



ST JOHN'S
College

GRADUATE INSTITUTE

LITERATURE

LITERATURE SEMINAR READING LIST – FALL / SPRING

Monday and Thursday 7:30 – 9:30 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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LITERATURE TUTORIAL READING LIST – FALL / SPRING

Monday and Thursday 5:00 – 6:15 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.)

WEEK ONE

1. General Prologue
2. Knight's Tale

WEEK TWO

1. Knight's Tale
2. Miller's Prologue and Tale

WEEK THREE

5. Reeve's Prologue and Tale
6. Nun's Priest's Prologue, Tale, and Epilogue

WEEK FOUR

7. Wife of Bath's Prologue
8. Wife of Bath's Tale

WEEK FIVE

9. The Friar's Prologue and Tale, and the Summoner's Prologue and Tale
10. Franklin's Prologue and Tale

WEEK SIX

11. The Oxford Scholar's Prologue and Tale
12. Pardoner's Prologue and Tale

WEEK SEVEN – EIGHT

Shakespeare: *King Lear*

WEEK NINE

Aristotle: *Poetics*

WEEK TEN – SIXTEEN

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