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PhD Reading List (October 2011; minor rev. Nov. 2016)

Greek Verse

Homer: *Iliad* [choose six books]; *Odyssey* [choose six books]
Hesiod: *Theogony*; *Works and Days* 1–382
Homeric Hymns: *Hymn to Demeter*
Aeschylus: *Agamemnon*
Sophocles: *Oedipus Tyrannus*
Euripides: *Bacchae*, *Hippolytus* [choose one]
Aristophanes: *Clouds*, *Frogs* [choose one]
Menander: *Dyscolus*, *Samian Girl* [choose one]
Lyric poetry: from the edition of Campbell (=D. A. Campbell, *Greek Lyric Poetry: a Selection* [1967; rev. repr. Bristol 1982])
 Archilochus: 1,2,5A,6,7,60,67a,74,79a,88-94, Appendix
 Theognis: 19-26, 183-92, 237-54, 1197-1202
 Mimnermus: all
 Ibycus: 286
 Callinus
 Tyrtaeus: 9
 Alcman: 1
 Stesichorus: 185, Appendix 2
 Sappho: 1,2,16,31
 Alcaeus: 34A, 38A, 42
 Anacreon: 358, 360, 395
 Solon: 3
 Bacchylides: 5
 Simonides: 531, 543, 83D, 92D
Pindar: *Olympian* 1
Theocritus: 2, 7, 11
Callimachus: selections as in N. Hopkinson, *A Hellenistic Anthology* (Cambridge 1988)
Apollonius: 3.616-1162
Greek Epigrams: as in Hopkinson (see above, on Callimachus)

Greek Prose

Herodotus 1.1-94; 6.94-117; 7.198-239,
 9.106-122
Thucydides Books 1, 2.35-46
Lysias 1, 12
Demosthenes *Philippic* 1; *On the Crown*
Xenophon *Hellenica* 1.7-2.4
Polybius: 6.3-18
Plutarch: *Pericles*, *Antony* [choose one]
Plato: *Republic* 1-2.368c4; *Symposium*
Gorgias: *Helen*
Aristotle: *Nic. Eth.* 1
Longus: *Daphnis and Chloe*, books 1 and 4
Hippocrates: *Sacred Disease*
Isocrates: *Antidosis*

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Latin Verse

Ennius: *Annales* 1 fr. xxix, xlvii; 6 fr. ix; 8 fr. xii (as in O. Skutsch, *The Annals of Q. Ennius* [Oxford 1985])
Plautus: *Bacchides*, *Curculio* [choose one]
Terence: *Adelphoe*
Lucretius: *De Rerum Natura* 3, 5 [choose one]
Catullus: 1–16, 49–51, 64, 68, 76, 101
Horace: *Odes* 1, 3.1–3.6, 3.30; *Epistles* 2.1; *Satires* 1.2
Vergil: *Eclogues* 1, 2, 4, 6, 10; *Georgics* 1; *Aeneid* 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12
Propertius: 1
Tibullus: 1.1, 2.5
Ovid: *Amores* 1; *Metamorphoses* 8, 13; *Tristia* 4.10
Seneca: *Phaedra*,
Lucan: selections as in S. Braund, *A Lucan Reader* (Bolchazy-Carducci 2009)
Persius: 1
Juvenal: 1, 3, 10
Martial: selections as in L. Watson and P. Watson, *Select Epigrams* (Cambridge 2003)

Latin Prose

Cato: preface to *de Agri Cultura* [not quite 1 page]; the speech for the Rhodians (fr. in Malcovati, *Oratorum Romanorum Fragmenta*) [approx. 2 pages of fragments]
Nepos: *Atticus*
Caesar: *Bellum Civile* 1, *Bellum Gallicum* 1
Sallust: *Bellum Catilinae*, *Jug. praef.* (1-8)
Cicero: *Pro Archia*; *Pro Caelio* **OR** *Philippic II* [choose one]; *Cat.* 1 and 4; *Orator* 1–148;
Letters: [the standard numbers, with the Shackleton Bailey numbers in square brackets]:
Ad Att. 4.3, 4.5, 7.5, 8.1, 12.15, 13.52, 15.11 [75, 80, 128, 133, 151, 252, 353, 389];
Ad Fam. 5.12, 12.3, 15.4 [22, 345, 110]
Livy: *Praef.*, Book 1, Book 21
Seneca: *Apocolocyntosis*
Seneca: *Ep.* 47
Petronius: *Cena*
Pliny: *Epp.* 10.96, 10.97
Tacitus: *Ann.* 1
Suetonius: *Divus Iulius*
Apuleius: *Metamorphoses* 1
Augustus: *Res Gestae*