ADVANCED PROGRAMME ENGLISH

PRESCRIBED WORKS FOR 2018

Novels (Prose genre):

Ben in the World (Doris Lessing)

Purple Hibiscus (Chimamanda Adichie)

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (Robert Louis Stevenson)

Plays (Drama genre):

A Raisin in the Sun (Lorraine Hansbury)

Fishers of Hope (Lara Foot)

Film genre:

Alfred Hitchcock’s Psycho, Vertigo and The Birds

Vittorio De Sica’s Bicycle Thieves

(YOU DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE ANY OF THESE FILMS)

Two of the novels listed above have been carried over from 2017 to 2018 so you may have already purchased Ben in the World (Doris Lessing) and Purple Hibiscus (Chimamanda Adichie). You do not need to purchase all the texts at once. Please study the programme for 2018 and you will notice that I have spread the texts across the four terms (not just for financial reasons but also to give you enough time to read all the texts so that you will be able to contribute sufficiently in class). Please note that the programme for 2018 is relatively ‘cast in stone’ but may change if we need more time to complete certain texts. Going forward, every year we will focus on all three genres (prose, drama and film) instead of focusing on one genre per year as we have done in the past. The poetry components indicated on the programme will be provided.

Advanced Programme English lectures commence on Friday, 19th January 2018 from 14:15 – 16:30.

Please feel free to contact me via email or telephonically (details below) should you wish to clarify anything.

Happy reading! I look forward to working with you in 2018.

Yours in English

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