

Greek Reading List for MA and PhD Translation Examinations

Aeschylus: *Agamemnon, Eumenides*

Aristophanes: *Clouds, Frogs*

Aristotle: *Nicomachean Ethics, 1*

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

Demosthenes: *Philippics 1*

Euripides: *Bacchae, Hippolytus, Medea*

Gorgias: *Helen*

Herodotus: books 1; 2.35-50; 7; 8

Hesiod: *Theogony*

Homer: *Iliad 1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24; Odyssey 1-6, 8, 9, 16, 19, 21, 24*
Hymn to Demeter

Lucian: *Alexander the False Prophet*

Lyric poetry: selections from D. Campbell, 1994. *Greek Lyric Poetry*. London, including appendix containing Archilochus 196A West = S478 Page; the Archilochus fragment in D. Obbink. 2006. "A New Archilochus Poem." *ZPE* 156. 1-9, (in JStor) and the "new Sappho" (*P. Köln* 21351 and 21376) available here: <http://chs.harvard.edu/wa/pageR?tn=ArticleWrapper&bdc=12&mn=3534>.

Lysias, 1

Menander: *Dyscolus*

Pindar: *Olympian 1; 2; Pythian 1, 8, 9, 10*

Plato: *Apology, Symposium, Republic 1*

Plutarch: *Life of Alexander*

Polybius: 6

Sophocles: *Antigone, Oedipus rex*

Thucydides: 1, 2: 1-65, 3: 36-49, 76-83; 5: 84-111; 6:8-32; 7:10-16, 29-30, 48-56, 82-87

Xenophon: *Anabasis 2; Hellenica, "Fall of Athens"*