

Swansea Summer School in Ancient Languages: report

The Swansea Summer School in Ancient Languages this year took place from the 17th July to the 30th 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.

