Swansea Summer School in Ancient Languages: report

The Swansea Summer School in Ancient Languages this year took place from the $17^{\rm th}$ July to the $30^{\rm th}$ July.



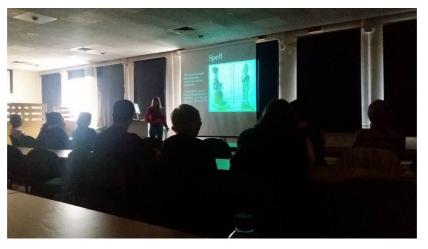
The summer school ran six courses; Advanced Greek, Beginners Latin, Post-Beginners Latin, Intermediate Latin, Advanced Latin and Beginners Hieroglyphs. Each class had three hours of teaching a day with homework set after every class. 83% of the students went on to rate the teaching received as excellent, with the remaining 17% saying it was good.

Students were lent books for the duration of the summer school, specific to the courses they were taking. 73% rated these resources as excellent. Many students were extremely positive about their tutors, giving feedback such as:

- 'Our tutor was excellent! Much appreciated. The pace of the class was very appropriate.'
- 'A huge amount of learning took place in a short space of time because of the excellent teaching. It far exceeded my expectations. The atmosphere was conducive to great fun as well as good learning. An excellent experience.'



Extra curricular activities were also arranged including talks by the universities' own lecturers and one guest lecturer from Trinity St David. 92% rated these extra talks either excellent or good.



Excursions were run to the Margam stones museum and Carreg Cennen, a local historical site. Those that went thoroughly enjoyed their time and enjoyed the opportunity to get to know others at the summer school.





At the end of the two weeks a farewell reception was held as a last chance for everyone to get together. 99% of participants said they would definitely recommend the summer school to others.

