

ETA HSC Study Day 2012
Extension 1 English
Elective 3: Navigating the Global

Reading List of Related Texts

This list is a 'work in progress'. Some texts may 'work' better than others. You should add to this list as you find suitable texts through your own research.

Film/Video/TV

- Priscilla Queen of the Desert*
Seven Years in Tibet
The Truman Show
Big Fish
Chocolat
Nell
Good Morning Vietnam, Barry Levinson, documentary
Bowling for Columbine documentary
The Devil's Playground, Lucy Walker, documentary
Fahrenheit 9/11
Supersize Me documentary
Australian Rules
Safe
Brassed Off
Mystery Alaska
Witness, Peter Weir
The Joy Luck Club
Local Hero, Bill Forsyth
An Inconvenient Truth documentary
Into the Wild (Krakauer) film and memoir
Everything is Illuminated Liebe Schreiber
Stupid White Men Michael Moore, documentary
Dude, Where's My Country M. Moore, documentary
Star Trek (any episodes that contain the borg)
Baghdad Wedding
Babel
Syriana George Clooney
Black Books, BBC TV series, Episode: Blood
The Matrix
'On Modern Values', ABC episode of *Compass*, 2002
'Mission Impossible', Simpsons episode
Goodbye Lenin, Wolfgang Becker, 1993
House of Sand and Fog
Whale Rider, Niki Caro (post-colonial)
Waking Ned Devine, Kirk Jones, 1998
- Apocalypse Now*
Yolngu Boy
Japanese Story
Holy Smoke
Lawnmower Man
Star Trek – First Contact
Waking Ned Devine
Once Were Warriors
Wanna Be White
The Corporation
In the Name of the Father
Looking for Alibrandi
Trainspotting
Little Big Man
The Beach
I Love Huckabees
Fight Club
Over the Hedge
The Cup
The Tracker
American Beauty, Sam Mendes
Northern Exposure TV series
Slumdog Millionaire
Monsoon Wedding
The Educators
A Mighty Heart
The Bank
Neuromancer
The Take, documentary
Blood Diamond
Brick Lane
The Darjeeling Limited,
The Constant Gardener
Burn after Reading

Non-fiction (books, articles, essays, memoirs etc.)

- Here on Earth: An Argument for Hope*, Tim Flannery, 2010
(article/essay on the book in SMH News Review Sept 25-26, 2010)

Non-fiction continued

Hamlet's Blackberry, William Powers
The Sacred Balance by David Suzuki
Dreams from my Father by Barack Obama
Wild Swans (Jung Chang)
Peter Hessler (find his travel book on China)
Nine Lives, William Dalrymple (about India)
The Global Soul (Pico Iyer)
The Collapse of Globalism (Saul)
Globalisation and its Discontents (Stiglitz)
Reading Lolita in Tehran, (Literature Studies class in Tehran)
'Economic Globalisation and Culture', Interview with Fukuyama
'Globalisation and its Effect on Human Rights', Dr Matthews George Chunakara
Almost French, Sarah Turnbull, non-fiction travel biography
'The Male Myth', Theroux, (article about choice not bringing positive outcomes)
'Now or Never', Tim Flannery (essay)
'Knit Together or Torn Apart', Daniel Yergin (article)
Annaud's essay/analysis of film *Seven Years in Tibet*
'Consuming Kids: The Commercialisation of Childhood', Media Education Foundation
'The Freedom Paradox: Towards a Post-secular Ethics', Clive Hamilton
'Honey They Shrank the World', Seth Mydo (article)
'In Defence of Globalisation', Keith Suter
Works by Vandana Shiva, Human Rights Activist and Essayist
'The Net Effect' by Richard King (article)
'Will the World Economy Produce Only World Culture?' by Marilyn Waring (notes for a discussion presented on June 13, 2001, at ISPA's International Congress in Sydney, Australia)
'The Jewel in the Crown' by Susan Kurosawa, August 2009 feature article
Affluenza: When Too Much is Never Enough, Clive Hamilton and Richard Denniss, 2006
'The Net Effect' by Richard King Essay/article, SMH January 2009
'Triumph of the Airheads and the Retreat from Commonsense' essay/non-fiction by Shelley Gare, 2006
The Pin-Striped Prison: How Overachievers Get Trapped in Corporate Jobs They Hate, non-fiction book by Lisa Pryor, 2008
'Rise of the Megacities', Weekend Australian Magazine, August 21-22 1910
Wired for War, P W Singer, 2010 (remote warfare, drones)

