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READING LIST

Course Title: The Immortal Alexander the Great: Reality, Myth, Legacy
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 19 Jan 2026 to 23 Mar 2026
Tutor: Aphrodite Papayianni

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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Bowden, Hugh	<i>Alexander the Great: a very short introduction, OUP 2014 (The book is available on paper in the Rewley Library as well as online via the Rewley Library Catalogue (unlimited access))</i>
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Fox, Robin Lane	<i>Alexander the Great, Penguin 2004</i>
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Hammond, Nicholas	<i>History of Macedonia, Oxford 1998</i>
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Hammond, Nicholas	<i>The Genius of Alexander the Great, Bloomsbury 2004</i>
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Course Reading List

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

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- Arrian *Alexander the Great, The Anabasis and the Indica*, trans: Martin Hammond, OUP 2013 (There is also an English translation of Arrian by E.J. Chinnock online: <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/46976/46976-h/46976-h.htm>)
- Bosworth, A. B. *Conquest and Empire: The Reign of Alexander the Great*, CUP 1993 (The book is available on Internet Archive (as well as on paper in the Rewley Library))
- Freeman, Philip *Alexander the Great*, Simon and Schuster 2011
- Goldsworthy, Adrian *Philip & Alexander Kings and Conquerors*, London: Head of Zeus 2021
- Hammond, N. G. L. *Sources for Alexander the Great: an analysis of Plutarch's Life and Arrian's Anabasis Alexandrou*, CUP 1993
- Hammond, Nicholas *Alexander the Great: King, Commander and Statesman*, Bloomsbury 1994
- Plutarch *Hellenistic Lives*, trans: Robin Waterfield, OUP 2016
- Stoneman, Richard *The Greek Alexander Romance*, Harmondsworth: Penguin 1991
- Wood, Michael *In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great*, Berkley 1997