

## DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### READING LIST

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Course Title: The Persian Invasions of Greece  
Location: Ewert House, Oxford  
Term Dates: 26 Jan 2022 to 06 Apr 2022  
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
Cartledge, P.	<i>Thermopylae: The Battle that Changed the World</i>
Herodotus	<i>The Histories (Penguin Classics)</i>
Holland, T.	<i>Persian Fire</i>
Kershaw, S.P.	<i>A Brief Guide to Classical Civilization</i>
Shepherd, W.	<i>The Persian Wars in Herodotus and Other Ancient Voices</i>

### Course Reading List

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

Author	Title
Bayliss, A. J.	<i>The Spartans</i>
Billows, R. A.	<i>Marathon: How One Battle Changed Western Civilization</i>

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- Boardman, J. *Persia and the West: An Archaeological Investigation of the Genesis of Achaemenid Art*
- Boardman, J.,  
Hammond, N. G. L.,  
Lewis, D. M., and  
Ostwald, M. (eds.) *The Cambridge Ancient History, Volume IV, Persia, Greece and the Western Mediterranean c. 525 to 479 B.C.*
- Bockius, R., et al. (ed.) *Trireme Olympias: The Final Report. Sea Trials 1992–4. Conference Papers 1998*
- Bradford, E. *Thermopylae: The Battle for the West*
- Burn, A. R. *Persia and the Greeks: The Defence of the West, c. 546-478 B.C.*
- Carey, C. *Great Battles: Thermopylae*
- Cartledge, P. *After Thermopylae: The Oath of Plataea and the End of the Graeco-Persian Wars*
- Cawkwell, G. *The Greek Wars: the Failure of Persia*
- Crowley, J. *The Psychology of the Athenian Hoplite: The Culture of Combat in Classical Athens*
- Curtis, J.E., Tallis, N. (eds) *Forgotten Empire: The World of Ancient Persia*
- Figueira, T. J., (ed.) *Spartan Society*
- Hanson, V. D., *Why the West has Won: Carnage and Culture from Salamis to Vietnam*
- Krentz, P. *The Battle of Marathon*
- Lazenby, J. F. *The Defence of Greece 490-479 BC*
- Matthew, C. A. &  
Trundle, M. (eds.) *Beyond the Gates of Fire: New Perspectives on the Battle of Thermopylae*
- Morrison, J. S., Coates,  
J. F., Rankov, N. B. *The Athenian Trireme: The History and Construction of an Ancient Greek Warship*
- Rookhuijzen, J. Z. van. *Herodotus and the Topography of Xerxes' Invasion: Place and Memory in Greece and Anatolia*
- Rosenbloom, D. *Aeschylus: Persians*
- Sekunda, N. *Marathon 490 BC: The First Persian Invasion of Greece*
- Stephenson, P. *The Serpent column: a Cultural Biography*
- Strauss, B. *The Battle of Salamis: The Naval Encounter That Saved Greece - and Western Civilization*

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Wallinga, H. T.	<i>Xerxes' Greek Adventure: the Naval Perspective</i>
Waters, M.	<i>Ancient Persia: A Concise History of the Achaemenid Empire, 550-330 BCE</i>
Wees, H. van	<i>Greek Warfare: Myths and Realities</i>