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READING LIST

Course Title: Magic and Witchcraft in the Greek and Roman World

Location: Rewley House, Oxford

Term Dates: 11 May 2020 to 06 Jul 2020

Tutor: Sarah McHugh

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

Daniel Ogden Magic, witchcraft, and ghosts in the Greek and Roman Worlds: a

sourcebook (Either 1st or 2nd edition is fine)

Course Reading List

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

Author Title

Ann Wroe Orpheus: the song of life

Bonnie MacLachlan Women in Ancient Rome: a sourcebook

Christoper Faraone and

Magicka hiera: ancient Greek magic and religion

Dirk Obbink

Derek Collins Magic in the Ancient Greek World

Euripides Medea

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Georg Luck Arcana Mundi: magic and occult in the Greek and Roman Worlds

Homer Circe and the cyclops (Penguin Little Black Classics, trans.

Robert Fagles)

Jon D. Mikalson Ancient Greek religion

Kimberly B Stratton Naming the witch: magic, ideology & stereotype in the ancient

world

Kimberly Stratton Daughters of Hecate: women and magic in the ancient world

Michael B. Greek mysteries: the archaeology and ritual of ancient Greek

Cosmopoulos secret cults

Owen Davies The Oxford Illustrated History of Witchcraft and Magic

Philip Matyszak Ancient Magic

Radcliffe G Edmonds Redefining ancient Orphism: a study in Greek religion

Sarah Iles Johnston Ancient Greek divination

Sarah Iles Johnston Restless dead: encounters between the living and the dead in

Ancient Greece

Sarah Iles Johnston, James Joseph Clauss Medea: essays on Medea in myth, literature, philosophy and art