 – 79 for grammatical analysis (306 lines)	
	The whole speech to be read in English translation	

Verse Prescription for 2010

Text: Virgil, *Aeneid X*

Prescribed Textbook/s: Williams, R D (ed), 1973, *Aeneid Books VII – XII*, Bristol Classical Press, Great Britain.
West, D, 1991, *The Aeneid: A New Prose Translation* Penguin Classics, Great Britain.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Williams In West 	<p>Latin – Lines 426 – 606; 689 – 908 for translation and comment (401 lines)</p> <p>Latin – Lines 426 – 606; 689 – 802 for grammatical analysis (294 lines)</p> <p>The whole of <i>Aeneid X</i> is to be read in English translation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heroes and heroism Pietas and furor Virgil’s language, style and narrative technique.

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Verse Prescription for 2011

Text: Virgil, *Aeneid X*

Prescribed Textbook/s: Williams, R D (ed), 1973, *Aeneid Books VII – XII*, Bristol Classical Press, Great Britain.
West, D, 1991, *The Aeneid: A New Prose Translation* Penguin Classics, Great Britain.

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