

Reading list for the Preliminary Examination in Spanish

There are various editions available of the texts listed below, but the *particular* editions specified should be obtained, if possible, as they are the most useful.

Paper III

Pedro Calderón de la Barca, *El médico de su honra*, ed. D. W. Cruickshank (Madrid: Castalia)

Miguel de Cervantes, ‘Rinconete y Cortadillo’, in *Novelas ejemplares*, vol. 1, ed. Harry Sieber (Madrid: Cátedra)

Antonio Machado, *Campos de Castilla*, in *Poesías completas*, ed. M. Alvar (Madrid: Austral)

Mario Vargas Llosa, *La fiesta del Chivo* (any Spanish edition)

Paper IV

El romancero viejo, ed. M. Díaz Roig (Madrid: Cátedra): poems 1-3, 5-6, 8-9, 11, 13-14, 23-24, 29-32, 38-59, 63-66, 68, 71-73, 76, 78, 83, 85-86, 88, 91, 94, 96-99, 101, 104, 111, 115-119, 121, 125-128

Lope de Vega, *Lírica*, ed. José Manuel Blecua (Madrid: Castalia): poems 1-2, 6-10, 125-126 [You may have trouble acquiring this text. If so, don’t worry – you’ll be able to download the relevant poems from the Modern Languages Faculty website in due course.]

Luis de Góngora, *Romances*, ed. Antonio Carreño (Madrid: Cátedra): poems 3, 10-11, 15-16, 18, 23, 27, 48, 52, 58, 79

Francisco de Quevedo, *Poemas escogidos*, ed. José Manuel Blecua (Madrid: Castalia): poems 155, 160, 165, 167, 172

Duque de Rivas, ‘El alcázar de Sevilla’, ‘El fratricidio’, ‘El conde de Villamediana’, and ‘Bailén’ in *Romances históricos*, ed. Salvador García Castañeda (Madrid: Cátedra) [Again, this text is difficult to acquire, but electronic copies of the poems will be available to you in Oxford.]

Antonio Machado, ‘La tierra de Alvargonzález’, in *Campos de Castilla* (see above)

Federico García Lorca, *Romancero gitano*, ed. Mario Hernández (Madrid: Alianza)

Additionally, you should buy:

1. The *Oxford Spanish Dictionary* (2008 edition or later; the full-sized, unabridged edition, not the concise or pocket one) – although don't worry if you already have a different full-sized bilingual dictionary (e.g. Collins); and
2. Butt and Benjamin, *A New Reference Grammar of Modern Spanish* (5th ed., London: Routledge, 2011) which will be essential throughout your degree course.

Acquiring foreign language books can sometimes be tricky. Here are some places to try:

- Blackwell's on Broad Street in Oxford; they *should* have virtually all the texts detailed above.
- Grant & Cutler at Foyles (107, Charing Cross Road, London).
- Booksellers' websites:
 - o www.amazon.co.uk
 - o www.abebooks.co.uk (second hand)
 - o www.iberlibro.es (second hand)
 - o www.lacasadellibro.es
 - o www.fnac.es