

COMBINED PROGRAM IN ANCIENT HISTORY READING LIST

GREEK

Prose

Antiphon *Tetralogy* 2
Appian *Civil Wars* 1
[Aristotle] *Athenaion Politeia*
Cassius Dio *Roman History* 53
Demosthenes *Philippics* 1-3, *On the Crown*
Diodorus 17
Eusebius *Ecclesiastical History* 8
Hecataeus of Miletus (Jacoby FGrH 1) fr. 1; 300
Herodotus *Books* 1.1-131, 4, 7
Gorgias *Helen*
Isocrates *To Philip*
Longus *Daphnis and Chloe* 1-2
Lucian *True Stories* + selections in N. Hopkinson *Lucian*
Lysias *On the Murder of Eratosthenes* (1), *Against Eratosthenes* (12)
Nicolaus of Damascus (Jacoby FGrH 90), fr. 44-47 (on Lydian history); 125-130 (on Augustus)
Plato *Apologia*, *Republic* 6.504e-7.521b, 10, *Symposium*
Plutarch *Life of Pericles*, *Life of Alexander*
Polybius 1, 6
Thucydides Book 1.1-23; 2.1-65; 5.25-26, 84-116; 6.1-41; 7.57-87
Xenophon *Agesilaos*, *Ways and Means*, *Oeconomicus*
Ps.-Xenophon *Constitution of the Athenians*
Xenophanes, fr. 1, 14-16, 18, 34

Poetry

Aeschylus *Oresteia*
Aristophanes *Acharnians*, *Clouds*
Callimachus *Hymn to Apollo*; all selections in N. Hopkinson *A Hellenistic Anthology*
Euripides *Medea*, *Bacchae*
Hesiod *Theogony* 1-239, *Works and Days* 1-382
Homer *Iliad* 1, 9, 16, 22, 24
Homer *Odyssey* 1, 5-12
Lyric poetry: Most texts in D. Campbell *Greek Lyric Poetry* (2nd ed.) (skip Callinus, Phocylides, Demodocus, Pratinas, Timocreon, Praxilla, Carmina Popularia, Scolia)
Pindar *Olympian* 1, 7; *Pythian* 1, 2
Homeric Hymn to Apollo
Sophocles *Oedipus Tyrannus*, *Antigone*
Theocritus *Idylls* 1-7, 11

Documentary

Meiggs and Lewis, 2nd ed. nos. 5, 12, 14, 26, 32, 39, 40, 58, 59
SEG 9: no. 1
SEG 43: no. 381
Rhodes & Osborne *Greek Historical Inscriptions*, nos. 49, 54, 78, 79, 101
Edgar & Hunt *Select Papyri* 1&2 [Loeb, various texts in a papyrological edition]

LATIN

Prose

Ammianus 18.4–19.8
Apuleius *Apologia*, *Metamorphoses* 1 praef., 11
Augustine *Confessions* 1.6 (8)–20 (31), 8.1 (1)–12 (30)
Augustus *Res Gestae*
Caesar *Bellum Gallicum* 1; *Bellum Civile* 1
Cato *Origines* (Cornell)
Cicero *In Catilinam* 1, *Pro Caelio*, *Philippics* 2, *Select Letters* (ed. Shackleton Bailey), *Somnium Scipionis*, fragments from *De Re Publica* as in Zetzel
Historia Augusta Life of Hadrian
Livy, Books 1, 6, 21
Nepos, *Life of Atticus*
Panegyrici Latini 5 (8)
The Passion of Perpetua and Felicitas
Petronius *Cena Trimalchionis*
Pliny *Fifty Letters* (ed. Sherwin-White)
Sallust *Bellum Catilinae*
Seneca *Apocolocyntosis*, *Epistulae Morales*, as in Seneca: *17 Letters* (ed. Costa)
Suetonius *Iulius*, *Claudius*
Tacitus *Agricola*, *Annales* 1-4, 15, *Historiae* 2

Poetry

Claudian *In Eutropium* 1, *Panegyric on the Sixth Consulship of Honorius*
Lucretius *De Rerum Natura* 1
Catullus 1-51, 64, 76, 101
Ennius *Annales* lines 34-50, 72-91, 175-79, 183-90, 268-86, 391-98 (Skutsch)
Horace *Sermones* 1.1, 4-6, 8-10, *Carmina* 1 and 3, *Epistulae* 2.1 (Epistle to Augustus)
Juvenal *Satires* 1-5
Lucan *Bellum Civile* 1 proem, 2
Martial *Epigrams* 1
Ovid *Fasti* 4, *Metamorphoses* 1
Propertius 4.1a, 2-4, 6-9, 11
Stattius *Silvae* 1.1, 2.2, 4.1-3, 5.1
Terence *Adelphoe*
Tibullus 1.1, 1.7
Virgil *Eclogues*, *Aeneid* 1, 4, 6, 8, 12

Documentary

ILS 1, 4, 18, 38, 59, 65, 206, 212, 244, 986, 5033, 5050, 5947, 6091
S.C. de Cn. Pisone Patre (ed. Caballos, Eck et al.)
Lex Irnitana (*JRS* 76 [1986] 147-243)