

**Graduate Written Exam
Reading List for Spring 2007**

Graduate Students in English: If you will complete 24 semester hours by the end of Fall 2006, you must take the written graduate exam during the Spring 2006 semester. The reading list for that exam follows. Please contact Dr. T.A. Dalrymple for more information.

Prose Non-Fiction

Kenneth Burke, *Language as Symbolic Action*
Walter J. Ong, *Orality and Literacy*
M.H. Abrams, *Doing Things with Texts*

Prose Fiction

Graham Greene, *The Quiet American*
Maya Angelou, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Isabel Allende, *The House of the Spirits*

Poetry

William Shakespeare, Selected Sonnets: 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 73, 116
Charlotte Smith, Selected Poems: "Written at the Close of Spring," "To Sleep," "To Night," "Written in the Church-Yard at Middleton in Sussex," "On Being Cautioned against Walking on an Headland Overlooking the Sea, Because It Was Frequented By a Lunatic," and "The Sea View"
Theodore Roethke: "My Papa's Waltz," "I Knew a Woman," "Wish for a Young Wife," "In a Dark Time," and "The Waking"

Drama

Aphra Behn, *The Rover*
Anton Chekhov, *The Cherry Orchard*
Conor MacPherson, *Shining City*