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READING LIST

Course Title: What is Woke and is It a Threat to Free Speech
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 30 Sep 2025 to 28 Oct 2025
Tutor: Doug Bamford

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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Mill, J. S.	<i>On liberty</i>
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Warburton, N.	<i>Free speech: A very short introduction</i>
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Course Reading List

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

Author	Title
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Fukuyama, F.	<i>Identity : contemporary identity politics and the struggle for recognition</i>
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Haidt, J.	<i>The righteous mind : why good people are divided by politics and religion</i>
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Haidt, J. and Lukianoff, G.	<i>The Coddling of the American Mind</i>
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- Lasch, C. *The culture of narcissism : American life in an age of diminishing expectations*
- Pluckrose H. & Lindsay J. A. *Cynical theories: How activist scholarship made everything about race, gender, and identity—and why this harms everybody*