

INDICATIVE CURRICULUM: BA (WESTERN CIVILISATION)

Year 1, Semester 1	Year 1, Semester 1	Year 1, Semester 1
Ancient Epic, Drama, Lyrics Homer, The Iliad, The Odyssey Sappho, Poems and fragments Aeschylus, The Oresteia Euripides, Medea Virgil, The Aeneid Ovid, Metamorphoses Lucretius, On the Nature of the Universe	The Good Life in Greece and Rome Plato, Apology, Crito, Phaedrus Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics Epictetus, Enchiridion Cicero, On Duties, On Friendship Marcus Aurelius, Meditations	Classical Histories Herodotus, Histories Thucydides, The Peloponnesian Wars Plutarch, selected lives of the Greeks and Romans Livy, History of Rome Tacitus, Annals of Imperial Rome
Year 1, Semester 2 Knights, Ladies, Kings, Questers Dante, Divine Comedy, selections Chaucer, Canterbury Tales, selections Christine de Pizan, The Book of the City of Ladies Shakespeare, Hamlet, Much Ado About Nothing, The Tempest Milton, Paradise Lost Goethe, Faust, Part I	Year 1, Semester 2 Theology and Religion Old and New Testaments, selections Augustine, Confessions Aquinas, Summa Theologicae, selections Luther, "Preface to Romans", The Freedom of a Christian Calvin, Institutes, selections Teresa of Avila, The Life William James, The Varieties of Religious Experience	Year 1, Semester 2 Great Works of Western Music Medieval and Renaissance (Gregorian chant; Hildegard of Bingen; madrigal) Baroque (Monteverdi, Bach) Classical (Gluck, Mozart, Beethoven) Romantic (Chopin, Wagner) 20 th Century (Debussy, Stravinsky)
Year 2, Semester 1 Being, Knowledge, Mind Aristotle, The Categories, On the Soul, Posterior Analytics Aquinas, Summa, selections Descartes, Meditations on First Philosophy Locke, An Essay Concerning Human Understanding Kant, A Critique of Pure Reason Wittgenstein, Tractatus	Year 2, Semester 1 History of Ideas Remi Brague, Eccentric Culture Arthur Lovejoy, The Great Chain of Being Arthur Koestler, The Sleepwalkers Thomas Kuhn, The Structure of Scientific Revolutions Elizabeth Eisenstein, The Printing Press as an Agent of Change Brad Gregory, The Unintended Reformation	The Rise of Western Science Francis Bacon, The New Organon Galileo, Letter to the Grand Duchess Christina and the Assayer Copernicus, On the Revolutions Robert Boyle, The Origins of Forms and Qualities, Part I; The Excellence of Theology compared with Natural Philosophy Conway, The Principles of the Most Ancient and Modern Philosophy Newton, Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy



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Year 2, Semester 2	Year 2, Semester 2	Year 2, Semester 2
Political Philosophy Plato, Republic Aristotle, Politics Machiavelli, The Prince Hobbes, Leviathan Locke, Second Treatise on Government Year 3, Semester 1 Monuments of Modern Economic History	Great Works of Western Art and Architecture The Parthenon The Book of Kells Chartres Cathedral Raphael, Michelangelo Bruegel, Bernini, Rembrandt Goya, Monet, Picasso, Rothko Chapel Year 3, Semester 1 Revolutions and Rights Rousseau, Discourse on	The Age of Reason Reid, Essays on the Intellectual Powers of Man Hume, A Treatise on Human Nature; An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding Smith, The Theory of Moral Sentiments Rousseau, The Social Contract Voltaire, Candide Year 3, Semester 1 Comparative Literature 1. Confucius, Analects
Smith, Wealth of Nations Malthus, Principle of Population Marx, Capital Veblen, The Theory of the Leisure Class Weber, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism E.P. Thompson, The Making of the English Working Class	Inequality Paine, The Rights of Man Burke, Reflections on the Revolution in France Wollstonecraft, Vindication of the Rights of Woman Mill, On Liberty, The Subjection of Women Marx and Engels, The Communist Manifesto W.E.B. Du Bois, The Souls of Black Folk	/Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics 2. Usama ibn Mungidh, Book of Contemplation / A French Monk, Monodies 3. Columbus, The Four Voyages / Bartolomé de las Casas, A Short Account of the Destruction of the Indies 4. Conrad, Heart of Darkness/Achebe, Things Fall Apart 5. Wonguri-Mandjikay Song- cycle of the Moonbone /Les Murray, Buladelah Taree Holiday Song Cycle
Year 3, Semester 2 The Novel Cervantes, Don Quixote Defoe, Robinson Crusoe Jane Austen, Pride and Prejudice George Eliot, Middlemarch James Joyce, Ulysses Patrick White, Voss	Year 3, Semester 2 Anglo-American Democracies Hamilton and Maddison, Federalist Papers Jefferson, Notes on the State of Virginia De Tocqueville, Democracy in America Bagehot, The English Constitution Alfred Deakin, 'And be One People': The Federal Story W.K. Hancock, Australia	Year 3, Semester 2 Monuments of Modernity and Post-Modernity Darwin, The Origin of Species Nietzsche, Thus Spoke Zarathustra Freud, Civilization and its Discontents T.S. Eliot, The Waste Land Woolf, A Room of One's Own Arendt, Origins of Totalitarianism Solzhenitsyn, The Gulag Archipelago Foucault, Discipline and Punish