

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

Latin

MA in Classics

REPUBLICAN POETRY

Plautus, *Pseudolus*

Terence, *Adelphoe*

Catullus, 1-60, 63, 64, 67-85

VIRGIL

Eclogues 1, 4, 5, 8, 10; *Aeneid* 2, 6

OTHER AUGUSTAN POETRY

Horace, *Odes* 3; *Ars Poetica*

Ovid, *Amores* 1; *Metamorphoses* 8, 10

POST-AUGUSTAN POETRY

Lucan, *Civil War* 8

Juvenal, *Satires* 1-5

HISTORIOGRAPHY

Livy, *Ab Vrbe Condita* 1

Sallust, *Bellum Catilinae* 1-32

Tacitus, *Annals* 4

ORATORY AND RHETORIC

Cicero, *Pro Archia*; *In Catilinam* 1, 2

LETTERS AND PHILOSOPHY

Cicero, *De Republica* 6 (= 'Somnium Scipionis')

Pliny, *Letters*, selection

(all of A. N. Sherwin-White, *Fifty Letters of Pliny*, 2nd ed., OUP 1969)

OTHER PROSE

Seneca, *Apocolocyntosis*

Petronius, *Satyricon* 26.7-46 (= 'Cena Trimalchionis')

PhD. Classics

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

REPUBLICAN POETRY

Ennius, *Annales* 1-3, 29, 47
Lucretius, *De Rerum Natura* 3

VIRGIL

Georgics 4, *Aeneid* 1.1-493, 4, 8

OTHER AUGUSTAN POETRY

Horace, *Sermones* 1.4, 5, 8, 9
Propertius, 1.1-3, 16 and 4.1, 4, 7, 11
Tibullus 1.1, 2, 5, 7
Sulpicia (= Tib. 4.7-12)
Ovid, *Ars Amatoria* 1

POST-AUGUSTAN POETRY

Seneca, *Thyestes*
Martial, selection
(all of L. and P. Watson, *Martial, Select Epigrams*, CUP 2003)
Statius, *Silvae* 4.1-2

HISTORIOGRAPHY

Caesar, *Gallic Wars* 6
Suetonius, *Domitian*
Tacitus, *Agricola*

ORATORY AND RHETORIC

Cato, *For the Rhodians; De Agri Cultura*, Preface, 1-5
Cicero, *Brutus* 1-12, 248-62, 313-33
Quintilian, *Institutio Oratoria* 10.1.85-131

LETTERS AND PHILOSOPHY

Cicero, *Letters*, selection
(all of D. R. Shackleton-Bailey, *Cicero: Select Letters*, CUP 1980)
Seneca, *Moral Epistles*, selection
(all of A. L. Motto, *Seneca's Moral Epistles*, Bolchazi-Carducci 2001)

OTHER PROSE

Cato, *De Agri Cultura*, Preface, 1-5
Apuleius, *Metamorphoses* 1
Augustine, *Confessions* 1

PhD. Classics (Ancient History)

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

VIRGIL

Georgics 4
Aeneid 8.608-731

OTHER AUGUSTAN POETRY

Horace, *Sermones* 1. 4, 5, 8, 9
Propertius, 1.1-3, 16 and 4.1, 4, 7, 11
Ovid, *Ars Amatoria* 1

POST-AUGUSTAN POETRY

Martial, selection
(all of L. and P. Watson, *Martial, Select Epigrams*, CUP 2003)
Statius *Silvae* 4.1-2; 5.4 (Courtney, OCT)

REPUBLICAN PROSE

Cato, *For the Rhodians, De Agri Cultura*, Preface, 1-5
Caesar, *Gallic Wars* 6
Cicero, *Pro Lege Manilia*

HISTORIOGRAPHY

Velleius Paterculus 2.57-107
Tacitus, *Annals* 1, 14; *Histories* 1

IMPERIAL BIOGRAPHY

Suetonius, *Augustus*
Tacitus, *Agricola*
Scriptores Historiae Augustae, *Hadrian*
Ammianus Marcellinus 14.6; 16.1-10; 25.1-4; 26.10.15-19

LETTERS AND PHILOSOPHY

Cicero, *Letters*, selection
(all of D. R. Shackleton-Bailey, *Cicero: Select Letters*, CUP 1980)

OTHER IMPERIAL PROSE

Seneca, *De Clementia*
Quintilian, *Institutio Oratoria* 10.1.85-131
Apuleius, *Apologia*

INSCRIPTIONS

Res Gestae Divi Augusti (ed. Cooley 2009)
Laudatio Turiae (CIL 1527, 31670, 37053; = ILS 8393 (ed. E. Wistrand 1976.))
Senatus Consultum de Cn. Pisone Patre (AJP 120.1 (1999)).
Lex de Imperio Vespasiani (CIL VI.930; = ILS 244)
Senatus Consultum de Bacchanalibus (CIL I.581)