

Ph.D. Ancient History Greek minor language Reading List

Prose

Aristotle, *Poetics*
Demosthenes, *Philippic 3*
Herodotus, bks 1.1-92, 7
Lysias, *On the Murder of Eratosthenes* (1)
Pausanias 1.1-24
Plato, *Apology* and *Symposium*
Plutarch, *Life of Pericles*
Polybius 1.1-15
Thucydides bks 1, 3
Xenophon, *Hellenica* bk. 2

Inscriptions*:

Meiggs and Lewis nos 23, 52, 94
Sherk, *Roman Documents*, nos 23, 33, 35
Welles, *Royal Correspondence*, no 15
Dittenberger, *SIG³* 434/5

Verse

Aeschylus, *Agamemnon*
Aristophanes, *Clouds*
Euripides, *Medea*
Hesiod, *Works and Days*, 1-382
Homer, *Iliad* bks 1-3, 18, 22, 24
 - *Odyssey*, bks 1, 2, 4, 9, 19, 20
Homeric Hymn to Demeter (no 2)
Lyric poets: selections in Campbell of Alcaeus, Sappho, Solon
Pindar, *Ol.* 1, 2
Sophocles, *Oedipus Rex*

* Published translations are very helpful for developing a sense of epigraphic dialects, orthography, and syntax. If you have trouble finding authoritative translations of these documents to work with please do not hesitate to consult the Ancient History Coordinator. Translations of many Attic inscriptions are easily available on Attic Inscriptions Online, <https://www.atticinscriptions.com/>.