Restoration and Eighteenth Century Reading List

*Required Reading

Major Authors

*Dryden. Selections in Tillotson (less Marriage A-la-Mode), The Hind and the Panther, Part I, To My Honour’d Kinman. See also Restoration Tragedy


*Pope. Windsor-Forest, Essay on Criticism, Rape of the Lock, Essay on Man, Epistles to Several Persons (Moral Essays), Epistle to Arbuthnot, Horatian imitations of Satire II.ii and Epistle II.i, Epilogue to the Satires (Dialogue II), Dunciad, prefaces to Iliad and 1717 Works


Drama: Restoration Comedy

* Behn. The Rover
 * Congreve. The Way of the World
 * Etheridge. The Man of Mode
 * Wycherley. The Country Wife

Drama: Restoration Tragedy

* Dryden. All for Love

Drama: Eighteen Century

* Gay. The Beggar’s Opera
 * Lillo. The London Merchant
 * Sheridan. The School for Scandal
 * Steele. The Conscious Lovers

Novel

* Behn. Oroonoko
 * Burney. Evelina
 * Defoe. Moll Flanders
 * Fielding. Joseph Andrews
 * Haywood. Love in Excess
 * Lennox. The Female Quixote
 * Richardson. Pamela
 * Sterne. Tristram Shandy

Miscellaneous

* Addison and Steele. The Spectator: papers about the “Club” (2, 26, 34, 106, 109, 110, 112, 113, 122, 130, 335, 499, 517, 530, 549), critical and other papers (1, 10), on Wit (58-63, 65, 70), on Paradise Lost (267, 273, 279, 285), on the Pleasures of the Imagination (411-421), 555.

*Boswell. Selections from The Life of Johnson in Norton Anthology, 5th ed.

*Collier. Mary Leapor, Ann Yearsley. Selections in Fairer & Gerrard

*Cowper. Selections in Tillotson, plus The Task, Book IV

*Equiano. Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano


*Gray. Selections in Tillotson, plus The Bard and letters of 1739-42 (in the ed. of P. Toynbee

*Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley. Turkish letters, selections in Fairer & Gerrard’s 18th Century Poetry


*Thomson. The Seasons: “Winter” plus at least one other season and the “Hymn”

Novel

Smollett. Humphry Clinker

Miscellaneous

Butler. Hudibras, Part I, Canto I

Collins. Selections in Tillotson

Dyer. Grongar Hill
Goldsmith. *The Deserted Village*.
Killigrew. "Upon the Saying that My Verses were Made by Another"
Smart. *Jubilate Agno, A Song to David*
Young. *Night Thoughts*. I and VII
Crabbe. "The Village," Selections in Fairer & Gerrard

**Secondary Works:**
Gallagher, Catherine. *Nobody’s Story*
Tiffany, Daniel. *Toy Medium*
Roach, Joseph. *It, Cities of the Dead*
Lynch, Deirdre. *The Economy of Character*
Hollander, Anne. *Seeing Through Clothes*
Brown, Laura. *Ends of Empire: Women and Ideology in Early Eighteenth-Century English Literature*
Celley, Linda. *Britons: Forging the Nation, 1707-1837*
Doody, Margueret. *The Daring Muse: Augustan Poetry Reconsidered*
Aravamudan, Srinivas. *Tropicopolitans: Colonialism and Agency, 1688–1804*