

"... 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

The Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) Great Books Program awards a "Great Books Scholar" certificate for completion of English 5, Introduction to Great Books, and four other courses from the Great Books list.

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.

The certificate may be completed online. The MPC program has been named a National Association of Scholars "Recommended Program" and an American Council of Trustees and Alumni "oasis of excellence."

In an unprecedented articulation agreement, MPC graduates who earn the "Great Books Scholar" certificate are guaranteed admission with junior standing to Shimer College, a renowned Great Books curriculum school in Chicago.

Courses

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS	Units
ENGL 5 Introduction to Great Books	3
<i>Select 12 additional units from the following:</i>	
ENGL 9 Great Books and Civil Liberties	3
ENGL 16 Shakespeare Visions	3
ENGL 17 Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENGL 18 The Bible as Literature	3
ENGL 22 Introduction to Poetry	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 4 Western Civilization	3
PHIL 2 Introduction to Philosophy	3
TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS	15

MPC Great Books Program



... have you read a Great Book lately?



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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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