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PREFATORY NOTE.

This Syllabus was originally prepared for a course of lectures on the history of classical philology, given at the Johns Hopkins University; it is now published with the hope that, in the absence of a compendious manual such as I have in preparation, it may prove helpful to a wider circle of classical students.

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A. General Introduction.

I. *a. Φιλόλογος*—its original meaning and semasiological development.

First met with in *Plato* (*e. g.* Theaet., p. 146 *a*; Laches, p. 188; Rep., p. 582; Leges, p. 641 *e*). Opp. to μισόλογος, βραχύλογος. Equivalent to πολύλογος, φιλόσοφος. φιλολογία = παιδεία (μουσική). Cf. Plato, Phaed. 61 *a*; Isoc. de Antid. 296: εὐτραπελίαν καὶ φιλολογίαν οὐ μικρὸν ἡγοῦνται συμβαλέσθαι μέρος, πρὸς τὴν τῶν λόγων παιδείαν, etc.

Alexandrian Period: Equivalent to φιλομαθής, πολυίστωρ (cf. Plut. Alex., c. 8). In this sense first applied to *Eratosthenes*, and among the Romans to *Ateius Capito*. Cf. Sueton. de gram., p. 108 R. "Philologi appellationem assumpsisse videtur quia, sicut Eratosthenes qui primus hoc cognomen sibi vindicavit, multiplici variaque doctrina censebatur."

Roman Period: φιλολογεῖν = learned conversation. Cf. Cic. ad fam. XVI 21; Plut. Cato Min. 6; Ps. Plut. Vit. X Orat., p. 844 D. φιλόλογοι opp. to πολιτικοί—Plut. Lyc. 42. Opp. to φιλόσοφος—Vita Plotini, p. 116: φιλόλογος μὲν ὁ Λογγῖνος, φιλόσοφος δὲ μηδαμῶς. Opp. to ἀπαίδευτος—Stob. Floril. 428, 53. Philologus = vir studiosus, doctus—Cic. ad Att. XIII 12, 3; Plut. de aud. poet. 30 *d*. More closely allied to philologist in the modern sense in *Seneca*, Ep. 108, 29, quoted below.

b. Γραμματικός (γραμματική, sc. τέχνη)—its original meaning and semasiological development.

Conversant with γράμματα (Plato, Phil. 17; Crat., p. 341; Arist. Pol. VIII 3; Categ. 9). γραμματιστής = a teacher of γράμματα (Plato, Prot. 312; Legg. VII 812).

Alexandrian Period: Clem. Alex. Στρωμ. I, p. 309: Ἀπολλόδωρος (Ἀντόδωρος?) ὁ Κυμαῖος (unknown) πρῶτος τοῦ κριτικοῦ εἰσηγήσατο τοὔνομα καὶ γραμματικὸς προσηγορεύθη. Ἔνιοι δὲ Ἐρατοσθένη