

## **Graduate Exam Reading List for Spring 2006**

### **Prose Fiction**

Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*

Jean Rhys, *Wide Sargasso Sea*

Tim O'Brien, *The Things They Carried*

### **Poetry**

Shakespeare, *Sonnets*

William Wordsworth, *The Prelude*

Allen Ginsberg, *Howl*

### **Drama**

Jean Racine, *Phaedra*

Oscar Wilde, *The Importance of Being Earnest*

Luis Valdez, *Zoot Suit*

### **Prose Nonfiction**

Plato, "The Apology of Socrates"

Sir Philip Sidney, *Defence of Poesie*

Mark Twain, *Innocents Abroad*