

GREAT BOOKS CURRICULUM

WHAT IS THE GREAT BOOKS CURRICULUM?

A set of core courses in Biology, English, History, Humanities, Literature, Philosophy, and Theater. It is also a series of intellectual and cultural activities for students.

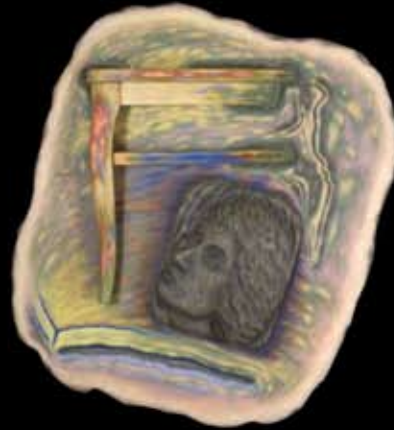
WHAT MAKES IT A GREAT BOOKS COURSE?

The key difference is the materials you read, study and write about. At least half the readings in a Great Books course are chosen from among the roughly 225 of the most central and influential thinkers in our civilization. Great Books faculty work closely with you to equip you to understand, and be changed by crucial texts in human history.

WHAT DO THE GREAT BOOKS OFFER ME?

Exposure to many important ideas mankind has produced.

The Great Books have inspired, empowered, consoled and nourished millions of people for centuries by helping them better understand the meaning of their lives and the world. Great Books are among the most beautiful and profound ever composed and have been at the heart of our civilization, having been instrumental in making it more rational, just and humane. Great Books Curriculum text in other words, deepen the soul and widen the mind by exposing you to ideas that change you.



Increase both your cultural literacy and your experience with immortal works.

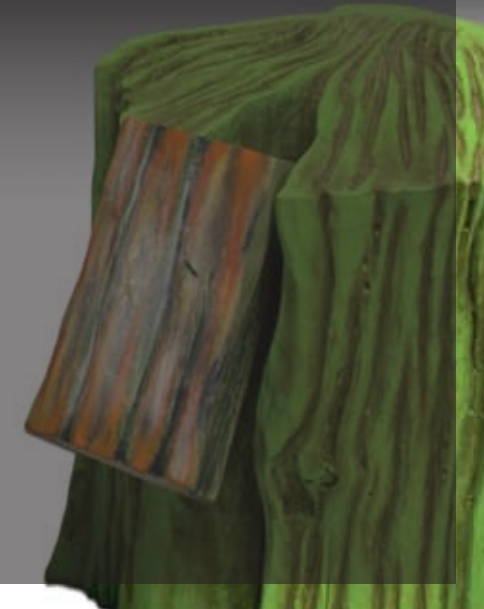
Practically, learning and talking about the important ideas in history which the Great Books offer you, increases your cultural literacy. By becoming familiar with reading these immortal books, you should also grow more self confident and successful at studying important books in later college courses.

Familiarity with books and ideas that should make later college courses fun or enjoyable and less stressful.

Great Books contain a wider vocabulary and tackle questions about human nature and society far more thought provoking and central to your life than newspaper and magazine articles. This should help boost your own vocabulary and your ability to analyze important ideas and books.

MORE BENEFITS

- Students who pass four Great Books Curriculum classes earn special certification on their college transcripts. This an impress n employer and college admissions offices.
- Outstanding term papers qualify for inclusion in Symposium, the award winning Great Books Curriculum student written scholarly journal.
- The Great Books Curriculum sponsors field trips to classical drama productions and Chicago Humanities Festival events.
- The Great Books Society offers extra curricular discussions where students gather informally to share their discoveries of wonderful books and new ideas.



DO THESE COURSES TRANSFER?

Definitely. Great Books courses are identical in this way with every transferable course the college offers.

IS IT HARD TO GET IN?

Absolutely not. Great Books Curriculum courses are offered for everyone and available to all.

DOES IT COST ANYTHING?

No. A Great Books Curriculum course costs the same as the regular version of it.

IS IT COMPLICATED TO SIGN UP?

It's easy. Every Great Books Curriculum course is clearly identified in bold letters beneath the course number in every course schedule. Also each Great Books course contains a "9." Any faculty or counselor can sign you up.

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Dedicated to the best that has been thought and said.

