



## Reading list

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### Literature:

#### Novels

Margaret Atwood (1985) *The Handmaid's Tale* (311 pp)

Chaim Potok (1972) *My Name is Asher Lev* (320 pp)

Ian McEwan (2016) *Nutshell* (199 pp)

Harper Lee (1960) *To Kill a Mockingbird* (274 pp)

#### Plays

Samuel Beckett (1956) *Waiting for Godot* (85 pp)

Tennessee Williams (1945) *The Glass Menagerie* (90 pp)

#### Stories and essays

William Faulkner, 'A Rose for Emily' (10 pp)

James Joyce, 'The Dead' (28 pp)

Katherine Mansfield, 'The Daughters of the Late Colonel' (13 pp)

Katherine Anne Porter, 'The Jilting of Granny Weatherall' (8 pp)

Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own* (Chapter One) (20 pp)

#### Poems

##### (c. 15 pp)

E. E. Cummings, 'If there are any heavens'

T. S. Eliot, 'Journey of the Magi'

Alan Ginsberg, 'A Supermarket in California'

Seamus Heaney, 'Blackberry Picking', 'Digging 2'

Ted Hughes: 'Full Moon and Little Frieda'

Denise Levertov, 'What Were They Like', 'The Secret'

Robert Lowell, 'Concord'

Edwin Morgan, 'Message Clear'

Mary Oliver, 'Mockingbirds'

Sylvia Plath, 'Morning Song', 'You're'

Paul Simon, 'American Song'

Dylan Thomas, 'Fern Hill'

William Carlos Williams, 'This is Just to Say', 'Between Walls', 'The Locust Tree in Flower'

## **Civilization**

Jeremy Black (2017) *A History of the British Isles*. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. London: Palgrave. ISBN: 9781137573605

[Chapters 8 and 9 (this book will also be used for ENG144 in the spring term)] (171 pp)

Philip Jenkins (2017) *A History of the United States*. 5<sup>th</sup> edition. London: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN:

9780230282872 [Chapters 5, 6 and 7 (This book will also be used for ENG144 in the spring term)] (115 pp)

Jan Erik Mustad and Sean Taylor (eds) (2017) *Modern America: Developments in Contemporary American Society*. Oslo: Gyldendal. ISBN: 9788205496002 (179 pp)

Compendium texts:

Paul S. Boyer (1999) "Chapter 8. The Civil Rights Movement," in *Promises to Keep*, pp. 220-247 (27 pp)

Nick Davies (2014) *Hack Attack* (excerpt), pp. 361-393. (33 pp)

Vincent Harding (1999) "So Much History, So Much Future: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Second Coming of America," in William H Chafe and Harvard Sitkoff (eds.) *A History of Our Time*, pp. 143-158 (15 pp)

Nelson Mandela (1995) *Long Walk to Freedom* (excerpt), pp. 511-530 (19 pp)

Jan Erik Mustad et al. (2012) "Chapter 5. Britain in the World," in *Modern Britain: Developments in Contemporary British Society*, pp. 94-119 (24 pp)

John Oakland (2016) "Chapter 5. Politics and Government," in *British Civilization*, eighth edition, pp. 117-158, (42 pp)

Thomas G. Paterson (1999) "The Cold War Begins," in William H Chafe and Harvard Sitkoff (eds.) *A History of Our Time*, pp. 7-13. (6 pp)

Ali Rattansi (2011) "Chapter 1. What is Multiculturalism?" in *Multiculturalism: A Very Short Introduction*, pp. 7-30 (23 pp)

M. B Steger and R. K. Roy (2010). "Chapter 1. What's 'Neo' about Liberalism?" and "Chapter 2. First Wave Neoliberalism in the 1980s: Reaganomics and Thatcherism," in *Neoliberalism: A Very Short Introduction*, pp. 1-74 (74 pp). (Available as an e-book from HVO library).

Harry S. Truman (1999) "The Truman Doctrine," in William H Chafe and Harvard Sitkoff (eds.) *A History of Our Time*, pp. 32-35. (4 pp)

Jan Erik Mustad, 'The Battle of Britain': How Brexit opens dividing lines in the United Kingdom (2018) , <http://undervisning.aschehoug.no/matters/the-battle-of-britain/> (2 sider)

Alf Tomas Tønnessen, "Trump: a divisive president" (2018) <http://undervisning.aschehoug.no/matters/trump-a-divisive-president/> (2 sider)