

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Classics

Date: May 2011

Subject: GCSE Latin (J281), GCSE Latin (Short Course) (J081), GCSE Classical Greek (J291) and GCSE Classical Greek (Short Course) (J091)

SMALL AMENDMENTS TO MARKING GRIDS FOR LITERATURE UNITS

UNITS A403 (LATIN PROSE LITERATURE), A404 (LATIN VERSE LITERATURE), B403 (CLASSICAL GREEK VERSE LITERATURE) AND B404 (CLASSICAL GREEK PROSE LITERATURE)

Amendments have been made to the marking grids for units A403, A404, B403 and B404. These grids will be used for marking in June 2011.

- The marking grids for 10-mark questions have been revised to allow credit to be given for valid answers which do not necessarily give equal coverage to all three of the bullet points included in the question.
- The Quality of Written Communication descriptors for 10-mark and 8-mark questions have been revised to make it clear that candidates are not required to use complex technical vocabulary in their answers.

The Specimen Assessment Materials for Units A403, A404, B403 and B404 have been updated to include the revised marking grids. The updated Specimen Assessment Materials are available on the OCR website.

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.