Part I Examination Reading Lists

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Medieval Literature
Professor Christine Chism

Old English:

* Beowulf

Crusading/Eastern Romances:

* Song of Roland

Arthurian/Celtic Romances:

* Alliterative Morte Arthur
* Marie de France: Lais (trans.)
* Geoffrey of Monmouth, The History of the Kings of Britain (trans.)

French Romances:

(Romances of Chretien)

* Yvain
* Erec et Enide
* Le Chevalier de la Charette

* Roman de la Rose

Other Romances:

* King Horn
* Havelock the Dane

Middle English Alliterative Tradition:

* Langland, Piers Plowman (B Text) intro books Simpson and Steiner

Individual Manuscripts:

*(Cotton Nero A.X)

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Pearl
(Auchinleck MS)
*Amis and Amiloun
*Floris and Blancheflour
*Sir Orffo

Drama:
*Towneley Mystery Plays: Killing of Abel, Noah, Herod the Great, Second Shepherd’s, Last Judgment
*Everyman
*Macro Plays: Mankind

M.E. Women:
*Kempe: The Book of Margery Kempe
*Julian of Norwich: Revelations of Divine Love

Other:
*Gower: Confessio Amantis (selections in TEAMS)
*Lydgate: Troy Book (selections in TEAMS)
*Chaucer: Complete Works

Scottish Chaucerians:
*Henryson: Testament of Cressid

Debates:
*The Owl and the Nightingale

Continental:
*Boccaccio. Decameron
*Dante. Divine Comedy (Hollander Translation)
*Boethius: From Consolation of Philosophy
*Augustine: From Confessions, From City of God

Secondary Texts:
Baswell, Chris: Virgil and Medieval England: Figuring the Aeneid from the Twelfth Century to Chaucer
Chism, Christine: Alliterative Revivals
Cooper, Helen: English Romance in Time: Transforming Motifs from Geoffrey of Monmouth to the Death of Shakespeare.
Firth Green, Richard: Poets and Prince pleasers: Literature and the English Court in the Middle Ages
Hanna, Ralph: London Literature, 1300-1380
Lavezzo, Kathy: *Angels on the Edge of the World: Geography, Literature, and English Community, 1000-1534*

Otter Monica, *Inventiones: Fiction and Referentiality in Twelfth-Century English Historical Writing*


Southern R.W: *The Making of the Middle Ages*

Strohm, Paul: *Social Chaucer*

Primary: 31
Secondary: 10