

# Program in Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

## Reading Lists

### (a) Greek Reading List:

Aristophanes, *Clouds*  
Aristotle, *Poetics*; *Nicomachean Ethics* 1-3, 10; *Politics* 1 and 8  
Epictetus, *Discourses* 1  
Epicurus, *Letter to Menoeceus*, *Principal Doctrines*  
Euripides, *Medea*  
Gorgias, *Helen*  
Hesiod, *Theogony*  
Homer, *Iliad* 1, 6, 24; *Odyssey* 1  
Isocrates, *Against the Sophists*  
Lucian, *Philosophers for Sale*; *Alexander the False Prophet*  
Lysias, *Oration 12*  
Plato, *Euthyphro*, *Republic*, *Symposium*, *Phaedrus*  
Plutarch, *How to Study Poetry*  
Sophocles, *Antigone*  
Thucydides, *History* 1  
Xenophon, *Memorabilia* 1

### (b) Latin Reading List

Apuleius, *Metamorphoses* 11  
Augustine, *Confessions* 1  
Cicero, *Tusculan Disputations* 4 and 5, *De officiis* 1, *De finibus* 1-3, *De Republica*, 1-2  
*De Legibus* 1, *De Natura Deorum* 2  
Horace, *Ars Poetica*  
Livy, *Histories* 1  
Lucretius, *De rerum natura* 3, 4, and 5  
Quintilian, *Institutio* 10.1  
Sallust, *Bellum Catilinae*  
Seneca, *Consolatio ad Helviam*, *De providentia*, *De vita beata*, *De clementia*, *De ira* 1,  
*Epistulae* 1-12  
Tacitus *Annals* 14  
Vergil, *Aeneid* 1 and 4.