Ph.D. Examination In Renaissance Literature Reading List

This bibliography will be supplemented by works selected by the candidate in consultation with his or her committee. This bibliography will go into effect for exams in the fall semester of 2000.

**Primary Works**

More:

Sidney:
- selections from *Astrophel and Stella* *
- *Defence of Poesie*.

Shakespeare:
- selected *Sonnets* *
- *Hamlet*
- *King Lear*
- *Othello*
- *Macbeth*
- *As You Like It*
- *Henry IV, Part One*.

Spenser:
- April and October, *The Shepheardes Calendar*
- *The Faerie Queene*, Book 1
- Book 2, canto 12; and Book 3
- Proems to remaining books.

Donne:
- selected poems. *

Herbert:
- selected poems. *

Marvell:
- selected poems. *

Jonson:
- *Volpone*
- *The Alchemist*.
Middleton and Rowley:
- *The Changeling*

Milton:
- *Paradise Lost*
- *Paradise Regain'd*
- *Samson Agonistes*
- Selected poems. *

Bacon:
- selected *Essays.* *

Webster:
- *The Duchess of Malfi*

Marlowe:
- *Doctor Faustus*
- *Hero and Leander.*

* Selections included in the latest edition of *The Norton Anthology of English Literature, Vol. 1.*
SECONDARY WORKS

- Marcus, Leah. *Unediting the Renaissance*.
- Smith, Hallett. *Elizabethan Poetry*.