

The Great Ideas Through the Great Books

Subject: Great Ideas I (God & Man)

Number of Credits: 3

Tuition: \$300 (material costs extra)

Texts Needed:

How to Read a Book, Adler, Simon and Shuster. \$18.95

Call of the Wild, Jack London, Puffin Classics \$7.50

Mythology, Edith Hamilton, Back Bay Books \$22.50

The Yearling, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, Simon & Shuster \$8.50

The Last Days of Socrates, Plato, Penguin Classics \$19.50

Animal Farm, George Orwell, Penguin Classics \$9.99

Forbidden City, William Bell, Seal Books \$9.95

Confessions, Augustine, Penguin Classics \$13.95

Robinson Crusoe, Daniel Defoe, Penguin Classics \$11.99

Julius Caesar, William Shakespeare, Oxford U Press \$16.95

Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde, Robert L Stevenson, Signet Classics \$6.99

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley, Signet Classics \$5.99

Calvin's Institutes, J Calvin, McNeill ed., Westminster Pr \$88.95

Streams of Civilization Vol 1, Stanton & Hyma, CLP \$23.95

Great Ideas Level I Manual, Tree of Life School \$55.00

Summary of Course: Our Great Ideas studies are all three credit courses, given that they are designed to be an honors level study. Based on the idea that students ought to be given the opportunity to participate in the "Great Conversation" by reading Great Books, this course will allow much reading, plenty of reflection on ideas encountered, and instruction and practice in the art of written expression. The material is integrated so that students will be exposed to all the essential skills found in top notch secondary English, History, and Worldview/Philosophy courses. If a student is a good reader, expresses himself well in written work, and is mature and inquisitive, this is a good choice for a Classical and Christian educational experience. Level I deals with the foundational ideas of God and Man. See web page for more details on Level I.

Average Number of Hours: 2 to 3 hours daily

Evaluation: A total of fifteen assignments and seven essays, and four tests will be used to evaluate student progress.

Subject: Great Ideas II (Truth & Lies)

Number of Credits: 3

Tuition: \$300 (material costs extra)

Texts Needed:

How to Read a Book, Adler, Simon and Shuster. \$18.95

Out of the Silent Planet, CS Lewis, Scribner \$14.95

The Oedipus Cycle, Sophocles, Harcourt \$14.95

The Importance of Being Earnest & Other Plays, Wilde, Penguin Classics \$15.95

Tartuffe, Moliere, Dover Thrift Edition (unabridged) \$2.95

Consolation of Philosophy, Boethius, Penguin Classics \$21.00

Silas Marner, George Eliot, Penguin Classics \$10.00

Calvin's Institutes, J Calvin, McNeill ed, Westminster Pr \$88.95

Rasselas, Samuel Johnson, Penguin Classics \$14.95

Much Ado About Nothing, Shakespeare, Oxford U Press \$16.95

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, Warner Books \$10.95

Postmodern Times, Gene Veith, Crossway \$24.95

Great Expectations, Charles Dickens, Penguin Classics \$11.95

Streams of Civilization Vol 2, Garry Moes, CLP \$23.95

Great Ideas Level II Manual, Tree of Life \$55.00

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Average Number of Hours: 2 to 3 hours daily

Evaluation: A total of fifteen assignments and seven essays, and four tests will be used to evaluate student progress.

Subject: Great Ideas III (Good & Evil)

Number of Credits: 3

Tuition: \$300 (material costs extra)

Texts Needed:

How to Read a Book, Adler, Simon and Shuster. \$18.95

Ivanhoe, Walter Scott, Penguin Classics \$13.50

The Iliad, Homer, Fitzgerald Trans., Anchor Books \$18.95

The Importance of Being Earnest & Other Plays, Wilde, Penguin Classics \$15.95

Beowulf, Seamus Heaney Trans., WW Norton \$16.95

Sir Gawain & The Green Knight, Tolkien, Ballantine Bks \$12.95

Hamlet, William Shakespeare, Oxford University Press \$16.95

Calvin's Institutes, J Calvin, McNeill ed, Westminster Pr \$88.95

Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte, Signet Classics \$6.99

Macbeth, William Shakespeare, Oxford University Press \$16.95

The Screwtape Letters, CS Lewis, Harper Collins \$16.95

The Great Divorce, CS Lewis, Harper Collins \$16.95

Lord of the Flies, William Golding, Faber & Faber \$16.95

Moby Dick, Herman Melville, Signet Classics \$6.99

The Universe Next Door, James Sire, IVP \$21.95

Great Ideas Level III Manual, Tree of Life \$55.00

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Average Number of Hours: 2 to 3 hours daily

Evaluation: A total of eighteen assignments and three essays will be used to evaluate student progress.

Subject: Great Ideas IV (Beauty & Ethics)

Number of Credits: 3

Tuition: \$300 (material costs extra)

Texts Needed:

How to Read a Book, Adler, Simon and Shuster. \$18.95

The Republic, Plato, Penguin Classics \$15.95

The Song of Roland, Burgess Trans., Penguin Classics \$13.50

Till We Have Faces, CS Lewis, Harcourt \$16.95

Smith of Wooten Major & Farmer Giles, Tolkien, Random House \$12.95

How Should We Then Live, Francis Shaeffer, Crossway \$23.95

The Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare, Oxford U Press \$16.95

Calvin's Institutes, J Calvin, McNeill ed, Westminster Pr \$88.95

The Odyssey, Homer, Lattimore Trans., Harper \$18.95

Ethics, Aristotle, Penguin Classics \$16.95

The Prince, Machiavelli, Penguin Classics \$9.95

The Scarlet Letter, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Signet Classics \$5.99

The Unaborted Socrates, Peter Kreeft, IVP \$18.95

Brave New World, Aldous Huxley, Harper \$19.95

Great Ideas Level IV Manual, Tree Of Life \$55

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Average Number of Hours: 2 to 3 hours daily

Evaluation: A total of twenty assignments and four essays will be used to evaluate student progress.