This survey of classical literature shall cover some familiar (and not-so familiar) Greek and Roman texts, with heavy emphasis on works from each Golden Age.

In addition to a complete reading of Sophocles’ *Oedipus* trilogy, we will tackle Virgil’s (unfinished) epic of Roman imperialism, the *Aeneid* (ca. 29-19 BCE). In addition to drama and the epic, we will cover a variety of other genres: pre-Socratic philosophy, the philosophical dialogue, lyric poetry, memoir, and the satire.

Tentative list of authors/texts: Sappho, Hesiod, Alkman, Diogenes, Herakleitos, Plato, Aristophanes, selections from Aristotle’s *Poetics* and *Nicomachean Ethics*, selections from Xenophon’s *Anabasis*, Euripides, Plautus, Juvenal, Horace, Ovid, and Sextus Propertius.