

Early Modern Europe Reading List

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The bibliography that follows consists of 27 sections in three parts. The first twelve, in Part One, are correlated with the first-semester Literature course in the early modern sequence; the second twelve, in Part Two, with the second-semester course. The last three, in the Appendix, contain materials useful for the whole sequence. In addition, it is recommended that you acquaint yourselves with the works written by your professors in the GC program.

In preparation for the written (comprehensive) exam, students should gain familiarity with about 100 secondary works from those listed here, distributed over the topics in Part One and Part Two, and gain some acquaintance with a sampling of the works listed in the Appendix.

In preparation for the second (oral) exam, students will need to work with the five individual faculty members on their committee, with whom they may construct reading lists independent of this list, although this list may prove useful in those compilations.

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1. Italian cities, economy, and politics
2. Humanism: the *studia humanitatis*, civic humanism, and the “dignity of man”
3. Humanism: philology, philosophy, historiography
4. Italian Renaissance society and culture
5. Machiavelli, Castiglione, and the later Italian Renaissance
6. Erasmus and the northern Renaissance; printing and literacy
7. Protestant Reformation
8. Catholic Reformation
9. Exploration, encounter, and world trade
10. Economy and society, 15th and 16th centuries
11. Nation states and war: to 1600
12. Women, learning, and the witchhunt

Part Two (1600-1800)

1. English Revolutions
2. John Locke and the Glorious Revolution: perspectives in intellectual history
3. Absolutism and the state
4. History of science
5. Economy and society, 17th and 18th centuries
6. War, violence, and the state
7. Women, sex, the family
8. The Enlightenment: an intellectual and cultural movement
9. The Enlightenment: regional variations
10. Political culture of the Old Regime
11. The French Revolution: the debate about origins
12. Nature and course of the French Revolution

APPENDIX

1. General, reference, and historiography
2. Journals
3. Primary sources

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1. Italian cities, economy, and politics

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