

"... the revival of interest in these books from time to time throughout history has provided the West with new drive and creativeness. Great books have salvaged, preserved, and transmitted the tradition on many occasions similar to our own."

Robert Hutchins

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The Program

Upon completion of English 5 ("Introduction to Great Books"), and four more designated Great Books courses, the MPC Great Books Program awards a certificate recognizing the student as a "Great Books Scholar."

This designation aids in transfer and scholarship applications, enhances one's resume or *curriculum vitae* for future employers, and signifies to others such highly-prized qualities as verbal fluency and cultural literacy.

In addition, enough of our courses are online so that the student may complete the MPC-GBP completely online.

The MPC Great Books Program is a member of:

- The Great Books Foundation
- The San Francisco Bay Area Great Books Council
- The Academy of American Poets
- The Association of Literary Scholars and Critics

Courses

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS		Units
ENGL 5 Introduction to Great Books		3
<i>Select 12 additional units from the following:</i>		
ENGL 17	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 18	The Bible as Literature	3
ENGL 44	Masterpieces of Literature I	3
ENGL 45	Masterpieces of Literature II	3
ENGL 46	Survey of British Literature I	3
ENGL 47	Survey of British Literature II	3
HIST 47	History of the Ancient Mediterranean and Near East	3
PHIL 2	Introduction to Philosophy	3
TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS		15

Great Books Program



... have you read a Great Book lately ?



"... 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. "

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