Lyric Poetry

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These lectures are aimed at students taking the Lyric Poetry option this year, but are open to all students, and if you are a third year considering taking Lyric next year, you are very welcome to come along and get a feel for the subject. Professor Swift’s lectures in weeks 1-4 will focus on the early Greek poets, focusing on solo poetry (monody). Each lecture will cover a range of authors and poems from the set selection. The themes covered will be as follows:

Week 1: Biography and Persona
Week 2: Morality, Blame and Praise
Week 3: Eros
Week 4: Myth