

## Comprehensive Exam Reading List for ACRE: Roman Culture

2016-2018

### Primary Sources

Required: All, with recommended translations and editions

Apuleius, *Apology* (in *Apuleius: Rhetorical Works*, trans SJ Harrison and V. Hunik, Oxford 2001)

Cato, *On Agriculture* (Brehaut, Octagon Books 1966)

Cicero, *Selected Letters* (Shackleton Bailey, Penguin 1995)

Juvenal, *Satires* 3,6 (Braund, HCP 2004)

Livy, *From the Founding of the City* 1-5 (Trans Valerie Warrior, Hackett 2006)

Petronius, *Satyricon* (JP Sullivan, Penguin 2011)

Tacitus, *Germania* (James Rives, 1999)

*Res Gestae Divi Augusti* (Cooley, Cambridge 2009)

M. Beard *et al.*, *Religions of Rome*, vol. 2 (Cambridge 1998).

### Secondary Literature

Beard, M. and J.A. North and S.R. F. Price, *Religions of Rome*, vol 1. (Cambridge, 1998)

Bradley, Keith. R., *Slavery and Society at Rome* (Cambridge, 1994)

Braund, Susanna, *Latin Literature* (London and New York, 2002)

Dixon, Susan, *The Roman Family* (Baltimore, 1992)

Edwards, Catharine. *Writing Rome* (Cambridge, 1996)

Evans-Grubbs, Judith. *Women and the Law in the Roman Empire* (Routledge, 2002)

Fagan, Garrett. *The Lure of the Arena: Social Psychology and the Crowd at the Roman Games.*

Farrell, Joseph. *Latin Language and Latin Culture* (Cambridge, 2001)

Feeney, Denis C. *Literature and Religion at Rome* (Cambridge, 1998)

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- Flower, Harriet. *Ancestor Masks and Aristocratic Power in Roman Culture* (Oxford, 1996)
- Giardina, A. (ed.), *The Romans* (tr. L. Colchrane, Chicago, 1993)
- Goldsworthy, Adrian K. *The Roman Army at War, 100 BC – AD 200* (Oxford, 1996)
- Hallett, Judith and Marilyn Skinner, *Roman Sexualities* (Princeton, 1997)
- Joshel, Sandra. *Work, Identity, and Legal Status at Rome: A Study of the Occupational Inscriptions*. (University of Oklahoma Press, 1992)
- Mattingly, David J. *Imperialism, Power and Identity* (Princeton, 2011)
- Millar, Fergus. *The Emperor in the Roman World* (Oxford, 1977), Prologue, Chs V-IX and the “Afterword” in the second edition of 1992; also review by K. Hopkins, *JRS* 68 (1978) 178-186
- Norena, C. *Imperial Ideals in the Roman West* (Cambridge 2011).
- Osgood, Josiah. *Caesar's Legacy* (Cambridge, 2006)
- Takács, S. A. *Vestal Virgins, Sibyls, and Matrons: women in Roman religion* (Austin, 2008)
- Wallace-Hadrill, Andrew. (ed.), *Patronage and Ancient Society* (London 1990), chapters by Saller, Wallace-Hadrill, Drummond, Braund.
- Whitmarsh, Tim. *The Second Sophistic* (Oxford 2006).
- Woolf, Greg, *Tales of the Barbarians: Ethnography and empire in the Roman west* (Chichester, 2010)
- Zanker, Paul. *The Power of Images in the Age of Augustus* (Ann Arbor, 1988)

### Highly recommended for background reading

*The Oxford Handbook of Roman Studies* edd. Alessandro Barchiesi and Walter Scheidel, (Oxford, 2010)