

Could lovers be friends in ancient Greece and Rome, or were the two categories mutually exclusive? How did pederastic relations, based on a difference in age and role, enter into the construction of erotic identities in the classical world? Through a reading of primary texts in translation, as well as pertinent studies of gender and the emotions, we investigate the nature of affectionate relations in antiquity.

Syllabus

Wed.	9 Sept.	Introduction	
Fri.	11 Sept.	Xenophon <u>Ephesian Tale</u> Books 1-2	
Mon.	14 Sept.	Xenophon <u>Ephesian Tale</u> Books 3-5	
Wed.	16 Sept.	Aristotle <u>Nicomachean Ethics</u> Book 8	
Fri.	18 Sept.	Aristotle <u>Nicomachean Ethics</u> Book 9	
Mon.	21 Sept.	**Plato <u>Symposium</u>	
Wed.	23 Sept.	**Plato <u>Lysis</u> ; *Lucretius 4.907-1287	
Fri.	25 Sept.	** <u>Homeric Hymn to Aphrodite</u>	
Mon.	28 Sept.	** <u>Homeric Hymn to Demeter</u>	FIRST PAPER DUE
Wed.	30 Sept.	Longus <u>Daphnis and Chloe</u> Books 1-2	
Fri.	2 Oct.	Longus <u>Daphnis and Chloe</u> Books 3-4	
Mon.	5 Oct.	NO CLASS	
Wed.	7 Oct.	Menander <u>Shorn Hair</u>	
Fri.	9 Oct.	Menander <u>Samia</u>	
Mon.	12 Oct.	NO CLASS: OCTOBER BREAK	
Wed.	14 Oct.	Menander <u>Arbitrants</u> ; **Terence <u>Self-Tormentor</u>	
Fri.	16 Oct.	NO CLASS	
Mon.	19 Oct.	<u>Iliad</u> Books 6, 9, 16-18	
Wed.	21 Oct.	<u>Odyssey</u> Books 5-6, 19, 23-24	
Fri.	23 Oct.	**Sophocles <u>Trachiniae</u>	
Mon.	26 Oct.	Euripides <u>Medea</u>	SECOND PAPER DUE
Wed.	28 Oct.	Euripides <u>Hippolytus</u>	
Fri.	30 Oct.	NO CLASS	
Mon.	2 Nov.	Euripides <u>Alcestis</u>	
Wed.	4 Nov.	Aristophanes <u>Lysistrata</u>	

Fri.	6 Nov.	Aristophanes <u>Assemblywomen</u>	
Mon.	9 Nov.	Apollonius <u>Argonautica</u> Books 3-4	
Wed.	11 Nov.	Virgil <u>Aeneid</u> Books 1, 4, 9; **Catullus 64	
Fri.	13 Nov.	**Aeschines <u>Against Timarchus</u> ; **Lysias 1	
Mon.	16 Nov.	**Achilles Tatius Books 1-2; **Lucian <u>Loves</u>	
Wed.	18 Nov.	*Archilochus, *Sappho, *Anacreon	
Fri.	20 Nov.	*Mimnermus, *Theognis	THIRD PAPER DUE
Mon.	23 Nov.	NO CLASS	
Wed.	25 Nov.	*Callimachus, *Theocritus, *Herondas, *Epigrams, *Catullus	
Fri.	27 Nov.	THANKSGIVING	
Mon.	30 Nov.	*Propertius, *Tibullus, *Sulpicia	
Wed.	2 Dec.	Ovid <u>Metamorphoses</u> books 1, 3, 6, 7	
Fri.	4 Dec.	Ovid <u>Art of Love</u>	
Mon.	7 Dec.	**Musonius Rufus <u>On Marriage</u> ; **Hierocles <u>On Marriage</u>	
Wed.	9 Dec.	**Lucian <u>Toxaris</u> ; **Plutarch <u>Love Stories</u>	
Fri.	11 Dec.	**Juvenal <u>Satires</u> 2, 4, 9	
Fri.	18 Dec.	FINAL PAPER DUE	

Papers: a set of suggested topics will be distributed prior to the due date. Length of papers is as follows: Paper 1 -- three pages; Paper 2 -- three pages; Paper 3 -- four pages; Paper 4 -- six pages.

Texts

Bryan Reardon, The Collected Ancient Greek Novels (U. of California)
Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics (trans. Hugh Tredennick, Penguin)
Menander, Comedies (tr. Norma Miller, Penguin)
Homer, Iliad and Odyssey (tr. Robert Fagles, Penguin; boxed set)
Euripides, Medea, Hippolytus, Alcestis (Diane Arnson Svarlien, Hackett)
Aristophanes, Lysistrata and Other Plays (tr. Alan Sommerstein, Penguin)
Apollonius, Argonautica (tr. E.V. Rieu, Penguin)
Virgil, Aeneid (tr. Alan Mandelbaum, Bantam)
Ovid, Metamorphoses (tr. Rolfe Humphries, Indiana)
Ovid, Art of Love (tr. Rolfe Humphries, Indiana)

Texts are available at the **Brown University Bookstore**. Alternative translations of classical texts are acceptable.

NB: Items marked with a double asterisk are available on the MyCourse website; these translations are in general older versions, now in the public domain, but they are readable and on the whole accurate.