

# **Minimal-Kanon: English Literature**

Gültig ab Sommersemester 2006.

Vorbemerkung für Studierende: Dieser „neue“ Minimal-Kanon unterscheidet sich vom „alten“, bisher gültigen, lediglich dadurch, dass er nicht mehr alphabetisch, sondern chronologisch angelegt ist, und Ihnen mehr Auswahlmöglichkeiten gegeben werden.

## **Mittelalter**

Chaucer, *Canterbury Tales* (*General Prologue* or any tale)

## **Renaissance:**

Marlowe, *Dr. Faustus*

More, *Utopia*

Sidney, *Astrophil and Stella*

William Shakespeare, *Hamlet* or *Macbeth* or *King Lear* or *Othello*

Shakespeare, *The Tempest* or *The Winter's Tale*

Shakespeare, *As You Like It* or *A Midsummer Night's Dream* or *Much Ado about Nothing* or *As You Like It* or *The Merchant of Venice* or *Measure for Measure*

Shakespeare: *Richard II* or *Henry IV* (two parts) or *Henry V* or *Richard III*.

Shakespeare, *Sonnets* 18, 30, 71, 107, 116, 129, 130, 144

## **17. Jahrhundert**

Congreve, *The Way of the World*

Donne, *Songs and Sonnets*

Dryden, *MacFlecknoe*

Milton, *Paradise Lost* (*Books 1, 2, 4, 5 and 9*)

## **18. Jahrhundert**

Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe* or *Moll Flanders*

Fielding, *Joseph Andrews* or *Tom Jones*

Sterne, *Tristram Shandy* or *A Sentimental Journey*

Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*

## **19. Jahrhundert**

Austen, *Pride and Prejudice* or *Sense and Sensibility* or *Emma*

Brontë, Charlotte, *Jane Eyre*

Bronte, Emily, *Wuthering Heights*

Blake, *Songs of Innocence* or *Songs of Experience*

Dickens, *Great Expectations*

G. Eliot, *Middlemarch* or *Mill on the Floss*

Hardy, *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* or *Jude the Obscure*

Keats, *Odes*

Wordsworth/Coleridge, *Lyrical Ballads* (1800)

## **20. Jahrhundert**

Atwood, *Handmaid's Tale* or *Surfacing*

Beckett, *Waiting for Godot*

Churchill, *Top Girls*

Coetzee, *Disgrace*

Conrad, *Heart of Darkness*

Heaney, *Poems*

Joyce, *Dubliners* or *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*

Rushdie, *Midnight's Children*

Shaw, *Pygmalion*

Wilde, *The Importance of Being Earnest* or *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Woolf, *Mrs Dalloway*