English Department – Romantic Literature

Reading List 2016-2017: Romantic Literature

Fiction

Elizabeth Inchbald
A Simple Story

William Earle
Obi; or, The History of Three-Fingered Jack

Poetry

Blake
Songs of Innocence, Songs of Experience (Please ensure you read the whole collection and not just extracts. You will be able to find the collection in a scholarly collected edition of Blake poetry or in the anthology edited by Duncan Wu that is on reserves.)

Keats
“Epistle to John Hamilton Reynolds”**
“On First Looking into Chapman’s Homer”***

Wordsworth
“The Convict”***
“The Discharged Soldier”***

Coleridge
“France: An Ode”***

Byron
“Epistle to Augusta”**

Robert Southey
The Battle of Blenheim***

Felicia Hemans
“Gertrude, or Fidelity till Death”***
“The American Forest Girl”***
Drama

P. B. Shelley

*The Cenci: A Tragedy in Five Acts*

Secondary Sources:


*This play is in The Broadview Anthology of Romantic Drama. It is on reserve in Penrose Library.

** These poems are in The Broadview Anthology of British Literature: The Age of Romanticism. It is on reserve in Penrose Library.

***These Poems are in Romanticism: An Anthology, Third Edition. Editor Duncan Wu. On reserve in Penrose.