

M.A. Reading List, **Syntax**
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This list contains all the readings covered in S511, taught in the Spring 2016, and some additional references.

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