**FRENCH THOUGHT TERMS 1 AND 2: READING LIST (2015/16)**

**JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU (1712-78)**

**Primary Text**: *Les rêveries du promeneur solitaire* (1778) (any edition) (*Reveries of the Solitary Walker*)

**Secondary Reading**

Francoise Barguillet: *Rousseau ou l’illusion passionnée: ‘Les rêveries du promeneur solitaire’* (1991)

Pierre Bourbecque: *Les rêveries du promeneur solitaire* (1988)

Michele Crogiez: *Solitude et méditation: étude sur les Rêveries de Jean-Jacques Rousseau* (1997)

John O’Neal (ed.): *Approaches to Teaching Rousseau’s ‘Confessions’ and ‘Reveries of the Solitary Walker’* (2003)

Jerrold Siegel: *The Idea of the Self: Thought and Experience in Western Europe since the Seventeenth Century* (2005); (see section on Rousseau pp. 210-248)

David Williams: *Rousseau: ‘Les rêveries du promeneur solitaire’* (1984)

**SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR (1908-86)**

**Primary Text**

Simone de Baeauvoir: *Le Deuxième sexe* (1949) (*The Second Sex*), any edition

**Secondary Reading**

Toril Moi, *Simone de Beauvoir: the making of an intellectual woman*  (1994)

― *Feminist Theory and Simone de Beauvoir*  (1990)

Margaret A.

Simons, *Beauvoir and the Second Sex: feminism, race and the origins of existentialism* (1999)

Ursula Tidd, *Simone de Beauvoir: gender and testimony* (2006)

― *Simone de Beauvoir* (2009)

Karen Vintges *Philosophy as passion: the thinking of Simone de Beauvoir*  (1996)