

List of Authors for Oral Exam

1. Meister Eckart / Luther
 2. Immanuel Kant
 3. Gotthold Ephraim Lessing
 4. Johann Wolfgang Goethe
 5. Friedrich Schiller
 6. Johann Peter Hebel / Jean Paul / Bettine von Arnim
 7. Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel
 8. Friedrich Hölderlin
 9. Friedrich Schlegel / Novalis
 10. Heinrich von Kleist
 11. Joseph von Eichendorff / E. T. A. Hoffmann / Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm
 12. Heinrich Heine
 13. Georg Büchner
 14. Karl Marx
 15. Annette von Droste-Hülshoff / Eduard Mörike
 16. Gottfried Keller / Adalbert Stifter / Theodor Storm
 17. Friedrich Nietzsche
 18. Sigmund Freud
 19. Hugo von Hofmannsthal / Rainer Maria Rilke / Else Lasker-Schüler
 20. Thomas Mann
 21. Franz Kafka
 22. Walter Benjamin / Theodor Adorno
 23. Martin Heidegger / Hannah Arendt
 24. Bertolt Brecht
 25. Paul Celan
 26. Ingeborg Bachmann / Ilse Aichinger / Hans Magnus Enzensberger
 27. W. G. Sebald
 28. Günter Grass / Peter Handke / Christa Wolf
 29. May Ayim / Yoko Tawada
 30. Heiner Müller / Elfriede Jelinek
- + 3 authors chosen by the candidate in consultation with committee

For each item on the list, students will work with the committee to come up with an appropriate selection of texts. Where more than one name appears, the texts can be chosen from one or more of the listed authors.