

Core Courses – Booklist  
FALL SEMESTER  
ENGL 101

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| A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations; 9th Edition | Kate L. Turabian                        |
| The Elements of Style                                                           | William J. Strunk, Jr. and E.B. White   |
| The Three Theban Plays: Antigone; Oedipus the King; Oedipus at Colonus          | Sophocles, trans. Robert Fagles         |
| The Iliad of Homer                                                              | Homer, trans. Richmond Lattimore        |
| The Odyssey                                                                     | Homer, trans. Robert Fitzgerald         |
| Poetics                                                                         | Aristotle, trans. S. H. Butcher         |
| The Oresteia                                                                    | Aeschylus, trans. Peter Meineck         |
| The Iliad                                                                       | Homer, translated by Richmond Lattimore |
| The Odyssey                                                                     | Homer, translated by Robert Fitzgerald  |
| Antigone, Oedipus the King, Electra                                             | Sophocles, translated by H.D.F. Kitto   |

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| A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations | Kate L. Turabian                     |
| Paradise Lost                                                  | John Milton, ed. Meritt Hughes       |
| Sir Gawain & the Green Knight, Pearl, Sir Orfeo                | trans. J. R. R. Tolkien              |
| Macbeth                                                        | William Shakespeare                  |
| A Midsummer Night's Dream                                      | William Shakespeare                  |
| Everyman and Other Miracle and Morality Plays                  | ed. Candace Ward                     |
| The Canterbury Tales                                           | Geoffrey Chaucer, ed. A. Kent Hieatt |
| Immortal Poems of the English Language                         | ed. Oscar Williams                   |

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**Important:**

The book titles listed here are provided as examples of works frequently studied in Christendom's core curriculum. They are intended to illustrate the depth and breadth of authors and texts students may encounter during their time at the college.

This is not an official or required booklist for incoming students. Actual course readings and required textbooks are determined individually by each professor and may change from year to year or semester to semester. Students should only purchase books based on the official booklists provided through the Registrar and their professors each semester.

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| VIS--VIS: Beginning French 4th Edition Edition | Evelyne Amon |
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## FREN 201

## Greek 301

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| Athenaze: An Introduction to Ancient Greek. Workbook I. Revised Third Edition. | Gilbert Lawall, James F. Johnson, Luigi Miraglia; edited by James Morwood |
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## Greek 303

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Greek Grammar                                                                      | Herbert Weir Smyth        |
| Glossary of Terms in Grammar, Rhetoric, and Prosody for Readers of Greek and Latin | Richard Upsher Smith, Jr. |
| Cebes' Tablet & Prodicus' "Choice of Heracles": An Intermediate Greek Reader       | C. T. Hadavas             |
| Plato's Euthyphro & Clitophon                                                      | Jacques A. Bailly         |

## HIST 101

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| The Founding Of Christendom                                                  | Carroll, Warren                         |
| Plutarch's Lives, Vol 1                                                      | Plutarch                                |
| Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives                                    | Benedict XVI                            |
| The Holy Bible                                                               |                                         |
| The Founding of Christendom                                                  | Warren Carroll                          |
| Plutarch's Lives                                                             | Plutarch                                |
| Cicero: Selected Works                                                       | Marcus Tullius Cicero                   |
| The Everlasting Man                                                          | G.K. Chesterton                         |
| The Portable Greek Historians                                                | M. I. Finley, ed.                       |
| Ancient Rome: An Anthology of Sources                                        | Christopher Francese and R. Scott Smith |
| Essaying the Past: How to Read, Write and Think about History, Third Edition | Jim Cullen                              |

