

WORLD LITERATURE: EMPHASIS IN THE CLASSICAL TRADITION

GRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION READING LIST SELECTED BY THE GRADUATE FACULTY

THE DEGREE CANDIDATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WORKS:

GREEK LITERATURE:

Aeschylus. *Oresteian Trilogy, Persians*

Archilochus. Selected Poems¹

Aristophanes. One Comedy (Suggested: *Lysistrata* or *Clouds*)

Aristotle. *Poetics*

Euripides. *Medea* and One Other Play

Hesiod. *Theogony*

Homer. *Iliad, Odyssey*

Plato. *Euthyphro; Crito; Phaedo; Ion; Republic*, Chapter 7 (“The Allegory of the Cave”)

Sappho. Selected Poems

Sophocles. *Oedipus Tyrannus, Antigone*

LATIN LITERATURE:

Catullus. Selected Poems

Horace. *Ars Poetica*

Ovid. *Metamorphoses, Heroides*

Petronius. *Satyricon*

Plautus. One Play

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