

## READING LIST – CC3001

**Basic text:** Jeffrey Gantz, *The Mabinogion* (Penguin), or Sioned Davies, *The Mabinogion* (Oxford). We will be concentrating on the four stories called ‘the Four Branches of the Mabinogi’. In Gantz’s translation, the page-references for these are:

- ‘Pwyll Lord of Dyved’, pp. 45-65
- ‘Branwen Daughter of Llŷr’, pp. 66-82
- ‘Manawydan Son of Llŷr’, pp. 83-96
- ‘Math Son of Mathonwy’, pp. 97-117

I will often be comparing the stories of the *Mabinogi* with other Celtic tales. Many of these can be found in two collections, both available in the Lowercase Book Shop (Áras na Mac Léinn / Student Centre):

- J. T. Koch & J. Carey, *The Celtic Heroic Age*
- J. Gantz, *Early Irish Myths and Sagas*

A collection of articles relevant to the *Mabinogi*, bound as 2 volumes, is available in the HIGH DEMAND collection in the Boole Library (call number CAREY CC 3001); all of this material is also available on the module’s BLACKBOARD site.

### For students interested in further reading:

- Rachel Bromwich, ed. and trans., *Trioedd Ynys Prydein: The Triads of the Island of Britain*
- John Carey, *Ireland and the Grail*
- Sioned Davies, *The Four Branches of the Mabinogi*
- W. J. Gruffydd, *Math vab Mathonwy*
- —, *Rhiannon*
- Proinsias Mac Cana, *The Mabinogi*
- —, *Branwen Daughter of Llŷr*
- C. W. Sullivan III, ed., *The Mabinogi: A Book of Essays*