**Reading Contract**

Department of English Language and Literature – Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Part A[[1]](#footnote-1): The text to be read and discussed (individually or in a group)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | Name (please print) | Student Number | Signature |
| 1st Student |  |  |  |
| 2nd Student |  |  |  |
| 3rd Student |  |  |  |
| 4th Student |  |  |  |

Part B: To be completed by the verifying faculty staff member. Check relevant box.

□ The student(s) has/have demonstrated a basic understanding of the literary, linguistic, or theoretical text (e.g. setting, plot, characterization; linguistic description/hypotheses; critical theory; cultural issue; translation question).

□ The student(s) can situate the text in its literary history/genre, historical milieu, linguistic area or cultural context, and appreciate its significance to the study of English and/or the humanities.

□ The student(s) is/are able to offer sound insights into the text/theories or productively analyze selected passages.

This reading contract should count towards the Department’s pre-requisites for the elective course ENG 490 *Honours Project* if it is in the relevant stream (literature, linguistics, cultural studies or translation). In addition, I request all faculty members to take this additional voluntary reading into account when writing testimonial and reference letters.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When all parts have been completed, the student(s) should make and retain a copy of this contract and then deliver the original to the Registry for filing.

1. Part A may be agreed by email and the form filled in at a later date. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)