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Literature and Cultural Theory
Preliminary Exam Texts

Writing by Women
(a specialization possible in any of the Major Fields of Literature and Culture)

Students who wish to develop an emphasis in Women's Literature may do so by choosing any one of the major fields of literature and culture and then selecting a majority of women-authored texts for this primary prelim reading list. Additionally, students may extend their specialization in women's literature by defining the third reading list for their preliminary exam as women's literature from another field of study listed above, or within a genre (e.g. novel, poetry, drama, prose), or mode (e.g. the gothic, the sentimental, sensationalism) or other cogent thematic, historical or generic category.

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