

**University of British Columbia  
Classical Near Eastern and Religious Studies  
Graduate Reading lists**

**Greek**

**MA in Classics**

HOMER

*Iliad* 1, 6, 9, 24

EPINICIAN

Pindar, *Olympian* 1, *Pythian* 1, *Pythian* 9, *Nemean* 7.  
Bacchylides 5.

TRAGEDY

Aeschylus, *Agamemnon*  
Sophocles, *Oedipus Tyrannus*  
Euripides, *Bacchae*

COMEDY AND HELLENISTIC POETRY

Aristophanes, *Acharnians*  
Hellenistic Poetry, selection  
(all of N. Hopkinson, *A Hellenistic Anthology*, CUP 1988)

HISTORIANS

Herodotus 1.1-94  
Thucydides 1.1-23, 2.10-54, 6.8-52

PHILOSOPHY

Plato, *Apology*, *Phaedrus*

ORATORY

Antiphon 1  
Lysias 1, 12  
Demosthenes, *Third Philippic* (9), *Against Conon* (54).

## PhD. Classics

**All of the works in the MA Classics list, plus the following:**

### HOMER

*Odyssey* 6, 7, 8, 9, 19, 23

*Homeric Hymn to Aphrodite*

### ARCHAIC POETRY

Hesiod, *Works and Days* 1-382

Greek Lyric Poetry, selection

(D. A. Campbell, *Greek Lyric Poetry*, BCP 1982; all the passages of the following authors: Archilochus, Alcman, Solon, Sappho, Alcaeus, Anacreon, Stesichorus, and Theognis).

### TRAGEDY

Aeschylus, *Persians*.

Sophocles, *Philoctetes*.

Euripides, *Trojan Women*.

### COMEDY AND HELLENISTIC POETRY

Aristophanes, *Frogs*

Menander, *Samia*

Callimachus, *Hymn 6*

Theocritus 1, 6, 15, 17

### HISTORIANS

Herodotus 2.212-20, 6.94-140, 8.40-96

Thucydides 1.66-117, 5.25-6, 5.84-116, 7.72-87

### PHILOSOPHY

Aristotle, *Poetics*; *Nic. Eth.* 1

### ORATORY

Gorgias, *Helen*

### OTHER PROSE

Xenophon *Anabasis* 3-4

'Old Oligarch', *Constitution of the Athenians*

New Testament, Acts

Plutarch, *Consolatio ad Uxorem* (*Moralia* 608B-612B); *Life of Alexander*

## PhD. Classics (Ancient History)

All of the works in the MA Classics list, plus the following:

### ARCHAIC POETRY

Hesiod, *Works and Days* 106-201, 213-273

Tyrtaeus, fr. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 West

Greek Lyric Poetry, selection

(D. A. Campbell, *Greek Lyric Poetry*, BCP 1982. Alcaeus fr. 326, 357; Archilochus fr. 6, 22, 56; Theognis, selections from lines 19-192; Solon, fr. 3, 5, 10, 23.)

### TRAGEDY AND COMEDY

Aeschylus, *Persians* (Page, OCT)

Aristophanes, *Lysistrata* (Henderson, OCT)

### HISTORIANS

Thucydides 5.84-116

Herodotus 6

Xenophon, *Hellenica* 1

### POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Aristotle, *Politics* 1.1-9, 2.2.7, 4.10.10-11, 5.8.2-4

Plato, *Laws* 737D-738A-E, 745B-E, 952D-953E

### GREEK WRITERS UNDER HELLENISTIC AND ROMAN DOMINION

Manetho, *FGrH\** 609 fragments 1-23

Berosus, *FGrH* 680 fragments 1-14

Polybius 1.4 and all of book 3

Diodorus Siculus 17

Plutarch, *Life of Pericles*

Pausanias 5.7.6-5.8.8

### INSCRIPTIONS

R. Meiggs and D. Lewis, *A Selection of Greek Historical Inscriptions to the End of the Fifth Century B.C.*, revised edition (Oxford 1989), nos. 2, 5, 12, 41, 59, 68-69, 78-79, 86.

P. J. Rhodes and R. Osborne, *Greek Historical Inscriptions* (Oxford 2003), nos. 84-86.

Parian Marble, *FGrH* 239 (text, translation, and commentary available online via the website of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford).

Lindian Chronicle, *FGrH* 532 (text, translation, and commentary available in C. Higbie 2003 Oxford book).

\* The abbreviation *FGrH* followed by a number refers to the author or inscription listed in F. Jacoby, *Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker* (Berlin and Leiden 1923-1958).