

Ph.D. Ancient History Latin minor language Reading List

Prose

Caesar, *BG Book 1* and *BC Book 1*

Cicero, *In Catilinam 1, Pro Caelio, Pro Milone* and *2nd Philippic*

--, Select Letters (Shackleton Bailey) nos. 11, 13, 15, 29, 32, 33, 36, 52, 56, 63, 70, 74,
plus *ad Familiares* 1.9

Livy, *Praefatio*, 1.1-2.15 and Book 21

Pliny the Younger, *Letters* (Sherwin White) nos. 1, 14, 15, 19, 24, 25, 31, 39, 47, 48 plus 6.20

Sallust, *Catilina* and *Iugurtha*

Seneca the Younger, *Letters* nos. 5, 7, 18

Suetonius, *Life of Augustus*

Tacitus, *Annales*, Books 1, 2, 4

Inscriptions*:

- Augustus, *Res gestae* (Cooley)
- Elogia of the Scipios (Courtney, *Musa Lapidaria* nos. 9-13)
- *Laudatio Turiae* (Wistrand)
- *Lex Cornelia de XX quaestoribus* (Crawford, *Roman Statutes* no. 14)
- *Senatus consultum de Pisone Patre* (Potter & Damon eds., AJP 1999)
- Speech of Claudius on the admission of the Gauls to the Senate (*Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae* = ILS no. 212)

Verse

Catullus, *Carmina* 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 28, 29, 31, 36, 49-51, 57, 64, 68, 101

Horace, *Odes* Book 1 (all) plus 2.1, 2.7, 2.10

--, *Satires* 1.5, 1.6

--, *Ars Poetica*

Juvenal, *Satires* 1, 3

Lucan, *Pharsalia* Book 1

Lucretius, *De rerum natura*, Book 1

Ovid, *Amores*, Book 1

--, *Ars amatoria*, Book 1

--, *Metamorphoses*, Books 1, 15

Plautus, *Amphitruo*

Propertius, *Elegies* 1.1-3, 1.6, 1.11, 1.12, 1.16, 1.21, 1.22

Seneca, *Medea*

Terence, *Adelphoe*

Virgil, *Aeneid* Books 1, 2, 4, 6, 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.