

PHILOSOPHY & CLASSICS JOINT PROGRAM PH.D. READING LIST

(CLASSICS TRACK):

GREEK

Section A: To be read in Greek

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Homer: *Iliad* 1, 6, 9, 16, 18, 22, 24

Homer: *Odyssey* 1, 5-12

Homeric Hymns: Apollo

Hesiod: *Theogony* 1-239

Parmenides: B fragments

Heraclitus: B fragments

Empedocles B fragments & new fragment (Martin & Primavesi)

Atomists: Leucippus B fragments. Democritus B fragments except 19-20, 29-29a, 120-123,

128-141, 150-151, 162, 163, 209, 271, 298. Testimonia: DK 67

A 6, 7, 9, 28 & DK 68 A 37, 38, 43, 48, 49, 58

Pindar: *Olympian* 1, 7; *Pythian* 1, 2

Lyric poetry: Most texts in D. Campbell, (*Greek Lyric Poetry* (2nd ed.) (skip Callinus, Phocylides, Demodocus, Pratinas, Timocreon, Praxilla, Carmina Popularia, Scolia)

Aeschylus: *Oresteia*

Sophocles: *Ajax*, *Oedipus Tyrannus*, *Antigone*

Euripides: *Medea*, *Hippolytus*, *Bacchae*

Aristophanes: *Clouds*, *Frogs*

Herodotus: Books 1-131 and 7

Thucydides: Book 1.1-23; 2.1-65; 5.25-26, 84-116; 6.1-41; 7.57-87

Plato: *Apology*, *Phaedo*, *Symposium*, *Phaedrus* Republic I, II, IV, V 471c-480a, VI-VII, X,

Laws X

Aristotle: *Categories* 1-5, *De Interpretatione*, *Physics* I.5-8, II, *De Anima* I.1, II.1-5, 12,

III.1-5, *Nicomachean Ethics* I, II-III.5, X.6-8, *Metaphysics* I.1-2, 12.1, 6-7, 9-10, *Poetics*

Gorgias: *Helen*

Antiphon: *Tetralogy* 2

Lysias: *On the Murder of Eratosthenes* (I), *Against Eratosthenes* (12)

Demosthenes: *Philippics* 1

Menander: *Samia*

Isocrates: *Against the Sophists*

Apollonius: *Argonautica* 3

Callimachus: *Hymn* 10, Apollo and all selections in N. Hopkinson, *A Hellenistic Anthology*

Theocritus: 1-7, 11

Lucian: *True Stories* + selections in N. Hopkinson *Lucian*

Longus: *Daphnis and Chloe* 1&2

Epigrams all in N. Hopkinson, *Greek Poetry of the Imperial Period*
Diogenes Laertius VII.43-82

Section B: May be read in translation

Homer all

Presocratics – material in Barnes, *Early Greek Philosophy* not on A list

Aeschylus all

Sophocles all

Herodotus all

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Euripides *Alcestis*, *Iphigenia in Aulis*, *Cyclops*

Thucydides all

Aristophanes *Knights*, *Wasps*, *Lysistrata*

Xenophon *Oeconomicus*

Plato *Protagoras*, *Phaedo*, *Gorgias*, *Republic*, *Timaeus*

Aristotle *Politics*, *Rhetoric*

Theophrastus *Characters*

Epicurus The three letters

Plutarch *Parallel Lives of Alcibiades and Coriolanus* (with Synthesis)

Chariton *Chaereas and Callirhoe*

Longus *Daphnis and Chloe*, 3 & 4

LATIN

Section A: to be read in Latin

Ennius *Annales* lines 34-50, 72-91, 175-79, 183-90, 268-86, 391-98
(Skutsch)

Terence *Adelphoe*

Catullus 1-51, 64, 76, 101

Lucretius *De Rerum Natura* books 1-3

Caesar *Bellum Civile* book 1

Sallust *Bellum Catilinae*

Cicero *In Catilinam* 1, *Pro Caelio*, *Philippic* 2, *Select Letters* (ed.

Shackleton Bailey), *Somnium Scipionis*, *De Finibus* I, III, V; *De Fato*

Horace *Sermones* Book 1.1, 4-6, 8-10, *Odes* Books 1 & 3, *Epistulae* 2.1
(*Epistle to Augustus*)

Virgil *Aeneid*

Tibullus *Elegies* book 1

Propertius *Elegies* book 4.1, 2, 7, 8, 11

Ovid *Fasti* book 4, *Metamorphoses* book 1

Livy Book 1

Augustus *Res Gestae Diui Augusti*

Seneca *Thyestes*, *Epistulae Morales* as in *17 Letters* (ed. Costa),
De Ira

Lucan *Bellum Civile* 1.1–97; book 2

Petronius *Cena Trimalchionis*

Stattius *Silvae* book 1.1, book 2.2, book 4.1-3, book 5.1, 4

Martial *Epigrams* book 1

Pliny *Fifty Letters* (ed. Sherwin-White)

Tacitus *Agricola*, *Annales* books 1-4
Juvenal Book 1 (= *Satires* 1-5)
Suetonius *Life of Claudius*
Apuleius *Metamorphoses*: pref. to Book 1 and *Cupid and Psyche* (ed. Kenney)
Ammianus 18.4–19.8 (Seyfarth et al.)
Augustine *Confessions* 1.6 (8)–20 & 8.6 (14)–12 (30) (Skutella)
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Boethius *Consolatio Philosophiae* 1
Section B: may be read in translation
Plautus *Amphitryo*
Lucretius all
Cicero, *Tusculan Disputations* 1 & 4
Horace *Ars Poetica*
Vergil *Eclogues*
Livy Book 21
Seneca Major *Suasoriae* 6, 7
Seneca *De Tranquillitate Animi*
Lucan *Civil War* all
Quintilian *Institutio Oratoria* 10.1
Tacitus *Annals* (all), *Histories* 1
Juvenal *Satires* 1 and 10
Apuleius *Metamorphoses* (all)