

Greek Reading List for PhD Oral Exams

Aeschylus: all

Apollonius: *Argonautica* 3

Aristophanes: *Birds, Clouds, Frogs, Lysistrata, Thesmophoriazusa*

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*; *Alceste*; *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

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, 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, *Paeon* 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"