



ST JOHN'S
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GRADUATE INSTITUTE

Literature

SEMINAR READING LIST – SUMMER
Monday and Thursday 7–9 p.m.

The reading assignment for the first seminar should be completed before the first class meeting.

Week One

1. Homer: *Iliad*, Books I–VI
2. *Iliad*, Books VII–XII

Week Two

3. *Iliad*, Books XIII–XVIII
4. *Iliad*, Books XIX–XXIV

Week Three

5. Homer: *Odyssey*, Books I–VIII
6. *Odyssey*, Books IX–XVI

Week Four

7. *Odyssey*, Books XVII–XXIV
8. Aeschylus: *Agamemnon*

Week Five

9. Aeschylus: *Libation Bearers (Choephoroe)* and *Eumenides*
10. Sophocles: *Antigone*

Week Six

11. Sophocles: *Oedipus Rex*
12. Sophocles: *Oedipus at Colonus*

Week Seven

13. Euripides: *Hippolytus*
14. Euripides: *Bacchae*

Week Eight

15. Euripides: *Electra*
16. Aristophanes: *Frogs*



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TUTORIAL READING LIST – SUMMER Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4:15–5:30 p.m.

The reading assignment for the first tutorial should be completed before the first class meeting.

First assignment: *Canterbury Tales*, “The General Prologue” in Middle English
(All Chaucer assignments will be in Middle English.)

Weeks One–Three (10–12 meetings)

Chaucer: *Canterbury Tales*
Assignments will be made by the tutor.

Week Four (4–5 meetings)

Shakespeare: *King Lear*

Week Five (1–2 meetings)

Aristotle: *Poetics*

Weeks Five–Eight (12–15 meetings)

The sonnet and other selected English lyric poetry by Wyatt, Surrey, Sidney, Shakespeare, Donne, Milton, Wordsworth, Keats, Hopkins, Dickinson, Eliot, Yeats, Stevens, *et al.*