

## Great Books Winter 2018

### **COURSE TITLE: Great Books Roundtable: Classic to Contemporary**

*Course Number:* **182XOSLHA3511**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Join lively discussions of literary and philosophical texts using the "shared inquiry" method. Interpret meanings and ideas as part of a moderator-led group and assess the relevance of these ideas in terms of your personal experience and modern culture. Readings include works ranging from Seneca, Bacon and Locke to Twain, Thomas Mann, Jane Addams and Deborah Eisenberg. Text: *Great Conversations 6* (\$24.95 plus shipping).

**COURSE INSTRUCTOR:** Kevin Chittim

The **tentative** selections from **GREAT CONVERSATIONS 6** (available from GreatBooks.org or Amazon) are:

*On Tranquility of Mind*, Seneca

*The New Organon*, Francis Bacon

*The Lifted Veil*, George Eliot

*The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg*, Mark Twain

*On the Advantage and Disadvantage of History*, Friedrich Nietzsche

*The Devil Baby at Hull House*, Jane Addams

*Mario the Magician*, Thomas Mann

*My Confession*, Mary McCarthy