Reading List for 6/727 (Restoration) Comedy of Manners

(some changes can be made in the primary sources depending on the number of students taking the course)

George Etherege: The Comical Revenge, 1664
She Would If She Could, 1668

John Dryden: Marriage a la Mode, 1672

William Wycherley. The Country Wife, 1674-5
The Plain Dealer, 1675

Thomas Shadwell: The Libertine, 1676

Aphra Behn: The Town Fop, 1676
The City Heiress, 1682

George Farquhar: The Constant Couple, 1694
The Beaux’ Stratagem, 1707

William Congreve: The Double Dealer, 1695
The Old Bachelor, 1693

John Vanbrugh: The Relapse, 1696
The Provok’d Wife, 1697

Susannah Centlivre: The Busie Body, 1709

Oliver Goldsmith: She Stoops to Conquer, 1773

Richard Sheridan: School for Scandal, 1777

Oscar Wilde: Lady Windermere’s Fan, 1892.

Noel Coward: Blithe Spirit, 1941

T.S.Eliot: The Cocktail Party, 1949

Alan Ayckbourn: The Norman Conquests/Living Together, 1973

Edward Bond: Restoration, 1981
Secondary Sources:


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8. Scenes from *The Country Wife* [videorecording]
   1 videocassette (61 min)


11. *The School for Scandal* [videorecording]
   1 videocassette (120 min.)


16. MacLean, Gerald M. *Culture and Society in the Stuart Restoration: Literature, Drama, History*, 2005


31. Taylor, Graham. *Simon Callow on Acting in Restoration Comedy* [videorecording]