Literature and Cultural Theory
Preliminary Exam Texts

Major Fields of Literature and Culture
Asian American Literature

Please note that the Asian American Literature section includes three reading lists. You should choose one of these for your preliminary examination:

**Reading List 1**: East Asian American Literature (Chinese, Japanese and Korean American)

**Reading List 2**: South Asian American Literature (Afghan, Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Indian, Nepalese, Pakistani and Sri Lankan American)

**Reading List 3**: Southeast Asian American Literature (Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, Thai and Vietnamese American)

**Reading List 1**: East Asian American Literature (Chinese American, Japanese American and Korean American Literature)

Chinese American Literature

Japanese American Literature


Korean American Literature

Reading List 2: South Asian American Literature (Afghan American, Bangladeshi American, Bhutanese American, Indian American, Nepalese American, Pakistani American and Sri Lankan American)

Anthologies


Afghan American Literature


Indian American Literature


Pakistani American Literature

Reading List 3: Southeast Asian American Literature (Cambodian American, Hmong American, Laotian American, Thai American and Vietnamese American)

Cambodian American Literature


Hmong American Literature


Laotian American Literature


Thai American Literature

Vietnamese American Literature