

## Classics Ph.D. Greek Reading List

### *Prose*

Demosthenes *Philippics* 3

Lysias 1 *The Murder of Eratosthenes*

Aristotle *Poetics*

*Politics* 1. Sections 4-7

Herodotus 1. 1-92; 2. 1-64; 8. 21-96

Plato *Republic* 2. 376e-3. 398b; 10. 596-608b

*Symposium*

Thucydides books 1 and 2

Xenophon, *Memorabilia*

Plutarch *Life of Pericles*

Heliodorus 4.7.1 – 4.13.2

Pausanias 1. 1-24

Achilles Tatius book 2

### *Verse*

Aeschylus, *Oresteia*

Aristophanes, *Lysistrata*

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 book 3. 275-824

Theocritus 1,11,15

Lyric Poetry (Campbell ed.): all selections of Archilochus, Semonides, Solon, Stesichorus,

Sappho and Bacchylides

Callimachus, *Hymns* 1,2

Musaeus, *Hero and Leander*