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READING LIST

Course Title: What Does the Poem Think? Poetry, Thought and Language
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 26 Jan 2022 to 30 Mar 2022
Tutor: Giles Goodland

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
Heidegger, Martin	<i>Poetry, Language, Thought</i>
Perry, Seamus, ed.	<i>Coleridge's Notebooks, a Selection</i>
Steiner, George	<i>The Poetry of Thought</i>

Course Reading List

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

Author	Title
Agamben, Giorgio	<i>The End of the Poem</i>
Babich, Babette	<i>Words in Blood, like Flowers</i>
Badiou, Alain,	<i>The Age of the Poets</i>
Barfield, Raymond	<i>The Ancient Quarrel between Philosophy and Poetry</i>

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Culler, Jonathan	<i>Theory of the Lyric</i>
Dobran, Ryan, ed	<i>Collected Letters of Charles Olson and J H Prynne</i>
Eliot, T S	<i>Selected Essays (3rd ed. London: Faber & Faber, 1951.)</i>
Empson, William	<i>Seven Types of Ambiguity</i>
Gaudern, Mia	<i>The Etymological Poetry of W H Auden, J H Prynne, and Paul Muldoon</i>
Gibbons, Reginald	<i>How Poems Think</i>
Hughes, Ted	<i>Poetry in the Making</i>
Koestler, Arthur	<i>The Act of Creation</i>
Kudszuz, W G	<i>Poetic Process</i>
Pattison, Neil, ed	<i>Certain Prose of the English Intelligencer</i>
Riley, Denise	<i>The Words of Selves</i>
Schueller, Herbert	<i>An Analysis of Poetic Thinking</i>
Skillman, Nikki	<i>The Lyric in the Age of the Brain</i>
Valery, Paul	<i>The Art of Poetry</i>
Vendler, Helen	<i>Poets Thinking: Pope, Whitman, Dickinson, Yeats</i>
Von Hallberg, Robert	<i>Lyric Powers</i>
Zwicky, Jan	<i>Lyric Philosophy</i>