

GREEK LITERATURE: Reading List for PhD Examination

Prose

Aeschines, *Against Timarchus*
Antiphon, *Orations* 1 and 3 (*Against the Stepmother* and *Tetralogy* 2)
Aristotle, *Poetics*, *Nicomachean Ethics* 1
Demosthenes, *Oration* 18 (*On the Crown*) and *Olynthiacs* 1-3
Dio Chrysostom, *Oration* 36 (*Borystheniticus*)
Gorgias, *Helen*
Herodotus, Books 1.1-130, 3.1-87, 4.1-82, 7.1-60, 8.18-99
Hippocratics, *On the Sacred Disease* and *Airs, Waters, Places*
Isocrates, *Evagoras* and *Against the Sophists*
[Longinus], *De sublimitate* 1-16, 32-end
Longus, *Daphnis and Chloe* 1
Lucian, *Dream* and *True Story*
Lysias, *Orations* 1, 3, and 12
Old Oligarch, *Athenian Constitution*
Plato, *Apology*, *Ion*, *Phaedo*, *Republic* 1, *Symposium*
Plutarch, *Solon* and *Amatorius*
Polybius, Book 12.23-28a (On Timaeus)
Thucydides, Books 1.1-23, 2.1-65, 3.1-85, 5.84-116, 7 (all)
Xenophon, *Memorabilia* 2

Poetry

Aeschylus, *Oresteia*, *Prometheus Bound*, *Seven Against Thebes*
Apollonius, *Argonautica* 1 and 3
Aristophanes, *Clouds* and *Frogs*
Callimachus, *Aetia* fr. 1, *Diegeses to the Iambs*
Euripides, *Bacchae*, *Hippolytus*, *Iphigenia in Tauris*, *Medea*
Hellenistic Poetry: all Hopkinson selections except Apollonius, Callimachus, Theocritus
Hesiod, *Theogony* and *Works and Days*
Homer, *Iliad* and *Odyssey*
Lyric: Campbell selections for Archilochus, Callinus, Mimnermus, Tyrtaeus, Semonides, Solon, Xenophanes, Alcman, Sappho, Alcaeus, Stesichorus, Anacreon, Ibycus, Simonides, Bacchylides, and Archilochus fr 196a West² (Cologne Epode), Simonides frs. 11, 14, 20, 22 West² (Plataea), Stesichorus frs. 217, 222b Davies (Lille papyrus)
Menander, *Dyscolus*
Pindar, *Olympians* 1-2, *Pythians* 1-3, 8 and 10, *Nemean* 7, *Isthmian* 2, *Paean* 6
Sophocles, *Antigone*, *Oedipus Tyrannus*, *Ajax*, *Philoctetes*
Theocritus, *Idylls* 1, 2, 7, 11, 15, 18