

**PHILOSOPHY & CLASSICS JOINT PROGRAM PHD READING LIST**  
**(CLASSICS TRACK):**

**GREEK**

**Section A: To be read in Greek**

- Homer: *Iliad* 1, 6, 9, 16, 18, 22, 24  
Homer: *Odyssey* 1, 5-12  
Homeric Hymns: Apollo  
Hesiod: *Theogony* 1-239  
Parmenides: B fragments  
Heraclitus: B fragments  
Empedocles: B fragments & new fragment (Martin & Primavesi)  
Atomists: Leucippus B fragments. Democritus B fragments except 19-20, 29-29a, 120-123, 128-141, 150-151, 162, 163, 209, 271, 298. Testimonia: DK 67 A 6,7,9,28 & DK 68 A 37, 38, 43, 48, 49, 58  
Pindar: *Olympian* 1, 7; *Pythian* 1, 2  
Lyric poetry: Most texts in D. Campbell, (*Greek Lyric Poetry* (2nd ed.) (skip Callinus, Phocylides, Demodocus, Pratinas, Timocreon, Praxilla, Carmina Popularia, Scolia)  
Aeschylus: *Oresteia*  
Sophocles: *Ajax*, *Oedipus Tyrannus*, *Antigone*  
Euripides: *Medea*, *Hippolytus*, *Bacchae*  
Aristophanes: *Clouds*, *Frogs*  
Herodotus: Book 1.1-130 and Book 7  
Thucydides: Book 1.1-23; 2.1-65; 5.25-26, 84-116; 6.1-41; 7.57-87  
Plato: *Apology*, *Phaedo*, *Symposium*, *Phaedrus* Republic I, II, IV, V 471c-480a, VI-VII, X, *Laws* X  
Aristotle: *Categories* 1-5, *De Interpretatione*, *Physics* I.5-8, II, *De Anima* I.1, II.1-5, 12, III.1-5, *Nicomachean Ethics* I, II-III.5, X.6-8, *Metaphysics* I.1-2, XII.1, 6-7, 9-10, *Poetics*  
Gorgias: *Helen*  
Antiphon: *Tetralogy* 2  
Lysias: *On the Murder of Eratosthenes* (I), *Against Eratosthenes* (12)  
Demosthenes: *Philippics* 1  
Menander: *Samia*  
Isocrates: *Against the Sophists*  
Apollonius: *Argonautica* 3  
Callimachus: *Hymn* 10, Apollo and all selections in N. Hopkinson, *A Hellenistic Anthology*  
Theocritus: 1-7, 11  
Lucian: True Stories + selections in N. Hopkinson *Lucian*  
Longus: *Daphnis and Chloe* 1&2  
Epigrams all in N. Hopkinson, *Greek Poetry of the Imperial Period*  
Diogenes Laertius VII.43-82

**Section B: May be read in translation**

Homer	all
Presocratics – material in Barnes, <i>Early Greek Philosophy</i> not on A list	
Aeschylus	all
Sophocles	all
Herodotus	all
Euripides	<i>Alcestis, Iphigenia in Aulis, Cyclops</i>
Thucydides	all
Aristophanes	<i>Knights, Wasps, Lysistrata</i>
Xenophon	<i>Oeconomicus</i>
Plato	<i>Protagoras, Gorgias, Republic, Timaeus</i>
Aristotle	<i>Politics, Rhetoric</i>
Theophrastus	<i>Characters</i>
Epicurus	The three letters
Plutarch	<i>Parallel Lives of Alcibiades and Coriolanus</i> (with Synthesis)
Chariton	<i>Chaereas and Callirhoe</i>
Longus	<i>Daphnis and Chloe, 3 &amp; 4</i>

**LATIN****Section A: to be read in Latin :**

Ennius	<i>Annales</i> lines 34-50, 72-91, 175-79, 183-90, 268-86, 391-98 (Skutsch)
Terence	<i>Adelphoe</i>
Catullus	1-51, 64, 76, 101
Lucretius	<i>De Rerum Natura</i> books 1-3
Caesar	<i>Bellum Civile</i> book 1
Sallust	<i>Bellum Catilinae</i>
Cicero	<i>In Catilinam</i> 1, <i>Pro Caelio</i> , <i>Philippic</i> 2, <i>Select Letters</i> (ed. Shackleton Bailey), <i>Somnium Scipionis</i> , <i>De Finibus</i> I III, V; <i>De Fato</i>
Horace	<i>Sermones</i> Book 1.1, 4-6, 8-10, <i>Odes</i> Books 1 & 3, <i>Epistulae</i> 2.1 ( <i>Epistle to Augustus</i> )
Virgil	<i>Aeneid</i>
Tibullus	<i>Elegies</i> book 1
Propertius	<i>Elegies</i> book 4.1, 2, 7, 8, 11
Ovid	<i>Fasti</i> book 4, <i>Metamorphoses</i> book 1
Livy	Book 1
Augustus	<i>Res Gestae Diui Augusti</i>
Seneca	<i>Thyestes</i> , <i>Epistulae Morales</i> as in <i>17 Letters</i> (ed. Costa), <i>De Ira</i>
Lucan	<i>Bellum Civile</i> proem of book 1; book 2
Petronius	<i>Cena Trimalchionis</i>
Statius	<i>Silvae</i> book 1.1, book 2.2, book 4.1-3, book 5.1, 4
Martial	<i>Epigrams</i> book 1
Pliny	<i>Fifty Letters</i> (ed. Sherwin-White)

Tacitus	<i>Agricola, Annales</i> books 1-4
Juvenal	Book 1 (= <i>Satires</i> 1-5)
Suetonius	<i>Life of Claudius</i>
Apuleius	<i>Metamorphoses</i> : pref. to Book 1 and <i>Cupid and Psyche</i> (ed. Kenney)
Ammianus	18.4–19.8 (Seyfarth et al.)
Augustine	<i>Confessions</i> 1.6 (8)–20 & 8.6 (14)–12 (30) (Skutella)
Boethius	<i>Consolatio Philosophiae</i> 1

**Section B: may be read in translation**

Plautus	<i>Amphitryo</i>
Lucretius	all
Cicero,	<i>Tusculan Disputations</i> 1 & 4
Horace	<i>Ars Poetica</i>
Vergil	<i>Eclogues</i>
Livy	Book 21
Seneca Major	<i>Suasoriae</i> 6, 7
Seneca	<i>De Tranquillitate Animi</i>
Lucan	<i>Civil War</i> all
Quintilian	<i>Institutio Oratoria</i> 10.1
Tacitus	<i>Annals</i> (all), <i>Histories</i> 1
Juvenal	<i>Satires</i> 1 and 10
Apuleius	<i>Metamorphoses</i> (all)