

Major works in Danish Literature, DANE 347U

Taught in English

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**Preliminary Syllabus**  
for  
**Major works in Danish Literature, DANE 347U**

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M., W., & F.: 10:15-11:20

**Midterm: May 4, 2007**

**Final: June 13, 2007**

**Paper due: May 30, 2007**

**Required Texts:**

Bang, Herman: *Tine/Tina*

Blicher, Steen Steensen: *Diary of a Parish Clerk*

Holberg, Ludvig: *Jeppe of the Hill*

Jacobsen, Jens Peter: *Niels Lyhne*

Jensen, Johannes V.: *Fall of the King*

Leonora Christina: *Memoirs of Leonora Christina*

Rifbjerg, Klaus: *Witness to the Future*

Stangerup, Henrik: *The Road to Lagoa Santa*

**Selected Supporting Materials:**

**(in the PSU Millar Library)**

Foucault, Michel. *Madness and Civilization*. New York: Vintage Books, 1965.

Heepe, Evelyn & Niels Helberg, eds. Evelyn Heepe, trans. *Modern Danish Authors*.

Heitman, Annegret, ed. *No Man's Land*.

Horkheimer, Max and Theodor W. Adorno. *Dialectic of Enlightenment*.

Jørgensen, Aage. *Idyll and Abyss; Essays on Danish Literature and Theater*.

Kierkegaard, Søren. *Prefaces*. Ed. and trans. William McDonald. Tallahassee: Florida University Press, 1989.

--- *Early Polemic Writings*. Eds. and trans. Howard V. Hong and Edna H. Hong. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1982.

Mitchell, P.M. *A History of Danish Literature*.

Olsen, Inger N. & Sven H. Rossel, eds. *Female Voices of the North I*. Vienna, Austria: Edition Praesens, 2002.

Roger-Henrichsen, Gudmund. *A Decade of Danish Literature 1960-1970*.

Rossel, Sven H., ed. *A History of Danish Literature*.

--- *Ludvig Holberg: A European Writer*. Amsterdam & Atlanta: Rodopi, 1994.

Traustedt, P.H. *Dansk Litteratur Historie*.

Wamberg, Bodil, ed. *Out of Denmark*.

Warnke, Frank: *Versions of Baroque: European Literature in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century*.

**Web-sites:**

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[www.Kb.dk/elib/bio/ny-dk](http://www.Kb.dk/elib/bio/ny-dk). The Royal Library, Copenhagen,  
Denmark.

[www.litteraturnet.dk](http://www.litteraturnet.dk). Danish Literature Information Center,  
authors' profiles.

[www.politiken.dk](http://www.politiken.dk). Danish authors.

[www.forfatternet.dk](http://www.forfatternet.dk). The Danish Libraries.

**Course Requirements:**

2 tests = 1 midterm and 1 final

1 paper, 8-10 pages

**Grade:** Thrity-three and a third percent for each test and the  
paper.

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**Dates**

**Text**

Weeks # 1-2 Introduction and *Leonora Christina*

Week # 3 *Jeppe of the Hill*

Week # 4 *The Diary of a Parish Clerk*

Week # 5 **Midterm & Tina**

Week # 6 *The Fall of the King*

Week # 7 Niels Lyhne

Week # 8 The Road to Lagoa Santa

Week # 9 *Witness to the Future*

week # 10 **Final**

**Some Suggestions for Subjects for Papers**

- 1) Examine one of the Writers, her/his life and times
- 2) Examine one of the works and the literary trend at the  
time of its inception.
- 3) Compare the historical figure to the literary figure.

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