

## 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

### 18<sup>th</sup> 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;

### 19<sup>th</sup> century

- Krylov – Fables;
- Griboedov – Gore ot uma;
- Zhukovsky; Baratynsky; Batiushkov; Vyazmesky; Del'vig – Selected lyrics
- Chaadaev--Pervoe filosoficheskoe pis'mo; Apologiii sumashedshego
- Pushkin – Selected lyrics; Complete finished poemy; Kapitanskaya Dochka; Pikovaya Dama; Povesti Belkina; Evgenii Onegin; Boris Godunov; Malen'kie Tragedii; Puteshestvie v Arzrum;
- Gogol – Strashnaia mest'; Mirgorod; Nos; Shinel'; Nevskii prospect; Koliaska; Kak Ivan Ivanovich possorilsia s Ivanom Nikiforovichem; Zapiski Sumashedshego; Mertvyie Dushj; 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; Dvoinik; Zapiski iz mertvovo doma; Zapiski iz podpolia; Prestuplenie i nakazanie; Idiot; Besy; Bratia Karamazovy; Excerpts from Dnevnik Pisatelja; "Gospodin D-fov 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; Vishnevyy sad;

## 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Rassказы;

- Olesha – Zavist';
- Zamiatin – Peshchera; Rus'; Slovo predostavliaetsya 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 neobychnye prikljuchenija 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;
- Petrushevskaja – Vremia, noch;
- Tolstaya – Selected short fiction
- Sorokin – Selected short fiction;
- Pelevin – Omon Ra; Generatsiya P

### Articles and other nonfiction 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Fransua 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

- Shklovkii – *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 sotsialisticheskom 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.