

University of Chicago  
Basic Program of Liberal Education for Adults

**FOURTH YEAR  
AUTUMN QUARTER  
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Reading List

Plato, *Symposium*

Plutarch, *Lives of the Noble Greeks and Romans* [Selections]

Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*

Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*

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HOMEWORK IN ADVANCE OF FIRST CLASS

No homework.

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Plato, *Symposium*

1) 172a–178a

2) 178a–201c

3) 201d–223d

Plutarch, *Lives of the Noble Greeks and Romans*

4) Theseus, Romulus, Comparison of Romulus with Theseus [I:1–52]

Alexander, Caesar, [Comparison of Alexander with Caesar] [II:139–244]

5) Pericles, Fabius, Comparison of Fabius with Pericles [I:201–258]

Alcibiades, Coriolanus, Comparison of Alcibiades with Coriolanus [I:258–325]

Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*

6) Preliminary – Part II

7) Part III–IV

Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*

8) Volume I

9) Volume II

10) Volume III