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Bibliografia de mai jos se adresează studenților de la Engleză B care au urmat un curs general de literatură engleză în anul I și doi ani de literatură americană (anii II și III).

BIBLIOGRAFIE PRIMARĂ

ROMAN (se va alege un autor dintr-o pereche (/)) – total 3; S. Fitzgerald și Toni Morrison sunt lecturi obligatorii; în total - 5 autori)

Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations* // Oscar Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Joseph Conrad, *Heart of Darkness* // John Fowles, *The French Lieutenant's Woman*

E. A. Poe, "The Fall of the House of Usher" // N. Hawthorne, *The Scarlet Letter*

F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

Toni Morrison, *Beloved*

TEATRU (cele trei piese sunt obligatorii)

Samuel Beckett, *Waiting for Godot*

Tennessee Williams, *A Streetcar Named Desire*

Eugene O'Neill, *Long Day's Journey Into Night*

POEZIE (se va alege un titlu/un autor dintr-o pereche (/)); în total, se vor alege 7 poezii)

Alfred, Lord Tennyson, "The Lady of Shalott" // "Ulysses"

Walt Whitman, "Song of Myself" (1, 2, 17, 31, 51, 52) // "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking"

W. B. Yeats, "The Second Coming" // "Leda and the Swan"

T.S. Eliot, "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" // "The Waste Land" (Canto I)

Emily Dickinson, (712) "Because I Could not stop for Death" // (285/256) "The Robin's My Criterion for Tune" // (214) "I taste a liquor never brewed"

Wallace Stevens, "Of Modern Poetry" // "Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird"

Sylvia Plath, "Daddy" // "Ariel"

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Metodologia critică poate consta din abordări, precum: Formalism/Structuralism (una la alegere), Psychoanalysis sau Reader-Response Criticism, Archetypal sau Myth Criticism, Post-colonial Criticism sau Feminism.

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