

Reading List for Graduate Students, effective 2006

Old Russian Literature

- Slovo o zakone i blagodati
- Povest' vremennykh let
- Slovo o polku Igoreve
- "Molenie" Daniila Zatochinka
- Zhitie Feodosia Pecherskogo
- Skazanie o Borise i Glebe
- Povest' o razorenii Riazani
- Zadonshchina
- Zhitie Sergia Radonezhskogo **OR** Zhitie Stefana Permskogo
- Perepiska Groznogo s Kurbskim
- Povest' o Petre i Fevronii
- Zhitie Protopopa Avvakuma
- Zhitie Iuliany Osorginoi
- Povest' o Gore Zlochastii
- Povest' o Savve Grudtsyne
- Selected "Byliny"
- Frol Skobeev

18th century

- Kantemir, Lomonosov, Trediakovsky, Sumarokov, Derzhavin – Selected poetry and theoretical texts.
- Fonvizin – Nedorosl';
- Sumarokov – a tragedy;
- Maikov – Elisei;
- Bogdanovich – Dushen'ka;
- Novikov – Excerpts from Satirical journals;
- Chulkov – Prigozhaia povarikha;
- Karamzin – Excerpts from Pis'ma russkogo puteshestvennika; Bednaia Liza; selected literary criticism.
- Radishchev – Puteshestvie iz Peterburga v Moskvu;

19th century

- Krylov – Fables;
- Griboedov – Gore ot uma;
- Zhukovsky; Baratynsky; Batiushkov; Vyazmesky; Del'vig – Selected lyrics
- Chaadaev--Pervoe filosoficheskoe pis'mo; Apologiya sumashedshego
- Pushkin – Selected lyrics; Complete finished poems; Kapitanskaya Dochka; Pikovaya Dama; Povesti Belkina; Evgenii Onegin; Boris Godunov; Malen'kie Tragedii; Puteshestvie v Arzum;
- Gogol – Strashnaia mest'; Mirgorod; Nos; Shinel'; Nevskii prospect; Koliaska; Kak Ivan Ivanovich possorilsia s Ivanom Nikiforovichem; Zapiski Sumashedshego; Mertvyie Dushi; Revizor; Zhenit'ba;

- Lermontov – Selected lyrics; Demon; Geroi Nashevo Vremeni; Maskarad;
- Goncharov – Oblomov;
- Aksakov – Semeinaia Khronika;
- Nekrasov – Selected lyrics; Komu na Rusi zhit' khorosho;
- Tiutchev – Selected lyrics;
- Turgenev – Zapiski okhotnika; Rudin **OR** Nakanune; Otsy i deti; Veshnye vody; Mesiats v derevne;
- Dostoevsky – Bednye liudi; Dvoynik; Zapiski iz mertvovo doma; Zapiski iz podpolia; Prestuplenie i nakazanie; Idiot; Besy; Bratia Karamazovy; Excerpts from Dnevnik Pisatel'ia; "Gospodin D-bov i vopros ob iskusstve"
- Tolstoy – Detstvo; Kazaki; Voina i mir; Anna Karenina; Smert' Ivana Il'icha; Khadzhi Murat; Kreutzerova Sonata; Chto takoe iskusstvo; Tri smerti; Kholstomir; Otets Sergei; Vlast' t'my
- Fet – Selected lyrics;
- Chernyshevsky – Chto delat'; Selected literary criticism;
- Herzen—Byloe i dumy (excerpts);
- Belinsky—Selected literary criticism
- Dobrolyubov – Selected literary criticism;
- Kireevsky--Selected criticism
- Pisarev—Selected criticism
- Khomiakov—Selected criticism.
- Saltykov-Shchedrin – Gospoda Golovliovy;
- Ostrovsky – Groza; Svoji liudi – sochtemsia **OR** Na vsiakogo mudretsa dostatochno prostoty;
- Leskov – Ocharovannyi strannik; Zapechatlennyi angel; Levsha;
- Chekhov – Step'; V ovrage; Duel'; Ubijstvo; Chelovek v futliare; Skuchnaia istoria; Dama s sobachkoi; Dom s mezaninom; Chaika; Tri Sestry; Diadia vania; Vishnevyyi sad;

20th century

- Ivanov, Briusov, Bal'mont, Annensky, Kuzmin, Gippius – Selected symbolist poetry
- Sologub – Melkii Bes;
- Blok – Selected lyrics; Balaganchik; Dvenadsat;
- Belyi – Selected lyrics; Peterburg;
- Gumiliov – Selected Acmeist poetry
- Mandel'shtam – Selected poetry; Egipetskaia Marka;
- Akhmatova – Selected lyrics; Rekviem;
- Mayakovsky – Selected lyrics; Oblako v shtanakh; Klop;
- Khlebnikov – Selected lyrics;
- Pasternak – Selected lyrics; Okhrannaia gramota; Doktor Zhivago;
- Tsvetaieva – Selected lyrics and essays;
- Gorky – Detstvo; Na dne;
- Bunin – Derevnia; Sukhodol; Gospodin iz San Frantsisko; Zhizn' Arsen'eva;
- Bulgakov – Sobach'e Serdtse; Belaia Gvardia; Master i Margarita;
- Babel' – Konarmia; Odesskie Rasskazy;

