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Draft Part I Reading List: Sixteenth Century
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Translation, Transmission, and Reception

The Classical Past
Plutarch’s Lives, trans. by Thomas North (1579)
Shakespeare, William. Titus Andronicus (1589), The Rape of Lucrece (1594),
    Julius Caesar (1599), Venus & Adonis (1592-93)
Lyly, John. Edymion (1591)
Marlowe, Christopher. Dido, Queen of Carthage (1594), Hero & Leander (1598)

(Beyond) Contemporary Europe
Erasmus. Praise of Folly (1511)
More, Thomas. Utopia (1516)
    Ariosto, Ludovico. Orlando Furioso (1532)
Raynalde, Thomas. The Birth of Mankind (1545) (book on midwifery – excerpts)
    Moses Hadas (1957).
Heywood, Thomas. The Four Prentices of London (c. 1592, printed 1615, 1632)
Nashe, Thomas. The Unfortunate Traveler (1594)

Marking Belief: Religion, Magic, and the Body
Baldwin, William. Beware the Cat (1553)
Locke, Anne. Meditation of a Penitent Sinner (1560)
Scot, Reginald. The Discoverie of Witchcraft (1584)
Greene, Robert. Friar Bacon and Friar Bungary (1589)
Spenser, Edmund. The Faerie Queene, Book 1 (1590)
Southwell, Robert. Poems, Mary Magdalen's Funeral Tears (1591), St. Peter’s
    Complaint (1595)
Marlowe, Christopher. Dr. Faustus
Garnet, Henry. Treatise of Equivocation (1598)
Herbert, Mary Sidney. Psalms (1599)

The Body Poetic: Feeling and Form
Thomas Wilson. The Art of Rhetoric (1553) (excerpts)
Tottel’s Miscellany (1557)
Whitney, Isabella. The Copy of a Letter (1567), A Sweet Nosegay (1573), Her Will and
Testament (1573)
Sidney, Philip. *Astrophel and Stella* (1580s), *Defense of Poesy* (1579-1595)
Shakespeare, William. *Twelfth Night* (c. 1601)

History, Horror, and Spectacle
Holinshed’s *Chronicles* (1577, 1587) (excerpts)
Kyd, Thomas. *The Spanish Tragedy* (1582-1592)
Anon. *Arden of Faversham* (1592)
Peele, George. *The Old Wives’ Tale* (1595)

Secondary:


