

CTW CCD Project: Criteria for Choosing CTW Fund Titles

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Purpose: To expand the universe of advanced study / research level titles in disciplines taught at all three campuses or of general academic interest at the three schools

Criteria:

- Unique copy in CTW at time of order
- Anticipated need for only one copy within CTW as supplemental content to core collections
- Content is of long term study or research value at all three colleges
- Preference for substantial publications by distinguished publishers (known for their editorial control and quality of production)
- Expectation is that the majority of titles will be more costly (\$85 - \$350*) and at a content level of Advanced–Academic
- Titles are expected to be in English and be current imprints* available from YBP
- Titles are for circulating collections so they may be borrowed by patrons at all libraries*

* Updates - Jan 2011

Price Range: *Titles should be list-priced between \$85 and \$350.*

For multi-volume titles, this price range applies to the complete set. *Why?* If loss or damage occurs, it's may be very difficult to replace only a single volume vs. needing to re-purchase the entire set.

Current Imprints: *Publication date should be within three years of date of order.*

No publication limits had been included in the original criteria. But these funds are meant to alleviate budgetary constraints and assure the purchase of recently published non-core titles that are desirable additions to the CTW collections.

Use by CTW Patrons: All CTW Fund titles are to be added to the circulating collections, so consortial requests are likely. Titles may be limited to in-library use only but this designation should be assigned sparingly.

To avoid potential damage or loss from transporting among the libraries, consider a shared CTW ebook – especially for more expensive works. Possibilities include adding titles to the MyLibrary ebook pilot or purchasing directly from the publisher (such as CTW's Oxford ebook purchases.)

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Examples: These titles would be of general interest at the three schools and could be purchased with CTW Funds.

Christopher Tilmouth. Passion's Triumph over Reason: a history of the moral imagination from Spenser to Rochester. Oxford University Press, 2007, 414 pp., \$150.00 LC: BJ1533 (Ordered by Wesleyan)

Richard Ashby Wilson, Ed. Humanitarianism and Suffering: the mobilization of empathy. Cambridge University Press, 2009, 318 pp., \$85.00 LC: BJ1475.3

Nick Mansfield. Theorizing War: from Hobbes to Badiou. Palgrave Macmillan, 2008, 174 pp., \$75.00 LC: B105

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**Note:** Highly specialized titles for individual (faculty or graduate student) research projects or titles that pertain to a subject taught at only one of the three colleges should not be purchased using the CTW funds unless they meet the above criteria.

Examples: These books were purchased by Trinity but from a special Research fund.

Michael Choat. Belief and Cult in Fourth-Century Papyri. Brepols Publishers, 2006, 217 pp., \$80.00

John Whithorne. Strategi and Royal Scribes of Roman Egypt. Gonnelli (Florence), 2006, 200 pp. \$166.30