

## GREAT BOOKS PROGRAM ARRANGED INTO CONVENTIONAL COURSES

[The division and hours are approximate and hence flexible as many Great Books are in effect interdisciplinary]

Dept and Course	Credit hours	Great Books Readings/Study Guides/Seminars
<b>LITERATURE</b>	<b>9</b>	Iliad, Odyssey, Prometheus Bound, Agamemnon, Libation Bearers, Eumenides, Trojan Women, Alcestis, Aesop, Oedepus Rex, Oedipus at Colonus, Antigone, Hippolytus, Medea, Bacchae, Aeneid, The Divine Comedy, Canterbury Tales, Praise of Folly (Erasmus), Don Quixote (2), Paradise Lost (Milton), Tartuffe (Moliere), Pheadra (Racine), Emma (Austen), Faust (Goethe), War and Peace (Tolstoy), The Brothers Karamazov (Dostoevsky), The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Twain), 1984
<b>LITERATURE COMPOSITION</b>	<b>1</b>	Poetics (Aristotle), The Divine Comedy, Don Quixote, Paradise Lost, War and Peace (Tolstoy)
<b>SHAKESPEARE</b>	<b>3</b>	A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Taming of the Shrew, Coriolanus, Julius Caesar, The Merchant of Venice, Henry V, Romeo & Juliet, Hamlet, Othello, MacBeth, King Lear
<b>POETRY</b>	<b>3</b>	120 Classic Poems (one each week – see Study Guides)
<b>THEATER</b>	<b>2</b>	The Plays of Aeschylus, Euripedes, Sophocles; Poetics (Aristotle); Shakespeare's Plays
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>	<b>6</b>	The Great Conversation (Adler), Presocratics, Ion, Meno, Symposium, Georgias, Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, Pheado (Socrates), Republic (Plato), On the Heavens, On the Soul, Ethics, Metaphysics (Aristotle) , Discourses (Epictitus), Meditations (Marcus Aurelius), Enneads (Plotinus), Consolation of Philosophy (Boethius); Summa (Aquinas), Rules for the Direction of the Mind, Discourse on Method, Meditations (Descartes), Essay Concerning Human Understanding (Locke), An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding (Hume), Critique of Pure Reason, Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals (Kant), Philosophy of Right, Philosophy of History (Hegel)
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>6</b>	Lycurgus, Solon, Pericles, Alcibiades(Plutarch), The Republic (Plato), The Histories (Livy)(2), Romulus, Numa Pomulus, Coriolanus(Plutarch),, Annals(Tacitus), Summa (Aquinas), The Prince (Machiavelli), Utopia (More), The New Atlantis (Bacon). Leviathan (Hobbes), Gulliver's Travels (Swift), Letter on Toleration and Second Essay on Civil Government (Locke), The Federalist Papers, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, U.S. Constitution, Democracy in America (De Tocqueville), Representative Government (Mill), Wealth of Nations (Smith), Communist Manifesto (Marx and Engels), 1 <sup>st</sup> and

		2 <sup>nd</sup> Inaugural Addresses, Gettysburg Address (Lincoln), Walden, Civil Disobedience (Thoreau), Letter from Birmingham Jail (M.L.King), 1984 (Orwell)
<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>6</b>	Iliad, Histories, Peloponnesian War (Thucydides), Lycurgus, Solon, Pericles, Alcibiades, Aeneid, The Histories (Livy), Romulus, Numa Pomulus, Coriolanus, Caesar, Cato the Younger, Antony, Brutus, Cicero (Plutarch), Conquest of Gaul (Caesar), Annals (Tacitus), Arthuriad, Memoirs of the Crusades & Account of the Crusades, Canterbury Tales, Philosophy of History (Hegel), War and Peace (Tolstoy)
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<b>1</b>	Ethics (Aristotle), On Duties (Cicero), Essays (Montaigne), The Social Contract, On the Origin of Inequality (Rousseau)
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	<b>2</b>	Euthyphro, Pheado (Socrates), On the Soul, Ethics (Aristotle), On Friendship (Cicero), Confessions (Augustine), Summa (Aquinas), Essays (Montaigne), The Brothers Karamazov (Dostoevsky), <i>Apologia Pro Vita Sua</i> – Card. Newman
<b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>2</b>	On the Heavens (Aristotle), On Ancient Medicine, On Airs, Waters, Places, Aphoisms, On the Sacred Disease, The Oath (Hippocrates), On the Nature of Things (Lucretius), On the Natural Faculties (Galen), On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres (Copernicus), Dialogues Concerning the Two New Sciences (Galileo), Novum Organum (Bacon), The Origin of the Species (Darwin), The Special and General Theory of Relativity (Einstein)
<b>MATH</b>	<b>1</b>	Elements of Geometry (Euclid), Almagest (Ptolemy), Dialogues Concerning the Two New Sciences (Galileo), The Special and General Theory of Relativity (Einstein)
<b>THEOLOGY SURVEY/COMPARATIVE RELIGION</b>	<b>6</b>	Theogony, Pheado, Enneads (Plotinus), Genesis and Job, Matthew 5-7, John, Apocalypse (John), Confessions & City of God (Augustine), Qu'ran, The Divine Comedy (Dante), Summa (Aquinas) (4), Imitation – a'Kempis; Institutes of the Christian Religion (Calvin), Paradise Lost (Milton), Pensees (Pascal); Modern Works (variety)
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>48</b>	





