

## 2. Classics and Philosophy (Classics track)

### Greek Literature

#### 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 (in the edition of C.H. Kahn: *The Art and Thought of Heraclitus*)

Empedocles B fragments & new fragment (Martin & Primavesi)

Atomists: Leucippus and Democritus in the edition (with translation) of CC.W. Taylor (*The Atomists: Leucippus and Democritus*)

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: Books 1-131 and 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, III.1-3, IV, *De Anima* I.1, II.1-5, 12, III.1-5, *Nicomachean Ethics* I, II-III.5, X.6-8, *Metaphysics* I.1-2, 12.1, 6-7, 9-10,

Gorgias: *Helen*

Antiphon: *Tetralogy* 2

Lysias: *On the Murder of Eratosthenes* (I), *Against Eratosthenes* (12) Demosthenes: *Philippics* 1

Menander: *Dyscolus*

Isocrates: *Against the Sophists*

Apollonius: *Argonautica* 3

Callimachus: *Hymn to Apollo* and all selections in N. Hopkinson, *A Hellenistic Anthology*

Theocritus: 1-7, 11

Lucian: *True Stories* book 1 + from the selection in N. Hopkinson, *Lucian: The Dream; The Ignorant Book Collector; Sigma vs. Tau*; Dialogues 1 and 2 of *Dialogues of the Sea Gods*

Longus: *Daphnis and Chloe* 1&2

Epigrams all in N. Hopkinson, *A Hellenistic Anthology*

Diogenes Laertius VII.43-82

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

Homer all

Presocratics – material in Barnes, *Early Greek Philosophy* not on A list Aeschylus all

Sophocles all Herodotus all

Euripides *Alcestis*, *Iphigenia in Aulis*, *Cyclops*

Thucydides all

Aristophanes *Knights, Wasps, Lysistrata*  
Xenophon *Oeconomicus*  
Plato *Protagoras, Phaedo, Gorgias, Republic, Timaeus*  
Aristotle *Politics, Rhetoric, Poetics*  
Theophrastus *Characters*  
Epicurus *The three letters* (in e.g. Inwood & Gerson)  
Plutarch *Parallel Lives of Alcibiades and Coriolanus* (with Synthesis)  
Chariton *Chaereas and Callirhoe*  
Longus *Daphnis and Chloe, 3 & 4*

## **Latin Literature**

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

Ennius *Annales* lines 34-50, 72-91, 175-79, 183-90, 268-86, 391-98  
(Skutsch)  
Terence *Adelphoe*  
Catullus 1-51, 64, 76, 101  
Lucretius *De Rerum Natura* books 1-3  
Caesar *Bellum Civile* book 1  
Sallust *Bellum Catilinae*  
Cicero *In Catilinam* 1, *Pro Caelio, Philippic* 2, *Select Letters* (ed. Shackleton Bailey), *Somnium Scipionis, De Finibus* I, III, V; *De Fato*  
Horace *Sermones* Book 1.1, 4-6, 8-10, *Odes* Books 1 & 3, *Epistulae* 2.1 (*Epistle to Augustus*)  
Virgil *Aeneid*  
Tibullus *Elegies* book 1  
Propertius *Elegies* book 4.1, 2, 7, 8, 11  
Ovid *Fasti* book 4, *Metamorphoses* book 1  
Livy Book 1  
Augustus *Res Gestae Diui Augusti*  
Seneca *Thyestes, Epistulae Morales* as in *17 Letters* (ed. Costa), *De Ira; Letters* 120, 121, 124.  
Lucan *Bellum Civile* 1.1-97; book 2  
Petronius *Cena Trimalchionis*  
Statius *Silvae* book 1.1, book 2.2, book 4.1-3, book 5.1, 4  
Martial *Epigrams* book 1  
Pliny *Fifty Letters* (ed. Sherwin-White)  
Tacitus *Agricola, Annales* books 1-4 Juvenal Book 1 (= *Satires* 1-5)  
Suetonius *Life of Claudius*  
Apuleius *Metamorphoses*: pref. to Book 1 and *Cupid and Psyche* (ed. Kenney)  
Ammianus 18.4-19.8 (Seyfarth et al.)  
Augustine *Confessions* 1.6 (8)-20 & 8.6 (14)-12 (30) (Skutella)

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

Plautus *Amphitryo*  
Lucretius all  
Cicero, *Tusculan Disputations* 3-4  
Horace *Ars Poetica*  
Vergil *Eclogues*

Livy Book 21

Seneca Major *Suasoriae* 6, 7

Seneca *De Tranquillitate Animi*

Lucan *Civil War* all

Quintilian *Institutio Oratoria* 10.1

Tacitus *Annals* (all), *Histories* 1

Juvenal *Satires* 1 and 10

Apuleius *Metamorphoses* (all)