## HIST 201

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| The West: A Narrative History, 3rd Edition | Frankforter and Spellman |
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| Essaying the Past, 2nd edition                                                                         | Jim Cullen                                     |
| Christian Liberty                                                                                      | Martin Luther                                  |
| True Reformers                                                                                         | Jerome K. Williams                             |
| The West: A Narrative History, volume two                                                              | Frankforter & Spellman                         |
| Piers Plowman                                                                                          | William Langland                               |
| The New Atlantis                                                                                       | Francis Bacon                                  |
| The Prince                                                                                             | Machiavelli                                    |
| The Dividing of Christendom                                                                            | Dawson                                         |
| Rebel in the Ranks: Martin Luther, the Reformation, and the Conflicts that Continue to Shape our World | Gregory, Brad                                  |
| The West: A Narrative History, Combined Volume, third edition                                          | Frankforter, A. Daniel and William M. Spellman |
| Beneath the Cross: Catholics and Huguenots in Sixteenth-Century France                                 | Diefendorf, Barbara                            |
| A Reformation Debate                                                                                   | Calvin, John and Jacopo Sadoletto              |
| Fires of Faith: Catholic England under Mary Tudor                                                      | Duffy, Eamon                                   |
| Glory of Christendom                                                                                   | Carroll, Warren                                |
| Cleaving of Christendom                                                                                | Carroll, Warren                                |
| Essaying the Past: How to Read, Write, and Think about History, 2nd edition                            | Cullen, Jim                                    |

#### LATN 101

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| Learn Latin from the Romans | Eleanor Dickey |
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#### LATN 199

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| Sermones Romani                                                             | Hans H. Ørberg                              |
| Ritchie's Fabulae Faciles: Latin Text with Facing Vocabulary and Commentary | Geoffrey Steadman                           |
| Passio Sanctarum Perpetuae et Felicitatis                                   | James W. Halporn                            |
| Cassell's Latin Dictionary                                                  | D. P. Simpson                               |
| Wheelock's Latin. 7th edition                                               | Frederic M. Wheelock and Richard A. Lafleur |
| Allen and Greenough's New Latin Grammar                                     | J. H. Allen, J. B. Greenough, et al.        |

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| Wheelock's Latin. 7th edition                                                                      | Frederic M. Wheelock and Richard A. Lafleur |
| Allen and Greenough's New Latin Grammar                                                            | J. H. Allen, J. B. Greenough, et al.        |
| Finis Rei Publicae: Eyewitnesses to the End of the Roman Republic                                  | Robert Knapp and Pamela Vaughn              |
| Finis Rei Publicae Workbook: Eyewitnesses to the End of the Roman Republic                         | Robert Knapp and Pamela Vaughn              |
| A Glossary of Terms in Grammar, Rhetoric, and Prosody for Readers of Greek and Latin: A Vade Mecum | Richard Upsher Smith, Jr.                   |
| Langenscheidt Pocket Latin Dictionary: Latin-English, English- Latin                               | S.A. Handford, ed.                          |
| Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar                                                                       | Basil Gildersleeve and Gonzalo Lodge        |
| Caesar: Selections from his Commentarii De Bello Gallico                                           | Hans-Friedrich Mueller                      |

## MATH

### Math 102

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| The Whole Truth About Whole Numbers | Forman and Rash |
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### MATH 103

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| The Thirteen Books of Euclid's Elements, Vol. 1 | Euclid |
| The Thirteen Books of Euclid's Elements, Vol. 2 | Euclid |

### MATH 150

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| A First Course in Statistics, 11th ed. | McClave and Sincich |
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### MATH 201

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| Calculus, 10th ed. | Larson and Edwards |
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### MATH 244

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| Introduction to Computing | David Evans |
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## PHIL 101

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| Five Dialogues (Crito, Euthyphro, Apology, Meno, Phaedo) | Plato; translated by G.M.A. and John M. Cooper |
| The Basic Works of Aristotle                             | Aristotle; edited by Richard McKeon            |

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| Gorgias        | Plato; translated by Donald Zeyl |
| Five Dialogues | Plato                            |
| Republic       | Plato                            |
| Being Logical  | D.Q. McInerny                    |
| Republic       | Plato                            |
| Socratic Logic | Peter Kreeft                     |

#### PHIL 201

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Basic Works of Aristotle | Editor: McKeon |
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#### PHIL 302

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| Meditations on First Philosophy, 3rd edition       | Rene Descartes; Trans. by Donald A. Cress |
| An Enquiry concerning Human Understanding, 2nd ed. | David Hume; edited by Eric Steinberg      |
| Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion, 2nd ed.     | David Hume; edited by Richard Popkin      |

