

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS
READING LISTS

PhD in Classics / PhD in Classics with Historical Emphasis
(The 'old' lists: optional for students entering Fall 2017 and earlier)

Greek

- Homer *Iliad* 1-3, 6, 9, 16, 18, 22-24; *Odyssey* 1, 5-6, 9, 11-12, 19, 21-23
- Hesiod *Theogony, Works and Days* 1-662
- Lyric & Elegy David Campbell's selection of Archilochus, Tyrtaeus, Alcman, Solon, Sappho, Alcaeus, Anacreon, Xenophanes, Simonides, and Theognis
- Pindar *Olympians* 1, 7, 14; *Pythians* 1, 8, 10; *Nemean* 5; *Isthmian* 5
- Aeschylus *Agamemnon, Choephoroi, Eumenides*
- Sophocles *Antigone, Oedipus Rex, Philoctetes*
- Euripides *Medea, Hippolytus, Bacchae*
- Herodotus 1.1-130, 3.1-87, 7.1-58, 8.18-99
- Aristophanes *Clouds, Birds, Frogs*
- Presocratics The selection of Anaximander, Heraclitus, Empedocles, and Democritus included by Kirk, Raven, and Schofield in *The Presocratic Philosophers*
- Thucydides 1, 2.34-65, 3.35-85, 5.26 and 84-116, 6.8-32.3, 7.84-87
- Lysias 12
- Plato *Apology, Republic* 2 and 10, *Symposium, Phaedrus*
- Xenophon *Hellenica* 1-2.2
- Aristotle *Poetics, Nicomachean Ethics* 1, *Rhetoric* 1
- Demosthenes *On the Crown, Philippics* 3
- Menander *Dyscolus*
- Apollonius *Argonautica* 3.1-298, 439-470, 616-1162
- Theocritus 1, 7, 11, 15
- Callimachus *Hymn* 2, *Aetia* Frs. 1-2, 67-75, 110
- Longinus *On the Sublime*
- Plutarch *Pericles*
- Inscriptions Meiggs and Lewis, *Greek Historical Inscriptions*, Nos. 1, 5, 23, 27, 52, 73
- Hellenistic In Long and Sedley, *The Hellenistic Philosophers*, the section on Stoic Philosophers' ethics

Latin

Livius Andronicus	Fragments
Naevius	Longer fragments
Ennius	Longer fragments
Pacuvius	Longer fragments
Plautus	<i>Menaechmi</i>
Terence	<i>Adelphoe</i>
Lucretius	Books 1 and 5
Catullus	All
Cicero	<i>Catilinarians</i> 1 and 4, <i>Pro Murena</i> , <i>Pro Caelio</i> , <i>De Officiis</i> 1, <i>De Oratore</i> 1, <i>Brutus</i> , Stockton's Thirty-Five Letters
Caesar	<i>Civil War</i> 1, <i>Gallic War</i> 1 and 6
Sallust	<i>Catiline</i>
Vergil	<i>Eclogues</i> , <i>Georgics</i> 1 and 4, <i>Aeneid</i>
Horace	<i>Satires</i> 1, <i>Odes</i> (all), <i>Epistles</i> 2
Ovid	<i>Ars Amatoria</i> 1, <i>Metamorphoses</i> 1 and 5, <i>Amores</i> 1, <i>Tristia</i> 4.10, <i>Heroides</i> 1, 3, and 7
Tibullus	Book 1
Propertius	Book 1
Livy	Books 1, 21, and 22
Augustus	<i>Res Gestae Divi Augusti</i>
Lucan	Book 1
Seneca	<i>Phaedra</i> , <i>Epistles</i> 40, 47, 77, 79, 88, 90, 114
Petronius	<i>Cena Trimalchionis</i>
Martial	Book 1, epigrams in Post (1-4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 20, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33, 38, 41-43, 47, 53, 61, 66, 70, 72, 75, 76, 79, 85, 88, 89, 93, 98, 100, 102, 103, 107, 109, 113, and 117)
Quintilian	Book 10, ch.1 and 2; Book 12, preface and ch.1 and 10
Tacitus	<i>Annals</i> 1, 14, and 15, <i>Agricola</i> , <i>Histories</i> 1
Pliny the Younger	<i>Epistles</i> 5.10, 6.16 and 20, 10.96 and 97
Juvenal	<i>Satires</i> 1, 3, 7, and 10
Suetonius	<i>Nero</i>
Apuleius	<i>Metamorphoses</i> 1
Augustine	<i>Confessions</i> 3 and 8