

SYLLABUS UPDATE

CAMBRIDGE PRE-U CLASSICAL GREEK SYLLABUS 9787

Please note the following clarification to the syllabus for examination in 2012.

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Appendix 1: Prescribed Texts and Theme Texts for Paper 1 – Verse Literature

Prescribed texts

Homer *Iliad* 1

Recommended text: Homer *Iliad* 1, ed. J. A. Harrison and R. H. Jordan (BCP, 1991)

or

Sophocles *Philoctetes* 50-134; 319-90; 453-506; 542-675; 867-1080

Candidates will be expected to be familiar with the rest of *Philoctetes* in translation.

Recommended text: Sophocles *Philoctetes* ed. T. B. L. Webster (CUP, 1974)

Theme texts

Theme, Homer *Iliad* 1: Fate and the Gods

Homer *Iliad* 8, 9, 16, 18, 24

Homer *Odyssey* 1, 24

Theme: Sophocles *Philoctetes* 50-134; 319-90; 453-506; 542-675; 867-1080: The Tragic Hero

Sophocles *Ajax*, *Oedipus Tyrannus*

Euripides *Medea*

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Appendix 2: Prescribed Texts for Paper 2 – Prose Literature

Thucydides VII, 59.2-87

Recommended text: Thucydides *History of the Peloponnesian War Book VII*, ed. K. J. Dover (Oxford, 1965)

Candidates will be expected to be familiar with the rest of *Book VII* in translation.

or

Plato *Phaedo* 60c8-77a5, 115b1-118a17

Recommended text: Plato *Phaedo*, ed. C. J. Rowe (Cambridge, 1993)

Candidates will be expected to be familiar with the rest of *Phaedo* in translation.

Appendix 3: Suggested Bibliography

General reference

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Hornblower, S. and Spawforth, A. (eds.) 2003 *The Oxford Classical Dictionary*, 3rd edition (Oxford)

General reading

Ash, R. and Sharrock, A. 2002 *Fifty Key Classical Authors* (London)

Croally, N. and Hyde, R. (eds.) forthcoming *Classical Literature: an introduction* (London)

Rutherford, R. 2005 *Classical Literature: a Concise History* (Oxford)

On Greek literature

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Verse

Homer *Iliad* 1; Theme: Fate and the Gods

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Camps, W. A. 1980 *An Introduction to Homer* (Oxford)

Edwards, M. 1990 *Homer: Poet of the Iliad* (John Hopkins)

Fowler, R. (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Homer* (Cambridge)

Griffin, J. 1980 *Homer on Life and Death* (Oxford)

Jenkyns, R. 1998 *Classical Epic: Homer and Virgil* (London)

Jones, P. 1992 *Homer's Odyssey: a companion* (BCP)

Morris, I. and Powell, B. (eds.) 1997 *A New Companion to Homer* (Leiden)

Powell, B. 2004 *Homer* (Oxford)

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Schein, S. 1984 *The Mortal Hero: an introduction to Homer's Iliad* (Berkeley)

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Silk, M. 2004 *The Iliad* (Cambridge)

Sophocles *Philoctetes* 50-134; 319-90; 453-506; 542-675; 867-1080; Theme: The Tragic Hero

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- Hall, E. 2010 *Greek Tragedy: suffering under the sun* (Oxford)
- Harvey, P. and Howatson, M. P. (eds.) 2003 *The Oxford Companion to Classical Literature* (Oxford)
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