#### PSAE 201

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| Two Treatises of Government                  | Locke, John                                              |
| The Politics                                 | Aristotle (Carnes Lord, trans.)                          |
| The Prince                                   | Niccolo Machiavelli (Harvey Mansfield, trans.)           |
| The First And Second Discourses              | Jean-Jacques Rousseau (Roger and Judith Masters, trans.) |
| Democracy in America                         | Alexis de Tocqueville (Harvey Mansfield, trans.)         |
| Republic                                     | Plato                                                    |
| The Political Writings                       | St. Augustine                                            |
| On Law, Morality, and Politics               | St. Thomas Aquinas                                       |
| Leviathan                                    | Thomas Hobbes                                            |
| Second Treatise of Government                | John Locke                                               |
| The Basic Political Writings                 | Jean-Jacques Rousseau                                    |
| Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844 | Karl Marx                                                |

#### SCIE 192

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| Principles of Biology | Brooker et al |
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SCIE 194

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| How Things Work: The Physics of Everyday Life 5th Ed. | Lois A. Bloomfield |
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SPAN 101

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|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Functionally Fluent Beginning Spanish Course | Gruber, Diana Maria |
| Schaum's Outline of Spanish Grammar          | Schmitt, Conrad     |

SPAN 201

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| Buen viaje! Level 2 | McGraw-Hill Education |
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THEO 101

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Catechism of the Catholic Church: Revised in Accordance With the Official Latin Text Promulgated by Pope John II |              |
| Holy Bible - Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition                                                          |              |
| Theology for Beginners                                                                                           | Sheed, F. J. |

THEO 201

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|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| The Holy Bible, RSV Second Catholic Edition                | Holy Spirit                |
| A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: Vol. 1 Old Testament | John Bergsma & Brant Pitre |
| The Lord                                                   | Romano Guardini            |
| Bible Revised Standard Version Second Catholic Edition     | Holy Spirit                |
| Christian Handbook of Apologetics                          | Kreeft and Tacelli         |

THEO 301

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| Veritatis Splendor              | Pope Saint John Paul II |
| The Sources of Christian Ethics | Servais Pinckaers, O.P. |
| Morality: The Catholic View     | Servais Pinckaers, O.P. |

## SPRING SEMESTER

### ENGL 102

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|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| The Aeneid                                    | Virgil                       |
| Beowulf: Norton Critical Edition, 2nd Edition | trans. Seamus Heaney         |
| Inferno                                       | Dante, trans. Anthony Esolen |
| Purgatory                                     | Dante, trans. Anthony Esolen |
| Paradise                                      | Dante, trans. Anthony Esolen |

### ENGL 202

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Frankenstein                                | Shelley, Mary        |
| Crime and Punishment                        | Dostoyevsky, Fyodor  |
| Complete Stories                            | O'Connor, Flannery   |
| Brideshead Revisited                        | Waugh, Evelyn        |
| Immortal Poems of the English Language      | Williams, Oscar, ed. |
| Selected Short Stories                      | Hawthorne, Nathaniel |
| Young Goodman Brown and Other Short Stories | Nathaniel Hawthorne  |
| Immortal Poems of the English Language      | Oscar Williams, ed.  |
| The Waste Land, Prufrock, and Other Poems   | T.S. Eliot           |

### FREN 202

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| VIS--VIS: Beginning French 4th Edition Edition | Evelyne Amon |
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### GREK 302

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| Athenaze, Book I. Revised 3rd Edition                                    | Maurice Balme, Gilbert Lawall, et al. |
| Athenaze, Book II. Revised 3rd Edition                                   | Maurice Balme, Gilbert Lawall, et al. |
| Athenaze, Workbook I. 3rd Edition                                        | Maurice Balme, Gilbert Lawall, et al. |
| Athenaze, Workbook II. 3rd Edition                                       | Maurice Balme, Gilbert Lawall, et al. |
| Thucydides Reader: Annotated Passages from Books I-VIII of the Histories | Blaise Nagy                           |

### GREK 304

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| Lysias: Selected Speeches                                                                          | Jeffrey A. Rydberg-Cox                   |
| Greek Prose Reading Course for Postbeginners 3. Political Oratory. Demosthenes: Third Philippic    | Malcolm Campbell                         |
| Intermediate Greek-English Lexicon                                                                 | Henry George Liddell and Robert Scott    |
| A Glossary of Terms in Grammar, Rhetoric, and Prosody for Readers of Greek and Latin: A Vade Mecum | Richard Upsher Smith, Jr.                |
| Greek Grammar                                                                                      | Herbert Weir Smyth and Gordon M. Messing |

