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	Great Books Readings/Study Guides/Seminars				
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LITERATURE	9	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				
LITERATURE COMPOSITION	1	Poetics (Aristotle), The Divine Comedy, Don Quixote, Paradise Lost, War and Peace (Tolstoy)				
SHAKESPEARE	3	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				
POETRY	3	120 Classic Poems (one each week – see Study Guides)				
THEATER	2	The Plays of Aeschylus, Euripedes, Sophocles; Poetics (Aristotle); Shakespeare's Plays				
PHILOSOPHY	6	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)				
POLITICAL SCIENCE	6	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), 1st and				

		2 nd Inaugural Addresses, Gettyburg Address (Lincoln), Walden, Civil Disobedience (Thoreau), Letter from Birmingham Jail (M.L.King), 1984 (Orwell)
HISTORY	6	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)
SOCIAL STUDIES	1	Ethics (Aristotle), On Duties (Cicero), Essays (Montaigne), The Social Contract, On the Origin of Inequality (Rousseau)
PSYCHOLOGY	2	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
NATURAL SCIENCE	2	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)
MATH	1	Elements of Geometry (Euclid), Almagest (Ptolemy), Dialogues Concerning the Two New Sciences (Galileo), The Special and General Theory of Relativity (Einstein)
THEOLOGY SURVEY/COMPARATIVE RELIGION	6	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)
TOTAL HOURS	48	

EQUIVALENT SEMESTER HOURS

The following is an analysis of the Great $Books\ Program$ in terms of approximate equivalent semester $\frac{1}{4}$ (.25) hours of conventional college subjects. Transcripts may be prepared in either mode (*i.e.*, $Great\ Books$ or conventional subject titles), or both.

		1st	Year	2nd	Year	3rd	Year	4th	Year	Total
Course Title	Conventional Subject Title	I	П	I	п	I	п	I	П	
Great Books Program including Readings,	Literature	3	.5	.5	1	1	1	1	1	9
	Lit. Composition	.25	.25		.25			.25	7	1
Seminars, Study Guides,	Shakespeare						1.5	1.5		3
the Poems & Essays	Poetry	.25	.5	.25	.5	.25	.25	.5	.5	3
	Theater	.5	.5				.5	.5		2
	Philosophy		2.5	.5	.5	1	.5	.5	.5	6
	Political Science		.5	1.5	.25	.75	.5	1.5	1	6
	History	2	.25	2.25	.75	.5			.25	6
	Social Studies		.25	.25				.25	.25	1
	Psychology		.25	.25	.25	.25			1	2
	Natural Science		.25	.25	.5	.25	.5		.25	2
	Math		.25	.25			.25		.25	1
	Theology Survey or Comparative Religion				2	2	1		1	6
Total		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	48

EQUIVALENT SEMESTER HOURS

The following is an analysis of the *Great Books Program* in terms of approximate equivalent whole semester hours (1.) of conventional college subjects. This chart differs from the one above only in that no fractional hours are used, only non-fractional integers. This was accomplished simply by delaying full hour credits for each subject until the semester the fractions totaled to full hours. Of course this shifts the credits slightly to the latter semesters.

		1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year		Total
Course Title	Conventional Subject Title	I	п	I	п	I	п	I	п	
Great Books	Literature	3	1		1		2	1	1	9
Program including Readings,	Lit. Composition	8					1			1
Seminars, Study Guides,	Shakespeare					e	1	2		3
the Poems & Essays	Poetry		1		1				1	3
	Theater	1				55		1		2
	Philosophy		3		1		1		1	6
	Political Science		8	2		2		1	1	6
	History	2	1	2		1				6
	Social Studies							1		Ĭ
	Psychology				1				1	2
	Natural Science			1		1				2
	Math								1	1
	Theology Survey or Comparative Religion			1	2	2	1			6
Total		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	48