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READING LIST

Course Title: Middle English Literature and Language: An Introduction
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 28 May 2026 to 25 Jun 2026
Tutor: Victoria Condie

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
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Amitage, Simon (translator)	<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i>
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Mehl, Dieterr	<i>English Literature in the Age of Chaucer</i>
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Wright, David (translator)	<i>Geoffrey Chaucer, The Canterbury Tales</i>
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Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

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Archibald, Elizabeth and A.S.G. Edwards	<i>A Companion to Malory</i>
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Benson, Larry (ed)	<i>The Riverside Chaucer</i>
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Boitani, Pietro and Jill Mann	<i>The Cambridge Companion to Chaucer</i>
Brewer, Derek and Jonathan Gibson	<i>A Companion to the Gawain Poet</i>
Cooper, Helen	<i>Oxford Guides to Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales</i>
Fanous, Samuel and Vincent Gillespie	<i>The Cambridge Companion to Medieval English Mysticism</i>
Galloway, Andrew	<i>The Cambridge Companion to Middle English Culture</i>
Kohanski, Tamarah and C. David Benson (editors)	<i>The Book of Sir John Mandeville</i>
Putter, Ad and Myra Stokes	<i>The Works of the Gawain Poet: Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, Pearl, Cleanness, Patience</i>
Turner, Marion	<i>Chaucer: A European Life</i>
Vinaver, E (ed)	<i>Malory, The Complete Works</i>
Windeatt, Barry (editor)	<i>Julian of Norwich. Revelations of Divine Love</i>
Windeatt, Barry (editor)	<i>Margery Kempe. The Book of Margery Kempe</i>
Windeatt, Barry (translator)	<i>Geoffrey Chaucer. Troilus and Criseyde</i>