

M.A. in Ancient History: Greek or Latin Exam

This is the reading list for the exam, i.e. the list of passages from which exams will be created. Students intending to pass will read all of the texts listed below, carefully and with a commentary. Students must pass either the Greek or the Latin exam (not both).

Greek	Latin
Aeschylus: <i>Agamemnon</i>	Caesar: <i>Bellum Civile</i> 1
Aristophanes: <i>Clouds</i>	Catullus (all)
Demosthenes: <i>Olynthiacs</i> 1	Cicero: <i>Catilinarians</i> 1, <i>Philippics</i> 2
Euripides: <i>Bacchae</i>	Horace: <i>Odes</i> 1
Herodotus: Book 1	Inscription: <i>Laudatio Turiae</i> ; Augustus' <i>Res Gestae</i>
Homer: <i>Iliad</i> 1, 6, 9; <i>Odyssey</i> 1, 9-12, 22	Juvenal: 1 and 6
Inscriptions in Meiggs and Lewis (1988): Drakon's Law of Homicide (# 86, pp. 264-67), Foundation of Cyrene (# 5, pp. 5-9)	Livy: Books 1 and 21
Lyric poetry (selections from Campbell): Archilochus, Tyrtaeus, Solon	Lucan: Book 1
Lysias: 1	Lucretius: Book 1
Plato: <i>Apology</i>	Ovid: <i>Metamorphoses</i> 1
Polybius: Book 6	Petronius: <i>Cena Trimalchionis</i>
Sophocles: <i>Oedipus Tyrannus</i>	Plautus: <i>Miles Gloriosus</i>
Thucydides: Book 1, 2.1-45	Pliny: <i>Epist.</i> 1.1, 6.16 and 6.20 (on Vesuvius)
Xenophon: <i>Hellenica</i> 1	Sallust: <i>Catiline</i>
	Suetonius: <i>Augustus</i>
	Tacitus: <i>Annals</i> 1
	Virgil: <i>Eclogues</i> 1, 4; <i>Georgics</i> Book 4; <i>Aeneid</i> Books 1, 4, 6, 8, 12.