

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION READING LIST
FOR CLASSICS AND CLASSICAL STUDIES

GREEK AUTHORS and Recommended Translations

- Homer: Iliad, tr. Lattimore (Chicago)
Odyssey, tr. Lattimore (Harper)
- Aeschylus: Oresteia, tr. Lattimore (Chicago) or Lloyd-Jones (California)
- Sophocles: Oedipus Tyrannus, Antigone, Oedipus Coloneus, tr. Grene and Lattimore, eds. (Chicago)
- Euripides: Medea, Bacchae, Ion, tr. Grene and Lattimore, eds. (Chicago)
- Aristophanes: Clouds, tr. West & West in Four Texts on Socrates (Cornell)
Birds, tr. Arrowsmith in Aristophanes: Three Comedies, Arrowsmith, ed. (Michigan)
Frogs, tr. Lattimore in Aristophanes: Four Comedies, Arrowsmith, ed. (Michigan)
- Herodotus: Histories, tr. de Selincourt/Marincola (Penguin)
- Thucydides: Peloponnesian War, ('The Landmark Thucydides') tr. Crowley, ed. Strassler (Free Press)
- Plato: Republic, tr. Bloom (Basic Books)
Apology, tr. West and West in Four Texts on Socrates (Cornell)
Symposium tr. Benardete in The Dialogues of Plato, Segal, ed. (Bantam)
- Aristotle: Poetics, tr. Janko (Hackett)
Nicomachean Ethics, tr. Ostwald (Bobbs-Merrill)
Politics, tr. Lord (Chicago)

LATIN AUTHORS and Recommended Translations

- Plautus: Miles Gloriosus and Menaechmi, tr. Segal (Oxford)
- Terence: Adelphoe and Mother-in-Law, tr. Berg (Hackett)
- Lucretius: De Rerum Natura, tr. Melville (Oxford)
- Sallust: Conspiracy of Catiline, tr. Handford (Penguin)
- Cicero: Republic I, tr. (Loeb)
Pro Caelio, tr. Grant (Penguin)
1st Catilinarian, tr. Grant (Penguin)
- Catullus: Carmina, tr. Martin (Johns Hopkins) or Lee (Oxford)
- Vergil: Aeneid, tr. Mandelbaum (Bantam)
- Horace: Odes 1-3, tr. West (Oxford)
- Livy: Books I-V, XXI, and XXII tr. de Selincourt (Penguin)
- Ovid: Metamorphoses, tr. Melville (Oxford)
- Seneca: Thyestes, tr. Fitch (Loeb)
On Anger, Cooper and Procope (Cambridge)
- Petronius: Satyricon, tr. Arrowsmith (Meridian)
- Lucan: Civil War, tr. Joyce (Cornell)
- Juvenal: Satires, tr. Green (Penguin) or Rudd (Oxford)
- Tacitus: Annals, tr. Woodman (Hackman)
- Apuleius: Golden Ass, tr. Lindsay (Indiana)