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READING LIST

Course Title: The Peloponnesian War: Athens and Sparta in the 5th Century BCE
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 25 Jan 2023 to 29 Mar 2023
Tutor: Stephen Kershaw

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
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Cartledge, P.	<i>The Spartans: An Epic History</i>
Crowley, J.	<i>The Psychology of the Athenian Hoplite: The Culture of Combat in Classical Athens</i>
Joint Association of Classical Teachers	<i>The World of Athens: An Introduction to Classical Athenian Culture, 2nd edn.</i>
Kershaw, S.P.	<i>A Brief Guide to Classical Civilization</i>
Powell, A.	<i>Athens and Sparta</i>
Thucydides	<i>History of the Peloponnesian War (Penguin translation)</i>

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

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Bayliss, A. J.,	<i>The Spartans</i>
Boardman, Griffin, Murray (eds.)	<i>The Oxford History of Greece and the Hellenistic World</i>
Bockius, R. et al. (ed.)	<i>Trireme Olympias: The Final Report: Sea Trials 1992–4, Conference Papers 1998</i>
Burckhardt, J	<i>The Greeks and Greek Civilisation</i>
Cartledge, P.	<i>Sparta and Lakonia: A Regional History 1300–362 BC</i>
Clark, J. H. and Turner, B. (eds)	<i>Brill's Companion to Military Defeat in Ancient Mediterranean Society</i>
Coates, J. F.	<i>The Athenian Trireme</i>
Fornara, C. W.	<i>Archaic Times to the End of the Peloponnesian War</i>
Forrest, W.G	<i>A History of Sparta</i>
Hamel, D.	<i>Athenian Generals: Military Authority in the Classical Period</i>
Hanson, V. D.	<i>Hoplites: The Classical Greek Battle Experience</i>
Hanson, V. D.	<i>The Western Way of War: Infantry Battle in Classical Greece, With a New Preface</i>
Jones, A. H. M.	<i>Sparta</i>
Kagan, D.	<i>The Archidamian War</i>
Kagan, D. and Viggiano, G. V.	<i>Men of Bronze: Hoplite Warfare in Ancient Greece</i>
Kershaw, S.P.	<i>Three Epic Battles that Saved Democracy: Marathon, Thermopylae, and Salamis</i>
Kroenig, M.	<i>The Return of Great Power Rivalry: Democracy versus Autocracy from the Ancient World to the US and China</i>
Mitchell, H.	<i>Sparta</i>
Morrison, J. S., Coates, J. F. and Rankov, N. B.	<i>The Athenian Trireme: The History and Construction of an Ancient Greek Warship</i>
Ober, J.	<i>Political Dissent in Democratic Athens: Intellectual Critics of Popular Rule</i>
Rawson, E.	<i>The Spartan Tradition in European Thought</i>
Rees, O.	<i>Great Naval Battles of the Ancient Greek World</i>

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Roberts, J. T.	<i>Athens on Trial: The Anti-Democratic Tradition in Western Thought</i>
Stockton, D. L.	<i>The Classical Athenian Democracy</i>
van Wees, H.	<i>Greek Warfare: Myths and Realities</i>