### HIST 102

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| The West: A Narrative History (3rd edition, combined volume) | A. Daniel Frankforter and William M. Spellman |
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| Early Christian Lives                                                      | Carolinne White, ed. and trans.  |
| The Confessions                                                            | St. Augustine of Hippo           |
| RB 1980: The Rule of St. Benedict in English                               | St. Benedict of Nursia           |
| Two Lives of Charlemagne                                                   | Einhard and Notker the Stammerer |
| The Song of Roland                                                         | Robert Harrison, trans.          |
| Essaying the Past: How to Read, Write and Think about History, 2nd Edition | Jim Cullen                       |
| Chronicles of the Crusades                                                 | Villehardouin & Joinville        |
| Early Christian Lives                                                      |                                  |
| History of Christendom vol. I The Founding of Christendom                  | Carroll, Warren                  |
| History of Christendom vol. II The Building of Christendom                 | Carroll, Warren                  |
| History of Christendom vol. III The Glory of Christendom                   | Carroll, Warren                  |

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| The West: A Narrative History, Combined Volume    | Frankforter and Spellman |
| The Gospel of Life                                | John Paul II             |
| Letters Concerning the English Nation             | Voltaire                 |
| Communist Manifesto                               | Marx and Engels          |
| Catholicism: Christ and the Common Destiny of Man | Henri De Lubac           |
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| The Gods of Revolution                            | Dawson                   |
| An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine | Newman                   |
| The Tools of Empire                               | Daniel R. Hedrick        |
| Five Days in London: May 1940                     | John Lukacs              |

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| Learn Latin from the Romans                                                                        | Eleanor Dickey            |
| A Glossary of Terms in Grammar, Rhetoric, and Prosody for Readers of Greek and Latin: A Vade Mecum | Richard Upsher Smith, Jr. |
| English Grammar for Students of Latin                                                              | Norma Goldman             |

#### LATN 202

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| Cassell's Latin Dictionary | D. P. Simpson |
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| The Student's Ovid: Selections from the Metamorphoses | Margaret Worsham Musgrove |
| Wheelock's Latin Reader (2nd Ed.)                     | Richard A. LaFleur        |

## PHIL 102

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| Book of Readings from St. Thomas Aquinas on Human Nature |                |
| Leisure: The Basis of Culture                            | Josef Pieper   |
| The Hungry Soul: Eating and the Perfecting of Our Nature | Leon Kass      |
| Aquinas on Human Nature                                  | Thomas Aquinas |
| Discourse on Method and Meditations on First Philosophy  | Rene Descartes |
| Leisure: The Basis of Culture                            | Josef Pieper   |

## PHIL 202

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| Metaphysics | D. Flippen |
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| Meditations on First Philosophy, 3rd edition                                    | Rene Descartes; Translated by Donald A. Cress |
| An Enquiry concerning Human Understanding, 2nd edition                          | David Hume; Editor Eric Steinberg             |
| Dialogues concerning Natural Religion, 2nd edition                              | David Hume; Editor Richard H. Popkin          |
| Discourse on Method and Meditations on First Philosophy                         | René Descartes                                |
| Socrates Children: The 100 Greatest Philosophers. Volume 3: Modern Philosophers | Peter Kreeft                                  |

## PSAE 202

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| Papal Encyclicals of Leo XIII, Pius XI, Pius XII, St. Paul VI, St. John Paul II, Francis I | Vatican Website                              |
| The Teachings of Modern Roman Catholicism on Law, Politics, and Human Nature               | John Witte, Jr. and Frank S. Alexander, eds  |
| Pursuing the Common Good                                                                   | Margaret S. Archer and Pierpaolo Donati, eds |
| Just War Theory Revisited                                                                  | Oliver O'Donovan                             |
| Vatican II: Renewal within Tradition                                                       | Matthew L. Lamb and Matthew Levering, eds    |

## THEO 102

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| Catechism of the Catholic Church                   |                |
| The Aquinas Catechism                              | Thomas Aquinas |
| Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church |                |

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| Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition                | USCCB        |
| Holy Bible - Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition         |              |
| Practical Theology: Spiritual Direction from St. Thomas Aquinas | Peter Kreeft |

#### THEO 202

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| The Lord                                               | Romano Guardini |
| Bible Revised Standard Version Second Catholic Edition | Holy Spirit     |

#### THEO 302

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| Handbook of Christian Apologetics | Peter Kreeft & Ronald Tacelli |
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