Fiction

The Buddha of Suburbia, Hanef Kureshi
The Satanic Verses, (Salman Rushdie)
The Camel Bookmobile, Masha Hamilton
All the Pretty Horses (McCarthy)
Blueback, Tim Winton (children's/teenage fiction)
The Joy Luck Club
Pattern Recognition (Gibson)
The God of Small Things (Roy)
City of the Beasts Isabelle Allende
Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie
The Inheritance of Loss, Anita Desai
The Butterfly Month, Ariella Kornmehl
The Buddha of Suburbia, Hanef Kureshi
A Short History of Tractors in Ukranian, Marina Lewyicka
Wild December, Edna O'Brien
Dusklands, (JM Coetze)
Deadly Unna (P Gwynne)
Nice Work (David Lodge)
Dirt Music (Winton)
The Beach (Garland)
My Year of Meat (Ozeki)
The White Tiger (Adiga)
The Village by the Sea (Desai)
Anil's Ghost (Ondatje)
The Kite Runner (Khaled Hosseini)
The Arrival, Mark Edmonson,
Half a Life, VS Naipaul
So Yesterday, Scott Westerfield
In the Skin of the Lion, Ondaatje
The Road, Cormack McCarthy

The Uncommon Reader, Allan Bennet

Short Story

Authors: Joyce Carol Oates, Alice Munro, Murakami, Raymond Carver

'American Dreams' (Peter Carey)

'Mrs Sens' by Jhumpa Lahiri

The Fat Man in History anthology (Peter Carey)

'Wilderness', (Tim Winton)

'The Only Speaker of His Tongue', (David Malouf)

'Notwithstanding' anthology by Louis de Berniere (about his village)

Speeches

Vaclav Havel, 'A Contaminated Moral Environment' Prague, 1990

Aung San Suu Kyi, Keynote Address at the Beijing World Conference on Women 1995

Denise Levertov, Statement for a Television Program, 1972

Paul Keating's address to the Melbourne Writers' Festival 2008

'Need for ...in a Postmodern World', Vaclav Havel (speech)

Barack Obama's Presidential Acceptance Speech and Inaugural Address

Poetry

SK Kelen 'Venice'

Robert Gray

Bruce Dawe

Derek Walcott (West Indian) anthology *Omiros* 1990

Eavan Boland *Outside History* selected poems 1980 to 1990

Tuomos Holopainen, 'Creek Mary's Blood'

Jaya Savige, 'Circular Breathing'

'Driving Through Sawmill Towns', Les Murray

David Malouf, 'Urban Pastoral' (poem)

Art/Paintings/Sculpture

'Techno Buddha' by Nam June Paik, (post modern artwork)

'Dreamtime to Machine Time' by Trevor Nichols

'Possession Island', Gordon Bennett, 1991

Other (websites, magazines etc)

<http://pilger.carlton.com/globalisation>

<http://www.worldexploitation.com/>

<http://www.visionmachine.org/films.htm>

<http://www.johannorberg.net/?page=globisgood>

<http://www.americans-world.org/digest>

[/global_issues/globalization/culture.cfm](http://global_issues/globalization/culture.cfm)

And the list goes on...

Drawing the Global Colour Line, book (Melbourne Uni Press) by...interviewed on Phillip Adams, Late Night Live ABC Radio National, 12 November 2009

David Malouf, Urban Pastoral (poem)

James Clavell, *Shogun* (novel)

VS Naipaul, *Half a Life* (novel)

Mohsin Hamid, *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* (novel)

Six Degrees of Separation (play and film)

SMH on Saturdays, **News Review** section 'The Essay' for relevant philosophical perspectives on navigating the global.

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