

WORLD LITERATURE: EMPHASIS IN THE CLASSICAL TRADITION

GRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION READING LIST SELECTED BY THE GRADUATE FACULTY

THE DEGREE CANDIDATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING READ *ALL* OF THE FOLLOWING WORKS:

GREEK LITERATURE:

Aeschylus. *Oresteian Trilogy, Persians*

Archilochus. Selected Poems¹

Aristophanes. One Comedy (Suggested: *Lysistrata* or *Clouds*)

Aristotle. *Poetics*

Euripides. *Medea* and One Other Play

Hesiod. *Theogony*

Homer. *Iliad, Odyssey*

Plato. *Euthyphro; Crito; Phaedo; Ion; Republic*, Chapter 7 (“The Allegory of the Cave”)

Sappho. Selected Poems

Sophocles. *Oedipus Tyrannus, Antigone*

LATIN LITERATURE:

Catullus. Selected Poems

Horace. *Ars Poetica*

Ovid. *Metamorphoses, Heroides*

Petronius. *Satyricon*

Plautus. One Play

Terence. One Play

Virgil. *Aeneid, Eclogues, Georgics*

A candidate may also submit a list of readings to supplement, but not replace, the readings from the core list above. The supplementary list should be submitted for approval with the declaration of intent to take the comprehensive examination form.

¹ For selections and excerpts, see a standard anthology like *Greek Lyrics* (translated by Richmond Lattimore).