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1. August 31
Assignments: Hdt. 1.1-13, in Greek;
Book 1 in English.
Topics: Introduction to Herodotus the real author. The first sentence and the announced subject matter of the Histories. The proem: the \textit{logoi} of others; causes of war according to the Persian \textit{logoi}; a first look at retaliation as a historical cause. Herodotus' starting point: Croesus. Hdt. 1.1-13: the narrative style of the Gyges-Candaules episode; a first look at the power of \textit{nomos}.

2. September 7
Assignments: Hdt. 1.23-34.1; 71; 73-75; 86-91 in Greek;
Books 2 in English.
Topics: historical writing before Herodotus. The Croesus logos and the Cyrus logos.

3. September 14
Assignments: Hdt. 1.193-100; 107-119; 130-140, 3.38 in Greek; Book 3-4 in English
Topics: Monarchy. Patterning. Herodotus as ethnographer; Relativism and ethnocentrism.

4. September 21
Assignments: 7.12-18; 131-144, 149-52, 201-11 in Greek;
Books 5 and 6 in English
Topics: Causation; Divine communication.

5. September 28
Assignments: Hdt. 7.211-239, 8.3 in Greek; Books 7 and 8 in English.
Topics: Herodotus' representation of Sparta

6. October 5
Assignments: Hdt. 8.75-99, 108-112; Book 9 in English.
Topics: Herodotus' representation of Athens. Does Herodotus speak about the present through the narrative of the past?

7. Break

8. October 19 (after break)
Assignments: Hdt. 9.76-82; 9.106-120 in Greek; Thuc. 1.1 and 20-23 in Greek
Thucydides, Book 1 in English.
Topics: The end of the Histories. Pausanias, Themistocles and other transitional issues

9. October 26
Assignments: Thuc. 1.66-78 in Greek;
Book 2 in English
Topics: Thucydides' beginning (1.1-23) vs. Herodotus' beginning; Thucydides and the mythical past. Athenian empire; Thucydides' view of causes.

10. November 2
Assignments: Thuc. 1. 79-88, in Greek; Book 3 in English.

11. November 9
Assignments: in Greek: 1.139.4-146 (four pages) 2.1-6 (four pages and a half).
in English: Book 4
Topics: Situation of Athens and Sparta before the War. Pericles' leadership and the outbreak of the war.

12. November 16
Assignments: Thuc. 2. 7-8, 34-41 in Greek; Book 5 in English (focus especially on 1-26, 84-116 and on the actions of Alcibiades, e.g. 43ff.).

13. November 23
Assignments: Thuc. 2.42-46; 47-54 in Greek. Book 6 in English.
Topics: Thucydides' description of the plague.

14. November 30
Assignments: Thuc. 2.59-65, 3.36-39 in Greek. Book 7 in English.

15. December 7
Assignments: Thuc. 3.40-50. Book 8 in English
Topics: Melian Dialogue; Sicilian Expedition.

N.B. The students have only read in Greek the passages that are specified ‘in Greek’ in the syllabus. Discussion of ‘Topics’ often relate to parts they have read in English.