

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

Graduate Students in English: If you will complete 24 semester hours by the end of Summer 2007, you must take the written graduate exam during the Fall 2007 semester. The reading list for that exam follows. Please contact Dr. T.A. Dalrymple for more information.

Prose Nonfiction

Jean-Francois Lyotard, *The Postmodern Condition: A Report on Knowledge*

Thomas Jefferson, *The Declaration of Independence*

T. S. Eliot, *Tradition and the Individual Talent*

Prose Fiction

Cormac McCarthy, *Blood Meridian*

Tobias Smollet, *Humphrey Clinker*

Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*

Poetry

Pablo Neruda, *A New Decade Poems 1958-1967*: "Poor Fellows," "How Much Happens in a Day," "Memories and Weeks," "Morning Sonnet XII" (from *A Hundred Love Sonnets*), "Blind Statue," "Stones for Maria," "Fisherman"; *Late and Posthumous Poems: 1968-1974*: "Child of the Moon," "Bomb (II)," "The XIX"

Adrienne Rich, *The Fact of a Door Frame*: "Newsreel" (number 9 in "Shooting Script"), "Aunt Jennifer's Tigers," "Diving into the Wreck," "Snapshots of a Daughter-in-Law," "When We Dead Awaken," "The Loser," "Power," "North American Time," "The Demon Lover," "Waking in the Dark"

John Donne, "The Flea," "The Good Morrow," "The Sun Rising," "The Cannonization," "Air and Angels"

Drama

Shakespeare, *Hamlet*

Henrik Ibsen, *A Doll's House*

Euripides, *Medea*