Greek Reading List for PhD Oral Exams

Aeschylus: all

Apollonius: Argonautica 3

Aristophanes: Birds, Clouds, Frogs, Lysistrata, Thesmophoriazusae

Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics, I; Poetics; Ath. Pol.; Politics, bks 1 & 4

Callimachus: Hymn 2 (to Apollo); Hymn 5 (to Athena); Epigrams 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 27 Pfeiffer

Demosthenes: Philippics 1; On the Crown; vs. Neaira

Dio Chrysostom: Or. 1-4.

Euripides: Bacchae; Hippolytus; Medea; Alcestis; Trojan Women; Ipigenia in Aulis; Helen

Favorinus: Corinthian Oration

Galen: On Prognosis; On Choosing a Physician; On My Own Opinions.

Gorgias: Helen

Herodotus: All

Hesiod: Theogony; Works and Days

Homer: Iliad, Odyssey; Hymns

Isocrates: Against the Sophists, Panegyricus, Antidosis

Longus: All

Lucian: Alexander the False Prophet; True Histories, bk. 1


Lysias: 1, 12
Menander: Dyscolus; Samia

Pausanias: book I

Philostratus: Life of Apollonius

Pindar: Olympian 1; 2; 7; Pythian 1; 3; 4; 8; 9; 10; Nem. 7, Paean 6; Isth. 8

Plato: Apology; Crito; Phaedo; Phaedrus; Symposium; Republic

Plutarch: Life of Alexander; Life of Caesar; one essay from the Moralia

Polybius: 1-3; 6; 12; 15; 31

Sophocles: all

Theocritus: Idylls 1, 2, 7
11, 15, 17

Thucydides: all

Xenophon: Anabasis 2; Hellenica, “Fall of Athens”