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


2006. 2472–2485.


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 sexuality


**Language change**


**Sociolinguistic variation**


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**C. Further reading (recommended)**

**Medieval and Modern English Literature**


Robert Louis Stevenson (1850–1894). “Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde” (1886).

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


**North American Literature**


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