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READING LIST

Course Title: Aphrodite and the Ancient Greek Deities: Myth and Religion
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 22 Jan 2027 to 02 Apr 2027
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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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Buxton R.G.A.	<i>The Complete World of Greek Mythology (2004)</i>
Neils J.	<i>Ancient Greece, The British Museum Concise Introduction (2004)</i>
Ulbrich A., McNamara L., Thompson P.A., Sliwka J.	<i>Aphrodite: The Making of a Goddess (2026)</i>

Course Reading List

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

Author	Title
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Boardman J.	<i>The Archaeology Of Nostalgia: How The Greeks Re-Created Their Mythical Past (2002)</i>
Burkert W.	<i>Greek Religion: Archaic and Classical (1991)</i>

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- Clark N. *Aphrodite and Venus in Myth and Mimesis (2015)*
- Cosmopoulos M.B. (ed.) *Greek mysteries: the archaeology and ritual of ancient Greek secret cults (2003)*
- Eidinow, E., Kindt, J. *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Greek Religion (2015)*
- Hughes, B. *Venus and Aphrodite: History of a Goddess (2020)*
- Mikalson J.D. *Ancient Greek religion (2005)*
- Rosenzweig R. *Worshipping Aphrodite: Art and Cult in Classical Athens (2007)*