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Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Independent learning	300	100%
TOTAL	300	100%

=> for distance learners, the module consists of 100% independent learning

Supported independent learning

- The Moodle page is the hub of the course. It has sections dedicated to:
 - Assessment
 - Syllabus & practicalities
 - ...and individual sections for each week's work based on Reading Latin
 - Introductory vidcasts and slides on new material (expect at least one longer vidcast each week)
 - Follow-up vidcasts and slides from discussions of homework and issues arising from the new material
 - If you are free when these classes take place, you will have the option of joining the live online seminar
 - ...but if you can't, that's fine: I will collate questions and responses from everyone's homework and address issues in follow-up vidcasts, in addition to individual feedback
 - A selection of online lesson activities to help you assimilate new material
- Use the Moodle page to communicate with me and your fellow Latin learners:
 - Discussion forum for the module: your chance to talk to your class mates (and me)
 - Announcements forum: urgent messages about the course
 - QA forum for quick questions about the module

Joining us as a distance learner

- Distance learners are invited to join feedback seminars live online wherever possible: Skype for Business
- Our feedback seminars will be vidcast and available via Panopto/Moodle
- Please note that vidcast lectures and seminars will be **our most important means of communication**: even if you prefer not to join the class live, please do use the vidcasts!

Homework: Non-assessed assignments

- Throughout the semester, you will be asked to submit non-assessed homework assignments
- These are usually the **Reading / Test Exercises** in the *Reading Latin* Grammar/Vocab volume
 - They are exercises designed to use all new elements of the week's learning
- The schedule for submitting non-assessed assignment is under the Assessment section on the Moodle page
- The homework is submitted via file upload under each week's section and "**Assignment**"
- The deadline is Sunday – I will usually mark homework on Monday morning

Wk	Assignment	Submission date
1	RL English-Latin bottom p. 15 (into both English and Latin) RL Latin-English top p. 24	6.10.19
2	RL English-Latin bottom p. 34-35 (into both English and Latin) RL Latin-English top p. 43	13.10.19
3	RL Latin-English top p. 50 RL Latin-English p. 58	20.10.19
<i>Reading Week</i>		
4	RL Latin-English top p. 75	03.11.18
5	RL Latin-English bottom p. 83 RL English-Latin/Latin-English p. 84	10.11.18

Assessment: All on Moodle!

- The assessment for Intensive Latin 1 has three parts:
 - Time test 1 & 2: Each 1 hour, together counting for 50% of the total module mark
 - End-of-semester exam: 2 hours, making up 50% of the module mark
- All details of material covered and dates are in the module syllabi...

From the PG syllabus

Assessment Component 1 – 25%

- One hour online time test to be held **Friday 25th October**, covering material up to and including Chapter 1E in *Reading Latin*.

Assessment Component 2 – 25%

- One hour online time test to be held **Friday 6th December**, covering material up to and including Chapter 3A in *Reading Latin*.

Assessment Component 3 – 50%

- One two-hour exam

The exam, which constitutes 50% of your final mark, will last 2 hours and will occur **during the January exam period**. This will also be an online exam.

- Time tests and exam must be taken between 09.00 and 23.59 on the given date.

Online quizzes

- All of the assessment is 'open book': you will have access to all the usual aids – vocab lists, text books, feedback
- So what matters?
 - Preparation & timing: you will have to deal with a higher number of questions than in a normal time test/exam
 - You can use aids to double-check things, but in order to be able to complete the test/exam successfully you need to be well prepared
- Everyone's online quiz will be different: questions are randomised
 - This means that off-campus students do not need to be invigilated
- Each quiz (time test, exam) can only be attempted once and must be completed within the set time limit (1/2 hours)
- We will discuss (and more importantly, practice!) the type of online quizzes used for time tests and the exam during the module

Essential reading

- Throughout the Intensive Latin modules, we will use Jones and Sidwell's *Reading Latin*
 - *Full details in the module syllabus*
- If you haven't already, please make sure to get a copy of this book as soon as possible
- Initially, we will be using the Grammar volume rather more than the textbook, but both will be used on the module

Learning Vocabulary

- Each chapter in *Reading Latin* has a vocabulary section divided into:
 - Running vocabulary: helps you resolve vocab questions for the textbook chapters
 - Learning vocabulary: this is the vocabulary you need to master actively each week
- The overview grammar at the end of the Grammar volume will become increasingly helpful as you go through the modules
- The list of contents (Grammar volume p. v) also makes a useful checklist of what we cover each week