- Olesha – Zavist';
- Zamiatin – Peshchera; Rus'; Slovo predstavliaetsya Tovarishchu Churiginu; My;
- Zoshchenko – Selected Stories;
- Pilnyak – Golyi god;
- Kharms – Selected stories;
- Il'f i Petrov – Dvenadsat' stul'ev **OR** Zolotoi Telyonok;
- Gladkov – Tsement;
- Kataev – Vremia vperiod **OR** Rastratchiki
- Ostrovsky – Kak zakalialas' stal'
- Sholokhov – Tikhii Don (vol.1)
- Platonov – Reka potudan; Sem'ia Ivanova; Kotlovan;
- Nabokov – Dar; Lolita;
- Evtushenko, Voznesensky, Akhmadulina – Selected poetry;
- Solzhenitsyn – Matrenin dvor; Odin Den' Ivana Denisovicha; Rakovyi korpus **OR** V krughe pervom; Excerpts from Arhipelag GULag;
- Shalamov – Selected Stories;
- Aksenov – Zvezdnyi Bilet; Ostrov Krym
- Voinovich – Zhizn' i neobychnyye prikljucheniya soldata Ivana Chonkina;
- Erofeev – Moskva-Petushki;
- Trifonov – Dom na Naberezhnoi; Obmen;
- Rasputin – Proshchanie s Materoi;
- Siniavskii – Spokoinoi nochi;
- Brodskii – Selected lyrics;
- Limonov – Eto Ya – Edichka;
- Sokolov – Shkola dlia durakov;
- Popov – Selected stories from Vesel'e Rusi;
- Bitov – Pushkinskii Dom;
- Petrushevskaya – Vremia, noch;
- Tolstaya – Selected short fiction
- Sorokin – Selected short fiction;
- Pelevin – Omon Ra; Generatsiya P

Articles and other nonfiction 20th century

- Gershenzon, ed.--Vekhi
- Blok – Inteligentsyia i revoliutsyia; O naznachanii poeta;
- Mandel'shtam – Utro Akmeizma; Slovo i kul'tura; O prirode slova; Shum Vremeni;
- Bakhtin—Problemy poetiki Dostoevskogo (1963), "Iskusstvo i otvetsvennost'"; Epos i roman; Slovo v romane; Problema khronotopa; Otvet k redaktorom; Tvorchestvo Frantsuza Rable
- Nadezhda Mandel'shtam – Vospominania (excerpts);
- Evgeniia Ginzburg, Krutoi marshrut
- Trotskii – Literatura i revoliutsyia;
- Zamiatin – Zavtra; Ia boius'; O literature, revoliutsii i entropii;
- Propp, Morfologiya skazki
- Eikhensbaum – Literaturnyi byt; Kak sdelana Shinel' Gogolia; Molodoi Tolstoi

- Shklovskii – *Iskusstvo kak priem*; *Tristam Shendi*: parodiinyi roman; Stern i Pushkin
- Tynianov – Akhaisty i novatory ;
- Jakobson – “O pokolenii rastrativshem svoikh poetov,” *Selected Essays*.
- 1934 Writers’ Congress – *Selected speeches* (Gorky, Pasternak, Olesha, Babel’, Bukharin, Zhdanov);
- Pomerantsev – *Ob iskrennosti v literature*;
- Tertz (Siniavskii) – *O sotsialisticheskome realizme*; *Literaturnyi protses v Rossii*;
- Lotman – *Selected Essays*

Recommended and Required Graduate Reading List: Secondary Texts

Berlin, Isaiah. Russian Thinkers (Penguin)

Billington, James. The Icon and the Ax (Vintage)

Brown, Edward. Russian Literature Since the Revolution (Harvard)

*Clark, Katerina. The Soviet Novel: History as Ritual (Chicago)

*Erich, Victor. Formalism: History and Doctrine (Yale)

*Ginsburg, Lydiia. O lirike

*Gudzii, N.K. Istoriia drevnei russkoi literatury

*Karlinsky, Simon. Russian Drama from its Beginnings to the Age of Pushkin (California)

Kelly, Catriona. A History of Russian Women's Writing 1820-1992 (Oxford)

Malia, Martin. Alexander Herzen and the Birth of Russian Socialism

*L. Matejka, K. Pomorska, eds. Readings in Russian Poetics (MIT)

Mathewson, Rufus. The Positive Hero in Russian Literature (Northwestern)

*Morson, Gary Saul, and Caryl Emerson. Bakhtin: Creation of a Prosaics (Stanford)

*Moser, Charles. Esthetics as Nightmare: Russian Literary Theory 1855-1870 (Stanford)

*Nakhimovsky, Alexander, Nakhimovsky, Alice. The Semiotics of Russian Cultural History: Essays by Iurii Lotman, Lydia Ginsbug, Boris A. Uspenski (Cornell)

Paperno, Irina. Chernyshevsky and the Age of Realism (Stanford)

Riasanovsky, Nicholas. Russia and the West in the Teachings of the Slavophiles

Terras, Victor. Handbook of Russian Literature (Yale)

*Walicki, Andrzej. A History of Russian Thought from the Enlightenment to Marxism (Stanford)

*indicates that text is required. All others are recommended.