FALL 2015
HONORS 1133
Great Books and
Modernity

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The Shield of Achilles

CREDITS: GEC First Course in Literature PLUS Western European Studies, Gender Studies, and Global Studies Certificates

Instructor: Paul A. Bové, Distinguished Professor

Readings include Homer, Plato, Aristotle, Genesis, Job, St. John’s Gospel, and St. Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians on love

For all students to become familiar with the great writings that created the shared traditions of Western literature and culture.

A seminar to discuss readings from writings of fundamental importance to several disciplines.

A chance to develop skills of reading and writing while studying outstanding works that offer great pleasure.

Discover the important topics that shape our lives, from the role of women in Ancient Greece mixed with the complexities of war and sexual desire—as Greeks fight to regain Helen of Troy—to the creation of religious covenants among Hebrews, and how all these events and their literary results create an enduring record we should study to understand our own world.