



## **Great Books Learning Community**

**The following courses are offered as a learning community exclusively for Great Books cohort students. Great Books students should take all three of the courses below as a cohort.**

**Exception: Students earning a 4 or 5 on the AP exam for American Government may enroll in the other two courses without POLS 1101.**

### **POLS 1101/CH1 – Honors American Government (3 credits)**

T/Th 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Dr. Jack Moran

CRN: 80870

This Great Books course examines the institutions and processes of American government with a particular emphasis upon the underlying ideas and values that animate American political life as found in Alexis de Tocqueville's *Democracy in America* - a book considered by many to be the greatest book ever written on America as well as the greatest book ever written on Democracy. By the end of the semester, students will not only be exposed to de Tocqueville's remarkable analysis of political ideas and values, but to his astonishing analysis of the way in which Americans think, feel, and behave.

### **PHIL 2200/CH1 – Honors Philosophy (3 credits)**

M/W 12:30-1:45 p.m. Dr. Amy Donahue

CRN: 87871

This course provides a philosophical, critical examination of the different ways of knowing and thinking in the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences including ethical and religious perspectives. Emphasis is on the nature and purpose of philosophical inquiry as applied to selected issues within philosophy and the broader implications of these methods and questions for other disciplines and in everyday contexts.

### **HON 3000/CH1 – Love and Friendship in Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina* (1 credit)**

Alternate Mondays, 6:30-8:10 p.m. Dr. Jack Moran and Dr. Mark Kremer

CRN: 81915

Description: It is sometimes said that Leo Tolstoy provided a complex picture of the problems of serious persons who seek to love and be loved in his novel, *Anna Karenina*. In this colloquium we will carefully read this novel with the intent of understanding the nature of love and friendship as well as the problems associated with them in the real world.