Reading List

Reading the core texts is mandatory for all. For your specialisation, you may choose between Medieval and Modern English Literature, North American Literature and Language and Linguistics. Please note that the lists below are not exhaustive. We strongly recommend that you read much more than the books listed below. You may start with some of the books given under “further reading”.

A. Core texts (mandatory for all)

Literature


Language and Linguistics


B. Specialisation lists: Choose between Medieval and Modern English Literature, North American Literature or Language and Linguistics

**Specialisation Medieval and Modern English Literature**


**Specialisation North American Literature**


**Specialisation Language and Linguistics**

**Dialect in social context**

Bennett, Joe (2012). “And what comes out may be a kind of screeching”: The stylisation of *chavspeak* in contemporary Britain. Journal of Sociolinguistics 16: 5–27.


**Englishes**


**Language and (political) economy**


**Language and multimodality**


**Language and (new) technology**


**Language and sex/uality**


**Language change**


**Sociolinguistic variation**


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**C. Further reading (recommended)**

**Medieval and Modern English Literature**


Oscar Wilde (1854–1900). *The Importance of Being Earnest* (1895).


**North American Literature**


