

Great Books Faculty

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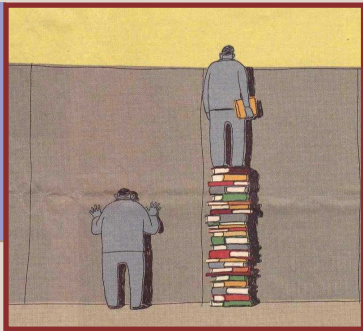
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"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library."

Jorge Luis Borges

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"... to the extent to which books can present the idea of a civilization, the idea of Western civilization is here presented.

These books are the means of understanding our society and ourselves. They contain the great ideas that dominate us without our knowing it. There is no comparable repository of our tradition."

Robert Hutchins



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The Program

Take English 5 (“Introduction to Great Books”) and four more designated Great Books Courses and earn the certificate: **Great Books Scholar.**

Why enroll?

The **Great Books Program** ...

- Aids in transfer and scholarship applications.
- Enhances your resume or *curriculum vitae* for future employers.
- Signifies to others such highly-prized qualities as verbal fluency and cultural literacy.

But mostly...

- You join **The Great Conversation** by interacting with **Great Books of the world.**

And...

Enough courses are available online that you can earn the **MPC Great Books Certificate COMPLETELY ONLINE.**

Courses

<u>Certificate Requirements</u>	<u>Units</u>
ENGL 5 Introduction to Great Books	3
<i>Select 12 additional units from the following:</i>	
ENGL 9 Great Books/Civil Liberties	3
ENGL 11 Literature By/About Women	3
ENGL 16 Shakespeare Visions: Film and Text Comparisons	3
ENGL 17 Shakespeare	3
ENGL 18 The Bible as Literature	3
ENGL 40A Survey of American Lit I	3
ENGL 40B Survey of American Lit II	3
ENGL 44 Survey of World Literature I	3
ENGL 45 Survey of World Literature II	3
ENGL 46 Survey of British Literature I	3
ENGL 47 Survey of British Literature II	3
HIST 4 Western Civilization I	3
PHIL 2 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 8 Introduction to World Religions	3
TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS	15



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