PROVISIONAL Greek Literature Graduate Reading List 2007-2009
With
Suggested Editions and Commentaries

In Greek:

**Fall Semester**

**Homer:**  *Iliad* 1, 3 and 9 (in class)

**Herodotus:** 30-40 pages OCT: Selections from: Proem (1.1-1.5), Oracle of Cyme (1.157-159), Luck of Polycrates (3.39-43, 3.46, 3.120-125); Dreams of Xerxes (7.12-7.19); Athens saves Greece (7.18-7.144); Beginning and End: Pythius and Artaīctes (7:38-40, 9:116-122) (2 weeks)

**Aeschylus:** *Persians* (1-900) (3 weeks)

**Sophocles:** *Philoctetes* or *Elektra* (3 weeks)

**Euripides:** *Herakles* (3 weeks)

**Spring Semester**

**Hesiod:** *Theogony* 1-332, 506-616 (2 weeks)

**Lyric:** Archilochus 1, 2, 6, 22, 60, 77 112; Semonides 7; Alcman 1; Solon 23, 24; Stesichorus 185, 223; Sappho 1, 2, 16, 31; Alcaeus 6, 326; Anacreon 358, 360, 395, 417; Simonides 521, 543, 92D, 121D (2 weeks)

**Pindar** *Olympian* 1, *Pythian* 1 (2 weeks)

**Thucydides:** *History of the Peloponnesian War* 1.1-12, 20-23 (2 weeks) OR

**Plato** *Symposium* (201d-212a7) (2 weeks)

**Greek Orators** Lysias and Demosthenes (selections) (in class)

In Translation:

**Homer:** All *Iliad* and *Odyssey*

**Hesiod:** All *Theogony* and *Works and Days*

**Herodotus** Book 1

**Aeschylus:** *Oresteia*

**Sophocles:** *OT, Trachiniae, Ajax*

**Euripides:** *Alcestis, Medea, Hippolytus, Bacchae*

**Thucydides:** Book 1

**Plato:** *Symposium*

**Aristotle:** *Poetics*

Editions and Commentaries


**Euripides:** OCT or Bryn Mawr commentaries, Hackett Press

**Lyric:** Campbell, David (1990). *Greek Lyric Poetry.* Bristol, and further volumes to be announced with GREE 402.


**Sophocles:** TBA. Bryn Mawr commentary, if Philoctetes.

**Thucydides:** OCT


Evaluation

Grades will be awarded in accordance with the procedure on pp. 37-38 of the U.Vic calendar (2007-2008). Short essays must be turned in on the due date; there will be no late papers; non-submission will result in 0% for that assignment.

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Greek M.A. Reading List

Secondary Material

General (for reference)

Cambridge Ancient Greek Literature

Lesky, Albin. History of Greek Literature.

FEMINISM

Homer


Tragedy


Lyric


Plato


General


**PERFORMANCE**

**Homer**


**Lyric**

Stehle.

**Tragedy**


Marshall

Taplin
**NARRATOLOGY**

**Homer**


**Herodotus**


**DECONSTRUCTION**

**Homer**


**Hesiod**


**Tragedy**


**Plato**


**MARXISM/ECONOMICS**

**Homer/Tragedy**

Pindar


General


**AUDIENCE RECEPTION**

Homer


Tragedy

**POST/STRUCTURALIST/ANTHROPOLOGY**

Hesiod


Lyric


Tragedy

Vernant, Jean-Pierre see above.

General


NEW HISTORICISM/CULTURAL CONTEXT

Homer


Tragedy


Thucydides

INTERTEXTUALITY

Homer