

Books

Two books are required. Some possible ways to get them are listed below.

The assigned books are available from Lehman College Bookstore and from Amazon and other online retailers (try searching aggregators such as Bookfinder for the best deals). Make sure you do so enough in advance that you'll receive the books in time for the assignments.

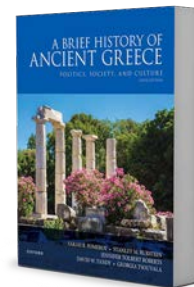
Note: In addition to the books below, we will also be reading and discussing primary source readings. All of the readings are available here on the website and are linked to from the schedule page under the weeks they are assigned.

On the website: Bookstore links.

Assigned Books

❶ *A Brief History of Ancient Greece: Politics, Society, and Culture*, 5th Edition
by Sarah B. Pomeroy, Stanley M. Burstein, Jennifer Tolbert Roberts, David W. Tandy, and Georgia Tsouvala, 2025. ISBN 9780197783481. Retail Price to Students: \$69.99. Ebook rental \$39.99.

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 - Buy or rent directly from the publisher.
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❷ *The Birds and Other Plays: The Knights, Peace, Wealth, the Assemblywomen*
by Aristophanes, David Barrett, and Alan H. Sommerstein, 2003. ISBN 9780140449518. Paperback: \$13.00.

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- *The Birds and Other Plays* has Aristophanes's *Birds*, which we'll be reading in class. The other works included in this text may help your interpretation of the play and especially your essay.
 - There are basic transcriptions of *Birds* online, but again, the intro and notes will be vital to your appreciation of the play, so you should use this book or another full-text book edition.
 - Other available online versions of *Birds* include one at Bacchic Stage.

