

Ph.D. Greek Literature & Theory Reading List

Prose

Demosthenes, *Philippics* 3
Gorgias, *Encomium to Helen*
Lysias 1 *The Murder of Eratosthenes*
Aristotle, *Poetics*
 Politics 1. Sections 4-7
Herodotus 1. 1-92; 2. 1-64
Plato, *Republic* 2. 376e-3. 398b; 10. 596-608b
 Symposium
Thucydides *book 1*
Xenophon, *Memorabilia*
Plutarch, *Life of Pericles*
Heliodorus 4.7.1 – 4.13.2
Longinus, *On the Sublime*
Achilles Tattius *book 2*

Verse

Aeschylus, *Oresteia*
Aristophanes, *Lysistrata, Frogs*
Euripides, *Medea, Bacchae*
Menander, *Dyskolos*
Sophocles, *Antigone, Oedipus Tyrannos*
Hesiod, *Theogony* 1-120
Homer *Iliad* any 12 books
 Odyssey any 12 books
Pindar, *Ol.* 1, *Pyth.* 1 and *Nem.* 7
Apollonius of Rhodes *book 3.* 275-824
Theocritus 1,11,15
Lyric Poetry (Campbell): all selections of Archilochus, Semonides, Solon, Stesichorus,
 Sappho and Bacchylides
Callimachus, *Hymns* 1,2; Prologue of the *Aetia*
Musaeus, *Hero and Leander*