

Ph.D. Ancient History Latin major language Reading List

Prose

- Caesar, *BG 1, BC 1*
Cicero, *In Catilinam 1, 4*
 - *Pro Caelio, Pro Milone, Pro Marcello, Philippic 2*
 - *Select Letters* (Shackleton Bailey ed.), all + *Fam. 1.9*
 - *De Officiis*, bk. 2
Livy, *Ab urbe condita*, Praef., bks 1-2.15, 21
Petronius, *Cena Trimalchionis*
Pliny the Younger, *Letters* (Sherwin-White ed.), all
Sallust, *Catiline, Jugurtha*
Seneca, *De Clementia*
 - *Letters 5, 7, 18, 28, 43, 47, 54, 57, 77, 107*
Suetonius, *Augustus*
Tacitus, *Annales* bks 1-3.18, 4, 14
 - *Agricola*
 - *Histories* bk 1
Inscriptions*:
 - *Augustus, Res gestae* (Cooley ed.)
 - *Senatus consultum de Pisone patre* (Potter & Damon eds., AJP 1999)
 - *Laudatio Turiae* (Wistrand ed.)
 - Courtney, *Musa Lapidaria* nos. 9-13
 - Crawford, *Roman Statutes*, nos. 14, 19, 39
 - Gordon, *Intro to Latin Epigraphy*, nos. 4, 6-8, 11, 48, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 82
 - *Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae* 59, 212

Verse

- Catullus, *Carmina* (all)
Horace, *Satires* 1.1, 1.5, 1.6
 - *Odes* bks 1, 2
 - *Ars Poetica*
Juvenal, *Satires* 1, 3, 4, and 6
Lucan, *Pharsalia* bks 1, 7
Lucretius, *DRN*, bks 1, 6
Ovid, *Amores*, bk 1
 - *Metamorphoses*, bks 1, 15
 - *Ars Amatoria* bk 1
Plautus, *Amphitruo*
Propertius, *Elegies*, bk 1
Seneca, *Medea*
Terence, *Adelphoe*
Tibullus, *Elegies* bk 1
Vergil, *Eclogues*
 - *Georgics*, bk 4
 - *Aeneid*, bks 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12

* 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.