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<b>Reply to request for information under the Freedom of Information Act</b>	
Your ref	Your email of 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2021
Request	I would like to request suggested reading list, course syllabus and set texts for English Language and Literature Year 1- Year 3 (Prelims- Final Honour School) 2020-2021.

Dear Ms Abdullah,

I write in reply to your email of 21<sup>st</sup> January requesting the above information.

*The Faculty of English have confirmed:*

*There is no centrally mandated course syllabus (apart from what is in the Handbooks), compulsory reading lists, or set texts. The assessments specify broad areas (normally historical periods), and within each of these areas students have absolute free choice to study any authors they want. As colleges, not departments, lead on undergraduate teaching, each student will effectively have a bespoke syllabus and reading lists.*

*The relevant sections from the current Preliminary Examination and Final Honours School course handbooks are attached.*

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Yours sincerely

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