

GRID-1006. Introduction to Great Books

This course explores the foundations of Western civilization through the study of the great books of Western culture. The course will explore the ideas of the good life, freedom, justice, friendship, and the role of the individual in society. The course will be required reading for the Great Books Major and will not count toward the Major.

GRID-2006. The Quest for the Good Life (HMRT 2206)

This course is designed to explore the perennial issue of the Quest for the Good Life through the study of the great books of Western civilization. The course will explore the ideas of the good life, freedom, justice, friendship, and the role of the individual in society. The course will be required reading for the Great Books Major and will not count toward the Major.

GRID-2106. The Quest for the Good Life II

Building on the theme developed in GRID 2006, this course is designed to explore the perennial issue of the Quest for the Good Life through the study of the great books of Western civilization. The course will explore the ideas of the good life, freedom, justice, friendship, and the role of the individual in society. The course will be required reading for the Great Books Major and will not count toward the Major.

GRID-2206. Human Nature and Technology (HMRT 2216)

This course will explore the relationship between human nature and technology. The course will explore the ideas of the good life, freedom, justice, friendship, and the role of the individual in society. The course will be required reading for the Great Books Major and will not count toward the Major.

GRID-2306. War and Peace

This course will explore the causes and consequences of conflict through the study of the great books of Western civilization. The course will explore the ideas of the good life, freedom, justice, friendship, and the role of the individual in society. The course will be required reading for the Great Books Major and will not count toward the Major.

GRID-3106. Love and Friendship

This course will explore the nature of love and friendship through the study of the great books of Western civilization. The course will explore the ideas of the good life, freedom, justice, friendship, and the role of the individual in society. The course will be required reading for the Great Books Major and will not count toward the Major.

GRID-3206. Nations and Borders

This course will explore the historical, geographical, and cultural categories of nations and hemispheres and how they have been defined historically. It will define hemispheres as belonging to, different from, or in conflict with a nation, culture, or people. Students will explore hemispheres in national, colonial, ethnic, racial, and globalisation. Texts include *Exodus*, Shakespeare's *Othello*, Behn's *Oroonoko*, Kant's *Perpetual Peace*, Seamus Heaney's *Harlem Duet*, and Fanon's *The Wretched of the Earth*.

GRID-3306. Justice (HMRT 3206) (POLS)

This course will explore the nature of human community and the evolution of justice. Themes to be addressed will include an individual's responsibility to others, the role of community in forming human nature, the manner in which a state is limited and fulfilled by justice, and the relation of justice and law. Texts will include Aristotle's *Politics*, Plato's *Republic*, Aquinas's *Summa Theologica*, Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*, Camus's *Tragedy of Mariam*, Marx's *The German Ideology*, and King's *Letter from Birmingham Jail*. Prerequisite: GRID 2006, or permission of the instructor.

GRID-3406. Philosophy and Art

This course will explore the relation between philosophy, aesthetics, and art. In addition, it will examine the relation of human education and imagination and the degree to which a culture is a vehicle for it. Texts include Euripides' *Bacchantes*, Plato's *Protagoras*, Aristotle's *Poetics*, Book of Relations, Sidgwick's *Defence of Poetry*, and Hegel's *Aesthetics*. Prerequisite: GRID 2006 and GRID 2106.

GRID-3506. Freedom (HMRT 3216)

This course will examine the nature of freedom in the context of human life and community. Questions to be addressed will include: To what extent is human being free by nature? Should political community be a form of freedom? What might be a political limitation on freedom? Texts include Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex*, Plato's *Crito*, Aquinas's *On Free Will*, Shakespeare's *Coriolanus* and Hegel's *The Philosophy of Right*. Prerequisite: GRID 2006.

GRID-3606. Faith and Reason

This course will explore faith and reason as a basic human being apprehends the world, the fundamental object of understanding. The nature and capacity of faith and reason are related to the relation of one another and will be explored through Aristotle and Hilary of Autun's *Summa Theologiae*. Other texts include Plato's *Republic*, Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae*, and Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*. Prerequisite: GRID 2006.

GRID-3706. Shakespeare and Politics (ENGL)

This course will explore the work of Shakespeare in the context of Renaissance political thought as reflected in his plays and in early modern political theory. We will focus on the plays, although Shakespeare's non-dramatic works may be included, as well as modern film adaptations. Prerequisite: ENGL 1006, or permission of instructor.

GRID-3903. Honours Thesis Proposal

The purpose of this course is to afford students an opportunity to develop an Honours thesis. The student will develop a proposal, including a bibliography, a thesis statement, and a plan of action. Prerequisite: Honours standing and permission of the instructor.

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GRID-4913. Capstone Seminar

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NOTE: Not all courses listed are offered each year. Please consult with the Program Director for more information about current and planned course offerings.